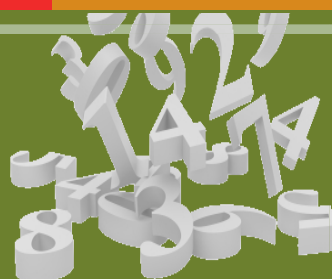


# NUMERACY:

## The Basics Workbook



### Set J: Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Companion Workbook to Numeracy: The Basics Video Series

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## INTRODUCTION

### What is Numeracy: The Basics Workbook?

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This workbook is intended to accompany Workplace Education Manitoba's (WEM) Numeracy: The Basics Video Series, a set of 50 videos that explain essential numeracy concepts.

The refresher videos cover 25 critical numeracy topics, each broken into concept and practice.

The video series and accompanying downloadable workbooks can be found on the WEM website at [http://www.wem.mb.ca/learning\\_on\\_demand.aspx](http://www.wem.mb.ca/learning_on_demand.aspx)

These Numeracy: The Basics workbooks provide an opportunity for additional skill-building practice.

### Numeracy: The Basics topics are:

- Order of Operations 1
- Order of Operations 2
- Adding & Subtracting Fractions 1
- Adding & Subtracting Fractions 2
- Multiplying & Dividing Fractions
- Mixed & Improper Fractions
- Operations with Mixed Fractions 1
- Operations with Mixed Fractions 2
- Operations with Mixed Fractions 3
- Adding & Subtracting Decimals
- Multiplying Decimals
- Dividing Decimals
- Order of Operations & Decimals
- Decimals, Fractions & Percent 1
- Decimals, Fractions & Percent 2
- Imperial Conversions
- Metric Conversions
- Metric and Imperial Conversions
- Geometry 1 – Perimeter
- Geometry 2 – Area
- Geometry 3- Volume
- Solving Equations 1
- Solving Equations 2
- Ratio & Proportion
- Averages



## ADDING AND SUBTRACTING DECIMALS

This workbook contains five skill-building practice sections. Solutions can be found at the end of the workbook.

### Practice Section A

Calculate the following.

1.  $0.2 + 0.5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $1.2 + 0.7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $3.3 + 1.2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $1.7 + 2.8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $2.6 + 3.8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $0.7 - 0.3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $1.5 - 0.9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $2.9 - 1.7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $3.2 - 2.6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $6.2 - 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $3.25 - 1.15 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $3.86 + 2.57 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $2.38 + 3.1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $3.71 - 2.56 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $4.25 - 1.8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Section B**

Calculate the following.

1.  $4.72 + 2.09 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2.  $6.31 - 4.53 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3.  $2.59 + 3.79 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4.  $10.5 - 3.72 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5.  $7.15 + 6.97 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6.  $2.83 + 5.48 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7.  $6.77 - 2.08 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

8.  $5.8 - 4.09 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9.  $3.8 + 5.7 - 2.4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10.  $6.3 - 4.8 + 2.9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

11.  $3.75 - 1.39 + 2.6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

12.  $4.86 + 3.12 - 2.64 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

13.  $12.63 - 5.4 - 2.07 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

14.  $1.62 - 3.49 + 3.21 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

15.  $6.34 - 3.15 - 3.21 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**Practice Section C**

Calculate the following.

1.  $5.72 - 2.79 + 9.03 - 7.3 + 0.06$  = \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $9.44 - 6.15 - 2.1 + 7.94 - 3$  = \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $10.73 - 3.78 - 2.07 - 6.77 - 2.08$  = \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $9.89 - 2.73 + 0.07 - 0.6 - 6 + 4 - 3.99$  = \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $5 + 0.58 - 3.09 + 6.76 - 1.99 - 6 - 7.49$  = \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Section D**

In this section, solutions for the practice questions contain commonly-made errors. For each question, circle the error(s) and give a correct solution.

1. Evaluate:  $9.03 - 4.27 - 5 + 6 - 3.99$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 9.03 - 4.27 - 5 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 9.03 - -0.73 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 9.03 - 0.73 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 8.3 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 14.3 - 3.99 \\ & = 10.31 \end{aligned}$$

**Practice Section E**

Challenge Question. If you can do this one, then you get an A<sup>+</sup>. 😊

Follow the rules for adding and subtracting decimals and calculate the answer for this question.

Evaluate:

$$9.89 - 2.73 + [9.03 - 4.27 - 5 + 6 - 3.99] + 0.07 - 5 - 0.3 + 3 - 1.99 + 8$$

= \_\_\_\_\_



# SOLUTIONS

## Set J

### Adding and Subtracting Decimals



**ADDING AND SUBTRACTING DECIMALS****Practice Section A**

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1. Solution:  
 $0.2 + 0.5$   
 $= 0.7$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +0.5 \\ 0.2 \\ \hline 0.7 \end{array}$

2. Solution:  
 $1.2 + 0.7$   
 $= 1.9$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +0.7 \\ 1.2 \\ \hline 1.9 \end{array}$

3. Solution:  
 $3.3 + 1.2$   
 $= 4.5$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +1.2 \\ 3.3 \\ \hline 4.5 \end{array}$

4. Solution:  
 $1.7 + 2.8$   
 $= 4.5$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +2.8 \\ 1.7 \\ \hline 4.5 \end{array}$

5. Solution:  
 $2.6 + 3.8$   
 $= 6.4$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +3.8 \\ 2.6 \\ \hline 6.4 \end{array}$

6. Solution:  
 $0.7 - 0.3$   
 $= 0.4$   
 $\begin{array}{r} -0.3 \\ 0.7 \\ \hline 0.4 \end{array}$

7. Solution:  
 $1.5 - 0.9$   
 $= 0.6$   
 $\begin{array}{r} -0.9 \\ 1.5 \\ \hline 0.6 \end{array}$

8. Solution:  
 $2.9 - 1.7$   
 $= 1.2$   
 $\begin{array}{r} -1.7 \\ 2.9 \\ \hline 1.2 \end{array}$

9. Solution:  
 $3.2 - 2.6$   
 $= 0.6$   
 $\begin{array}{r} -2.6 \\ 3.2 \\ \hline 0.6 \end{array}$

10. Solution:  
 $6.2 - 4$   
 $= 2.2$   
 $\begin{array}{r} -4.0 \\ 6.2 \\ \hline 2.2 \end{array}$



11. Solution:  
 $3.25 - 1.15$   
 $= 3.25$   
 $\underline{-1.15}$   
2.10

12. Solution:  
 $3.86 + 2.57$   
 $= 3.86$   
 $\underline{+2.57}$   
6.43

13. Solution:  
 $2.38 + 3.1$   
 $= 2.38$   
 $\underline{+3.10}$   
5.48

14. Solution:  
 $3.71 - 2.56$   
 $= 3.71$   
 $\underline{-2.56}$   
1.15

15. Solution:  
 $4.25 - 1.8$   
 $= 4.25$   
 $\underline{-1.80}$   
2.45

### Practice Section B

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1. Solution:  
 $4.72 + 2.09$   
 $= 4.72$   
 $\underline{+2.09}$   
6.81

2. Solution:  
 $6.31 - 4.53$   
 $= 6.31$   
 $\underline{-4.53}$   
1.78

3. Solution:  
 $2.59 + 3.79$   
 $= 2.59$   
 $\underline{+3.79}$   
6.38

4. Solution:  
 $10.5 - 3.72$   
 $= 10.50$   
 $\underline{- 3.72}$   
6.78



5. Solution:  
 $7.15 + 6.97$   
 $= 7.15$   
 $\underline{+6.97}$   
14.12

6. Solution:  
 $2.83 + 5.48$   
 $= 2.83$   
 $\underline{+5.48}$   
8.31

7. Solution:  
 $6.77 - 2.08$   
 $= 6.77$   
 $\underline{-2.08}$   
4.69

8. Solution:  
 $5.8 - 4.09$   
 $= 5.80$   
 $\underline{-4.09}$   
1.71

9. Solution:  
 $3.8 + 5.7 - 2.4$   
 $= 3.8$   
 $\underline{+5.7}$   
9.5  
 $\underline{-2.4}$   
7.1

10. Solution:  
 $6.3 - 4.8 + 2.9$   
 $= 6.3$   
 $\underline{-4.8}$   
1.5  
 $\underline{+2.9}$   
4.4

11. Solution:  
 $3.75 - 1.39 + 2.6$   
 $= 3.75$   
 $\underline{-1.39}$   
2.36  
 $\underline{+2.60}$   
4.96

12. Solution:  
 $4.86 + 3.12 - 2.64$   
 $= 4.86$   
 $\underline{+3.12}$   
7.98  
 $\underline{-2.64}$   
5.34

13. Solution:  
 $12.63 - 5.4 - 2.07$   
 $= 12.63$   
 $\underline{-5.40}$   
7.23  
 $\underline{-2.07}$   
5.16



14. Solution:  
 $1.62 - 3.49 + 3.21$   
 $= 1.62$   
 $\underline{+3.21}$  adding the positives together first  
 $4.83$   
 $\underline{-3.49}$   $-3.49$  eliminates the 'negative' value.  
 $1.34$

15. Solution:  
 $6.34 - 3.15 - 3.21$   
 $= 3.15$   
 $\underline{-3.21}$   
 $-0.06$   
 $6.34 - -0.06$   
 $= 6.34$   
 $\underline{+0.06}$   
 $6.40$

### Practice Section C

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1. Solution:  
 $5.72 - 2.79 + 9.03 - 7.3 + 0.06$   
 $= 2.93 + 9.03 - 7.3 + 0.06$   
 $= 11.96 - 7.3 + 0.06$   
 $= 4.66 + 0.06$   
 $= 4.72$

2. Solution:  
 $9.44 - 6.15 - 2.1 + 7.94 - 3$   
 $= 9.44 - 4.05 + 7.94 - 3$   
 $= 5.39 + 7.94 - 3$   
 $= 13.33 - 3$   
 $= 10.33$

3. Solution:  
 $10.73 - 3.78 - 2.07 - 6.77 - 2.08$   
 $= 10.73 - 3.78 - 2.07 - 6.77 - 2.08$   
 $= 10.73 - 3.78 - 2.07 - 4.69$   
 $= 6.95 - 2.07 - 4.69$   
 $= 4.88 - 4.69$   
 $= 0.19$

4. Solution:  
 $9.89 - 2.73 + 0.07 - 0.6 - 6 + 4 - 3.99$   
 $= 9.89 - 2.73 + 0.07 - -5.4 + 4 - 3.99$   
 $= 9.89 - 2.73 + 0.07 + 5.4 + 4 - 3.99$   
 $= 7.16 + 0.07 + 5.4 + 4 - 3.99$   
 $= 7.23 + 5.4 + 4 - 3.99$   
 $= 12.63 + 4 - 3.99$   
 $= 16.63 - 3.99$   
 $= 12.64$

5. Solution:  
 $5 + 0.58 - 3.09 + 6.76 - 1.99 - 6 - 7.49$   
 $= 5 + 0.58 - 3.09 + 6.76 - 1.99 - -1.49$   
 $= 5 + 0.58 - 3.09 + 6.76 - 1.99 + 1.49$   
 $= 5.58 - 3.09 + 6.76 - 1.99 + 1.49$   
 $= 2.49 + 6.76 - 1.99 + 1.49$   
 $= 9.25 - 1.99 + 1.49$   
 $= 7.26 + 1.49$   
 $= 8.75$



## Practice Section D

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1. Solution:

The one and only error is in line 3. The double negative should result in  $+ 0.73$  not  $- 0.73$ . The question is otherwise correct.

The correct solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} & 9.03 - 4.27 - 5 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 9.03 - -0.73 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 9.03 + 0.73 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 9.76 + 6 - 3.99 \\ & = 15.76 - 3.99 \\ & = 11.77 \end{aligned}$$

## Practice Section E

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 9.89 - 2.73 + [9.03 - 4.27 - 5 + 6 - 3.99] + 0.07 - 5 - 0.3 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 7.16 + [9.03 - -0.73 + 6 - 3.99] + 0.07 - 4.7 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 7.16 + 9.03 + 0.73 + 6 - 3.99 + 0.07 - 4.7 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 7.16 + 15.76 - 3.99 + 0.07 - 4.7 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 7.16 + 11.77 + 0.07 - 4.7 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 18.93 + 0.07 - 4.7 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 19 - 4.7 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 14.3 + 3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 17.3 - 1.99 + 8 \\ & = 15.31 + 8 \\ & = 23.31 \end{aligned}$$