

Adding Money Amounts

You can add money amounts in columns.

Make sure the decimal commas are aligned.

Add the comma to the answer in the same place.

Regrouping happens the same way as if there was no decimal comma.

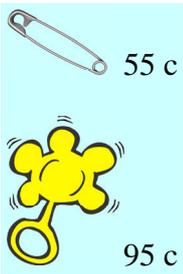
Align the decimal commas! Align the decimal commas!

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \downarrow \\
 \text{R } 1,75 \\
 + \text{R } 2,20 \\
 \hline
 \text{R } 3,95 \\
 \uparrow
 \end{array}$$

Add a decimal comma to the answer.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \uparrow \\
 \text{R } 0,55 \\
 + \text{R } 2,25 \\
 \hline
 \text{R } 2,80 \\
 \uparrow
 \end{array}$$

Add a decimal comma to the answer.



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\
 \text{R } 0,55 \\
 + \text{R } 0,95 \\
 \hline
 \text{R } 1,50 \\
 \text{Total cost R1,50.}
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\
 \text{R } 0,45 \\
 \text{R } 0,45 \\
 + \text{R } 0,35 \\
 \hline
 \text{R } 1,25 \\
 \text{Total cost R1,25.}
 \end{array}$$

1. Add in columns.

a. $\text{R}0,35 + \text{R}0,55$

R			
	,		
+			
R			
	,		

b. $\text{R}1,40 + \text{R}0,05$

R			
	,		
+			
R			
	,		

c. $\text{R}0,75 + \text{R}2,25 + \text{R}1,80$

R			
	,		
+			
+			
R			
	,		

2. Work out the total cost of buying the things listed.

R15,65 R2,15 R2,50	<p>a. scissors and a pen</p>	<p>b. two erasers and a pen</p>
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Cafeteria
Menu



R2,15



R21,50



R12,20



R22,75



R7,05



R7,65

3. Work out the total cost in each case.

a. Mark bought a sandwich, an apple, and a bottle of water.

R			
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	,		
+			
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	,		
R	,		

b. Jali bought coffee and a slice of pizza.

R			
	,		
+			
	,		
R	,		

c. Suraya bought soup, a sandwich, and coffee.

R			
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+			
	,		
	,		
R	,		

d. What would you buy if you were at the cafeteria? Find the total cost.

R			
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	,		
+			
	,		
	,		
R	,		

4. Find the change for the people in the previous exercise.

a. Mark paid with R40.

b. Jali paid with R30.

c. Suraya paid with R50.