

Adding Decimals Study Guide

There is only one rule to apply when adding decimals: the problem must be set up in a manner where the numbers are aligned according to the decimal points, before adding.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.62500 \\ + 0.00234 \\ \hline 0.62734 \end{array}$$

Note: adding zeros where there aren't any will help in setting up the problem with proper alignment.