

SUBTRACTING DECIMALS STUDY GUIDE

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

Example

Subtract .000356 from 2.75

or

$2.75 - .000356$

or (which is really the easiest way)

2.750000

$- \underline{0.000356}$

The difference should be 2.749644