

## 28.1.21

MLJ is to subtract decimals using column addition 😊 😐 ? (Year 5)

When we add and subtract decimals we follow the same rules we use when working with whole numbers. We need to make sure we line up each place value and decimal point:

T	O	t
3	1	3
-	1	7
2	6	1

1. Calculate these subtractions using the column method.

**a**

O	t	h
8	4	3
-	3	2
3	2	3

**b**

O	t	h
9	0	8
-	5	3
4	7	5

**c**

O	t	h
7	6	3
-	2	0
5	6	3

**d**

O	t	h
9	7	3
-	3	2
6	5	1

## RED HOT CHALLENGE:

1. Bart finished his race in a time of 10.67 secs. Lisa finished in 11.24 secs. How much faster was Bart?

2. The temperature in Sweden dropped from 21.76°C to 13.8 overnight. By how much did the temperature fall?