

Solving Money Problems

dollars		cents
1 1		1
\$ 1 4	.	0 5
2	.	1 0
+ 5 4	.	9 5
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\$ 7 1	.	1 0

Add dollar and cent amounts in columns the same way as any other numbers. You can imagine that the decimal point is not there while calculating. Just remember to put it in the answer!

Use the dollar symbol (\$) in the first item and in the answer when adding in columns.

1. Add the dollar amounts.

a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
		\$ 2 . 9 5	\$ 2 0 . 4 5	\$ 1 2 . 9 5
	\$ 5 . 6 5	5 . 7 5	2 . 7 5	2 5 . 5 5
\$ 2 . 2 5	7 . 5 0	1 . 4 0	5 . 6 0	4 1 . 8 0
+ 4 . 6 0	+ 2 2 . 2 5	+ 6 . 7 0	+ 6 . 6 5	+ 2 6 . 7 0
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2. Find the total cost of buying the things listed.



\$3.10



\$11.45



\$1.50



\$15.95



\$4.85



\$1.95

a. a skirt and a book bag

b. a teddy bear, crayons, a pair of scissors, and two pens

c. a pen and three pairs of scissors