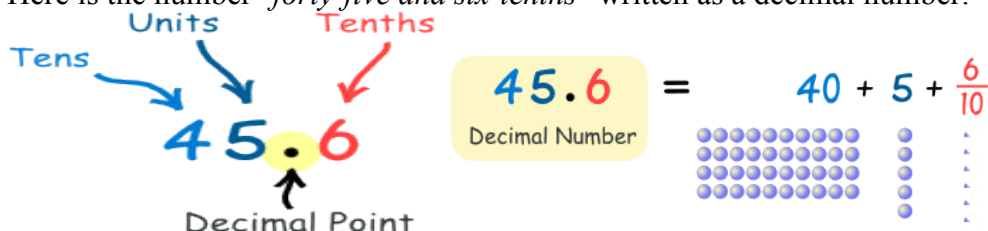DECIMALS: A number with one or more digits to the right of the decimal point. Example:

Here is the number *"forty-five and six-tenths"* written as a decimal number:

$$45.6 = 40 + 5 + \frac{6}{10}$$

ADDING AND SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS

*STEP 1: ALWAYS LINE UP THE DECIMALS.
**NOTE: IF THERE IS A WHOLE NUMBER WITHOUT A DECIMAL, PLACE DECIMAL AT THE END OF THE NUMBER AND ADD ZEROS TO FILL SPACES AS NECESSARY.
*STEP 2: ADD OR SUBTRACXT YOUR COLUMNS AS YOU ALWAYS DO FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.
*STEP 3: BRING YOUR DECIMAL STRAIGHT DOWN IN YOUR ANSWER.

EX: ADDING DECIMALS

EX: SUBTRACTING DECIMALS