

# Bits and Pieces III Practice Answers

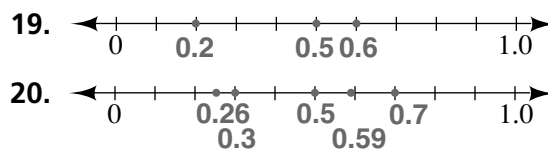
## Investigation 1 Additional Practice

1. a.  $\$24; 4 \times \$3 + \$1 + 2 \times \$5 + 2 \times \$0.50 = \$12 + \$1 + \$10 + \$1 = \$24$   
b. It would be better to overestimate to make sure they have enough money.
2. a.  $2.87 + 3.5$ ; If you use benchmarks to estimate,  $3 + 3.5$  is greater than  $1.5 + 3$ .  
b. They are the same; Even though the actual numbers are different, in each place value the same digits are being added.  
c.  $12.951 + 4.6$ ; Students probably have to compute the two sums to decide which is greater.
3. a.  $8.5 - 3.2$ ; If you use benchmarks to estimate,  $8.5 - 3$  is a greater difference than  $7 - 5$ .  
b. They are the same.  
c.  $0.57 - 0.008$ ; Students probably have to compute the two differences.
4. a.  $35.7$ ; The whole number parts are the same and  $0.7$  is the greatest decimal part.  
b.  $690.8$ ; This has the greatest whole number part. Since it has the greatest whole number, the size of the decimal part is irrelevant.  
c.  $75.6500$ ; The whole number parts in each number are the same. The decimal  $0.6500$  (which is  $0.65$ ) in  $75.6500$  is the greatest because it has a 6 in the tenths place. The number  $75.0605$  does not have any tenths. The number  $75.6050$  has a 6 in the tenths place but it does not have any hundredths and  $75.6500$  has 5 hundredths.

5. (Figure 1)
6. a. in order: 0.17 seconds, 1.54, 0.51, 0.34, 0.53  
b. 4.6 seconds  
c. 7.69 seconds  
d. Possible comparison: In each trial, MC's reaction time is slower than LG's.
7. a.  $N = 6.39$                       b.  $N = 13.879$   
c.  $N = 7.56$                       d.  $N = 3.36$   
e.  $N = 8.85$                       f.  $N = 7.4$

## Skill: Adding and Subtracting Decimals

1. 6.4      2. 5.5      3. 2.428      4. 1.024
5. 5.414      6. 8.29      7. 9.238      8. 2.8
9. 5.4      10. 3.34      11. 42.35      12. 24.276
13. 3.097      14. 6.777      15. 2.174      16. 7.8236
17. 18.932      18. 15.62



21. 1; it includes all workers who are paid on an hourly basis.
22.  $0.29 + 0.24 = 0.53$
23. 16–19, 20–24, and 65 & over; or 20–24, 55–64, and 65 & over

## Investigation 2 Additional Practice

1. Possible answer: Use 40 miles per gallon as an estimate of the gas mileage and 800 miles as an estimate for the trip distance. Then they will need  $\frac{800}{40}$  or about 20 gallons of gas.
2. a. 23.85                      b. 29.15  
c. i. \$59,028.75              ii. \$72,146.25  
d. \$1770.86 ( $2.65 \times 20 \times 2475 = 131175$ ,  $131,175 \times 13.5 = 1770.86$ )

Figure 1

Problem	Answer without the Decimal Point	Correct Answer
$5.7 + 6.09 + 4.2$	1599	15.99
$3.007 - 2.9 + 35.054$	35191	35.161
$14.5 - 8.07 - 6.2$	23	0.23

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3. a. 49.2      b. 4.92      c. 0.492  
     d. 4.92      e. 49.2      f. 492.
4. a. 31.563      b. 3.1563      c. 315.63  
     d. 3.1563      e. 315.63      f. 0.31563
5. a. Possible estimate: 2; Using benchmarks,  
 $2 \times 1 = 2$ . One number was rounded  
 up and the other was rounded down.  
 b. Possible estimate: 5.21;  $5.21 \times 1 = 5.21$   
 c. Possible estimate: 10;  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 8 = 10$   
 d. Possible estimate: 6;  $12 \times \frac{1}{2} = 6$   
 e. Possible estimate: about 112.5;  
 $(75 \times 1) + (75 \times \frac{1}{2}) = 75 + 37.5 = 112.5$   
 f. Possible estimate: 300;  $3 \times 100 = 300$
6. a. 1.92      b. 5.731      c. 10.32  
     d. 6.1      e. 111.9      f. 304
7. a. 54.45      b. 54.945      c. 54.9945  
     d. 54.99945

In each answer, the whole number part is 54;  
 each decimal part ends in 45; each decimal  
 part begins one fewer 9 than the number of  
 9's in the decimal part of the second factor

## Skill: Multiplying Decimals

1. 12.47      2. 14.787      3. 37.17  
 4. 4.359      5. 2.46      6. 72.6  
 7. 69.446      8. 0.0095      9. 0.576  
 10. 4.8      11. 1,839.18      12. 0.3096  
 13. 597      14. 4      15. 2.4  
 16. 523      17. 380      18. 210  
 19.  $12 \times \$0.59 = \$7.08$   
 20.  $10 \times \$0.02 = \$0.20$   
 21.  $8 \times \$0.10 = \$0.80$   
 22.  $\$0.09 \times 24 = \$2.16$   
 23. <      24. =      25. >      26. <

## Investigation 3 Additional Practice

1. 77.4 tiles  
 2. \$1.96  
 3. a. greater than 1      b. greater than 1  
     c. greater than 1      d. less than 1

4. a. 0.7, 7, 70, 700; the quotient is  
 multiplied by ten each time the divisor  
 is divided by ten  
 b. 0.7, 0.07, 0.007, 0.0007 the  
 quotient is divided by ten each time  
 the dividend is divided by ten  
 c. 0.7, 0.7, 0.7, 0.7; the quotients are  
 the same since the dividend and the  
 divisor are each divided by ten each  
 time
5. a. 780      b. 7.8      c. 0.78  
     d. 0.078      e. 7,800      f. 78,000
6. a. 12.3      b. 1.23      c. 0.123  
     d. 12.3      e. 1.23      f. 0.123
7. a. 15      b. 1,610      c. 0.645  
     d. 64.5      e. 0.5      f. 4.7

## Skill: Dividing Decimals

1. 0.78      2. 0.0891      3. 4.63  
 4. 0.06      5. 0.145      6. 0.623  
 7. 20      8. 78      9. 130  
 10. 2.7      11. 3.4      12. 3  
 13. 63.5      14. 1.2      15. 0.6  
 16. >      17. =      18. 0.3  
 19. 0.2      20. 0.3      21. 2.4  
 22. 8.2      23. 21.6      24. 0.35      25. 5.025  
 26. 1.248      27. \$23      28. 2.3 in.      29. 9.10 kg  
 30. 31.25; terminating      31. 19.2; terminating  
 32. 8.3; repeating

## Investigation 4 Additional Practice

1. a. 38%  
     b. i. 220      ii. 135  
     c. 284
2. a. 4,636      b. 3,338      c. 1,298      d. 6,687
3. \$3.49
4. a.  $\frac{3}{10}$       b. \$62.30      c. \$65.10
5. They need to raise  $\$175 \times 4 = \$700$ .
6. a. The cost is 1.25 times what the cost was  
 last year.  
 b.  $\$2 \times 1.25 = \$2.50$

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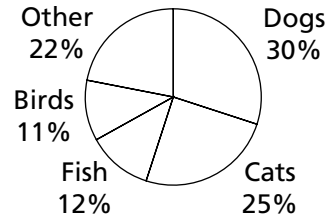
## Skill: Using Percents

1. Possible answer: \$3.50
2. Possible answer: \$180
3. Possible answer: \$0.78 tax; \$13.78 total
4. Possible answer: \$11,200
5. Possible answer: \$66.50
6.  $100\% - 13\% = 87\%$ ;  $x = \$7.95 \times 87\%$ ;  
 $x = \$6.92$
7.  $100\% - 4\% = 96\%$ ;  $x = \$650,000 \times 96\%$ ;  
 $x = \$624,000$
8. 78%
9. 28
10. 20
11. 40
12. 80
13. 4
14. 150
15. 16.8
16. 54
17. 15
- 18a. 19 pounds
- 18b. 1 pound
- 18c. 10%
- 18d. 19 pounds
19. \$120

## Skill: More Percents

1. 95
2. 21.44
3. 102
4.  $74\frac{2}{3}$
5. 62.5%
6. 42.5%
7. \$160
8. 560 employees
9. about 55%
10. 400 people
11. 6%
12. \$1,600

## 13. Favorite Pet



## Investigation 5 Additional Practice

1. a. 130 students      b. 31%
- c. 23%      d. 46%      e. 13.4%
2. 53.33%
3. 300%, since 45 is 100% of 45, and 135 is 3 times 45.
4. 25%
5. 69
6. 268.14
7. a. 42%      b. 39.5%
- c. i. 7 or 8      ii. 7 or 8
- d. Becky would now have 58 hits for  
137 times at bat so new BA =  $\frac{58}{137} = .423$