

# Adding Decimals

## I. Decimals

A. As \$

ex:  $\$3.01 - \$5.70$   
 $3.01 + (-5.7)$

1) write the larger # on top

Diff. Signs = Subtract

$$\begin{array}{r} \ominus 5.70 \\ \oplus 3.01 \\ \hline -2.69 \end{array}$$

Bigger # on top

2) Line up decimals

3) Adding? or Subtracting?

4) Positive? or Negative?

• Which # is bigger & what is its sign?

ex:  $\ominus 1.53 + (\ominus 0.7)$

$$\begin{array}{r} \ominus 1.53 \\ \oplus -0.70 \\ \hline -2.23 \end{array}$$

Bigger # on top

$$\text{ex: } -7.58 + 1.15$$