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Answer =
$$31.91$$



Find the answers to these addition and subtraction calculations:



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+	1	2	5	2

	3	5	1	7
+	2	6	1	4

	5	4	7	6
-	1	3 (3	4
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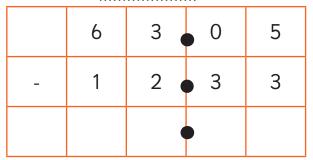
4. Answer = _____

	9	2 (5	4
-	3	3 (2	4
		(

5. Answer = _____

	4	1	7	4
+	4	8	5	2

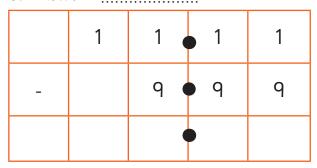
6. Answer = _____



7. Answer = _____

	9	1	8
+	9	0	4

8. Answer =



9. Answer =

	5	6	7	8
+		9	9	9

10. Answer = _____

	9	0	0	8
-	1	0	3	0

EXTENSION: Can you find the missing numbers in these calculations?

		3	7	1
+	1			4
	3	8	8	

5 • 4 7
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1. Answer = $\frac{29.93}{}$

	1	7	4	1
+	1	2	5	2

3. Answer = 61.31

	3	5	1	7
+	2	6	1	4

2. Answer = 41.42

	5	4	7	6
-	1	3 (3	4
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4. Answer = 59.30

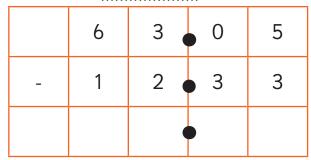
	9	2 (5	4
-	3	3 (2	4
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Answers

5. Answer = 90.26

	4	1	7	4
+	4	8	5	2

6. Answer = 50.72



7. Answer = 18.22

		9	1	8
+		9	0	4

8. Answer = 1.12

	1	1 (1	1
-		9 (9	9
		(

9. Answer = 66.77

	5	6	7	8
+		9	9	9

10. Answer = 79.78

	9	0	0	8
-	1	0	3	0

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	3	8	8	5

	5	6	4	7
-	1	3	2	1
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