

ORDERING DECIMALS

Fifth Grade Mathematics Reference Sheet

Line up the decimal points vertically.

Add placeholder zeros so all numbers have the same digits.

Compare from left to right (starting with the largest place value).

STEP 1: VERTICAL ALIGNMENT	STEP 2: PLACEHOLDER ZEROS	STEP 3: COMPARE & ORDER
0.45	0.450	1st: 0.450
0.4	0.400	2nd: 0.405
0.405	0.405	3rd: 0.400

Place Value Guide

Tens Ones . Tenths Hundredths Thousandths