

Name: _____

Skill: Subtracting Money

Find the Mistakes

- a. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{\$}5.\overset{2}{\cancel{3}}\overset{17}{\cancel{7}} \\ - 1.08 \\ \hline \text{\$}429 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

Explain the error. _____

- b. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{\$}\overset{3}{\cancel{4}}\overset{13}{\cancel{3}}.56 \\ - 8.04 \\ \hline \text{\$}34.52 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

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ANSWER KEY

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- a. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \$5.\cancel{37} \\ - 1.08 \\ \hline \$4 29 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \$5.\cancel{37} \\ - 1.08 \\ \hline \$4.29 \end{array}$$

Explain the error. The person who solved this problem did not carry the decimal point down into the answer.

- b. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \$\cancel{43}.56 \\ - 8.04 \\ \hline \$34.52 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \$\cancel{43}.56 \\ - 8.04 \\ \hline \$35.52 \end{array}$$

Explain the error. The person who solved this problem subtracted incorrectly in the ones column. 13 minus 8 equals 5, not 4.