# Addition using Decomposing 

## Adding numbers using decomposing

- It's a strategy that involves breaking down numbers into more manageable parts (by place value) and then adding those parts together.
- It's particularly useful for mental math and for enhancing number sense.


## Steps for Addition Using Decomposing:

* Identify the numbers to be added.
* Choose a number to decompose.
* Break down the chosen number into place value parts (e.g., tens and ones).
* Add the decomposed parts to the other number.
* If necessary, regroup the decomposed parts to find the final sum.

Example 1: Add $35+42$
Solution:

$$
\begin{array}{rlr}
35+42 & =30+5+42 & \\
& =35 \text { can be written as } 30+5 \\
& =30+40+5+2 & \\
& =70+7 \\
& =77 \\
& 35+42 \text { can be written as } 40+2 \\
& =77
\end{array}
$$

Solution:

$$
\begin{array}{rlr}
12+51 & =10+2+51 & \\
& =12 \text { can be written as } 10+2 \\
& =10+2+50+1 & 51 \text { can be written as } 50+1 \\
& =60+3 \\
& =63 & \\
& 12+51=63
\end{array}
$$

Example 3: Add $24+65$
Solution:

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\begin{aligned}
24+65 & =20+4+65 \\
& =20+4+60+5 \\
& =20+60+4+5 \\
& =80+9 \\
& =89 \\
& 24+65=89
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
=20+4+60+5 \quad 65 \text { can be written as } 60+5
$$

Example 4: Add $46+14$
Solution:

$$
\begin{aligned}
46+14 & =40+6+14 \\
& =40+6+10+4 \\
& =40+10+6+4 \\
& =50+10 \\
& =60 \\
& 46+14=60
\end{aligned}
$$

Example 5: $\quad$ Add $47+40$
Solution:

$$
\begin{aligned}
47+40 & =40+7+40 \\
& =40+7+40+0 \\
& =40+40+7+0 \\
& =80+7 \\
& =87 \\
& 47+40=87
\end{aligned}
$$

47 can be written as $40+7$
40 can be written as $40+0$

