



Rounding addition

Rounding is a method for mental addition that is useful in many different situations.

Imagine you are in a shop and you have to quickly work out an amount.

For example: $£3.70 + 90p$



90p is almost £1

I'll add £1 and
then take off
10p

$£3.70 + £1.00 = £4.70$. Taking away 10p gives **£4.60**

Have a look at how this addition calculation can be solved with rounding:

$$75 + 19$$

First, round the 19 up to 20 and work out the sum:

$$75 + 20 = 95$$

As 20 is 1 more than 19, you then need to subtract 1 from the total:

$$95 - 1 = 94$$

Then you can see that:

$$75 + 19 = 94$$