

Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - Addition and Subtraction of  
 Length, Mass and Capacity

The rules for addition and subtraction in the decimal system must be followed. To make sure that the figures are placed in the correct column put down the decimal points directly below one another. The figures will then go directly in to their correct places.

Example: 4kg 24g + 1kg 208g (is written in decimal form as 4.024kg + 1.208kg)

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.024 \\ + 1.208 \\ \hline . \quad \text{kg} \end{array}$$

Example: 7l 625ml - 4l 22ml

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.625 \\ - 4.022 \\ \hline . \quad \text{l} \end{array}$$

Example: 2485m = 2km 485m or 2.485km  
 1024m = 1km 24m or 1.024km

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.485 \\ 1.024 \\ \hline . \quad \text{km} \end{array}$$