

TOTALLING A BASKET

- Line up the prices with euro under euro and cent under cent: €0.45, €1.20, €1.35.
- Add the cent column: $5 + 0 + 5 = 10$. Write 0 and carry 1.
- Add the ten-cent column: $4 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 10$. Write 0 and carry 1 euro.
- Add the euro column: $0 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$. The total is €3.00.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0 \text{ . } 4 \text{ } 5 \\
 1 \text{ . } 2 \text{ } 0 \\
 + 1 \text{ . } 3 \text{ } 5 \\
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 3 \text{ . } 0 \text{ } 0
 \end{array}$$

PRACTICE

- Sam puts a carton of milk for €1.20 and an apple for €0.60 in the basket. What is the total?
- An apple costs €0.45 and a carton of milk costs €1.20. What do they cost together?
- A loaf of bread is €1.35 and a small cheese is €0.85. Total the basket.
- Mia buys a snack for €0.85, a juice for €1.40 and a bun for €0.55. What is the total of the basket?
- A yoghurt is €0.95, a roll is €1.05 and a banana is €0.50. Add the three prices for the total.
- A big basket has a chicken for €2.45 and a bag of pasta for €1.35. What does the basket cost altogether?

! SPOT THE MISTAKE

Tomás adds €2.45 + €1.3 like this:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2.45 \\
 + 1.3 \\
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 2.58
 \end{array}$$

Find Tomás's mistake. What's the correct total?