



Percent Word Problems as Decimal Expressions

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Answers

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 A. $n - 0.23$ B. $n - 1.23$ C. $n - 23$ D. $n \times 0.23$
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- 4) A sandwich shop was charging \$3.78 for a sandwich, but raised the price 5% making them cost \$3.97. Which expression shows how the new price was calculated?
 A. $s - 1.05$ B. $s - 0.05$ C. $s - 5$ D. 3.78×1.05
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 6. _____
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 7. _____
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Answers

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3. **D**
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6. **C**
7. **A**
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9. **B**
10. **C**