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Ordering and comparing decimals

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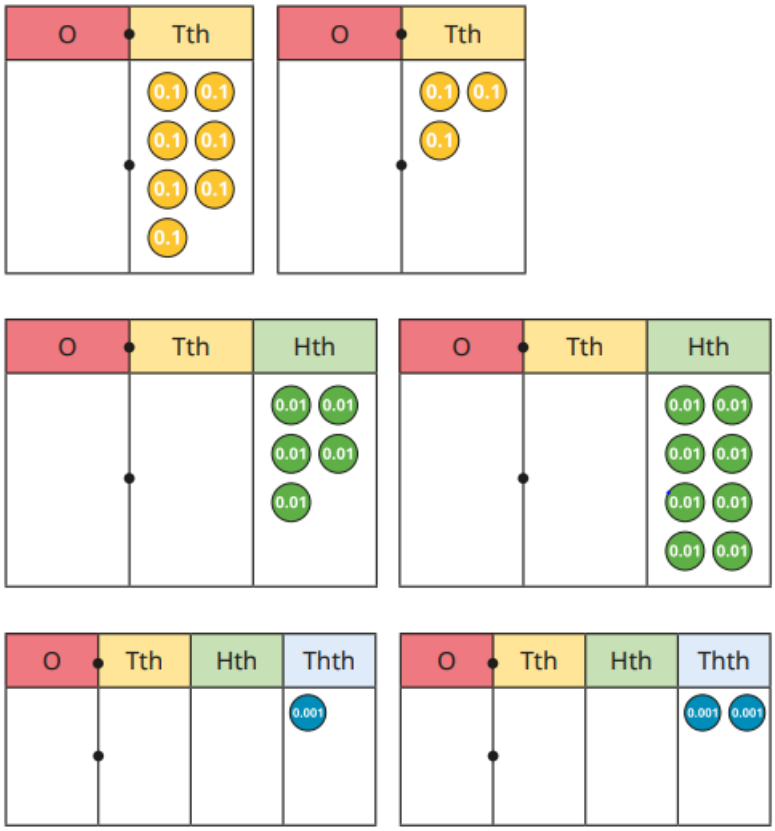

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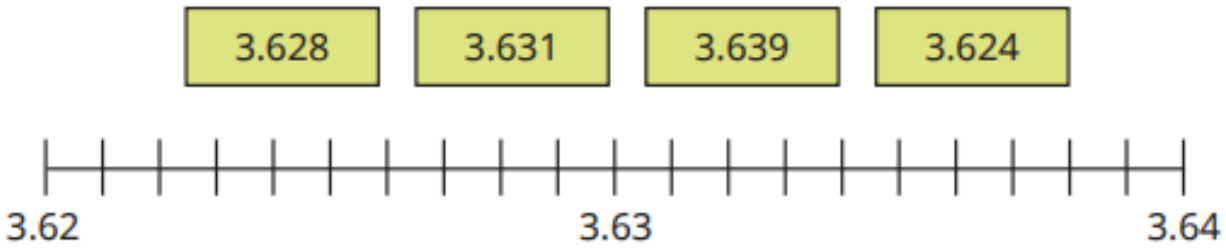

A bag of flour has a mass of 0.542 kg.

A bag of sugar has a mass of 0.508 kg.

Which bag has a smaller mass?

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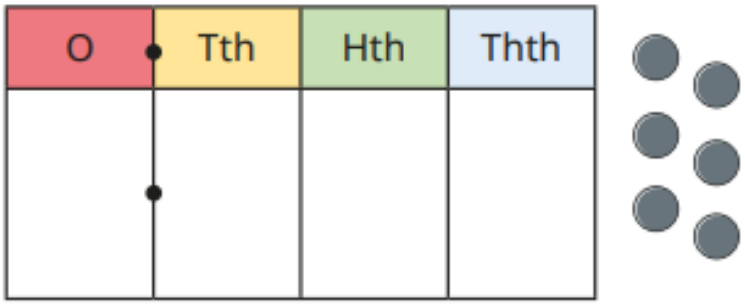

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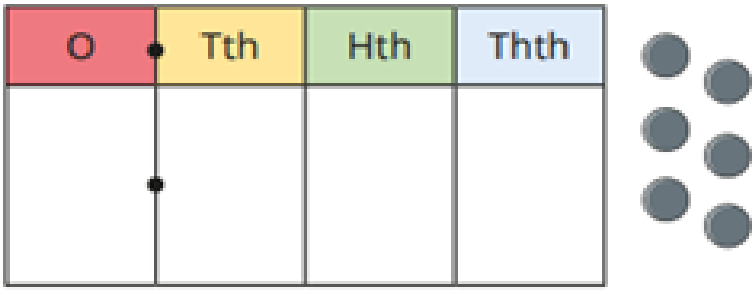

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Use the number lines to round the decimals to the nearest whole number.

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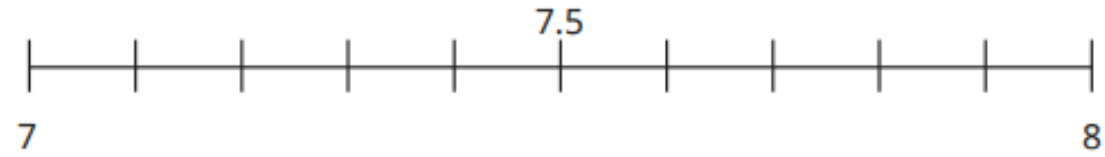

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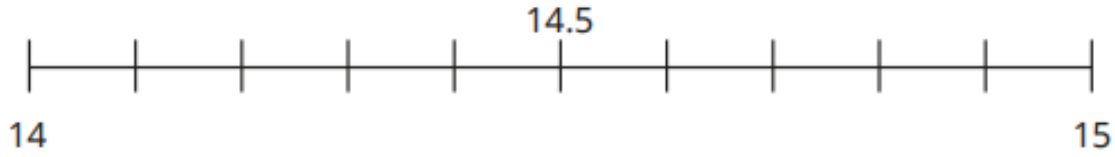

c) 6.4

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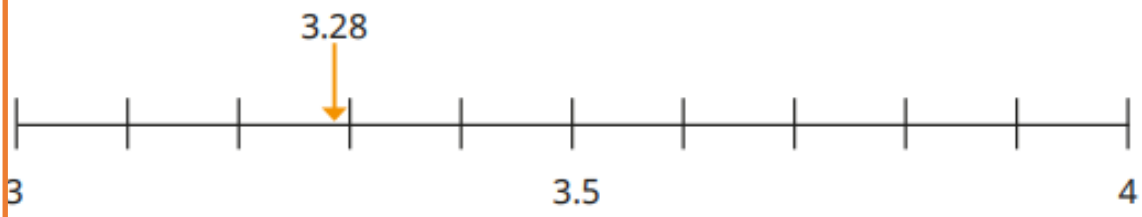

a) Explain how the number line shows that 3.28 rounded to the nearest whole number is 3

b) Draw arrows to estimate the position of each number on the number line.

3.04 3.76 3.52 3.99

c) Round each number to the nearest whole number.

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Round the numbers to the nearest whole number.

a) 5.1

b) 25.7

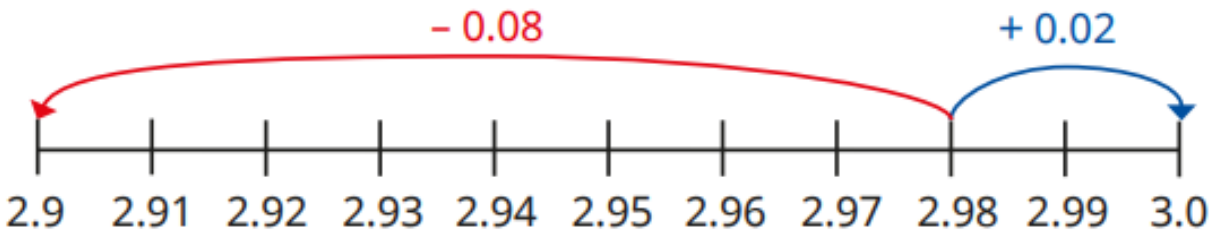
c) 0.9

d) 0.2

e) 9.5

f) 100.3

How does the number line show that 2.98 rounds to 3.0 to 1 decimal place?



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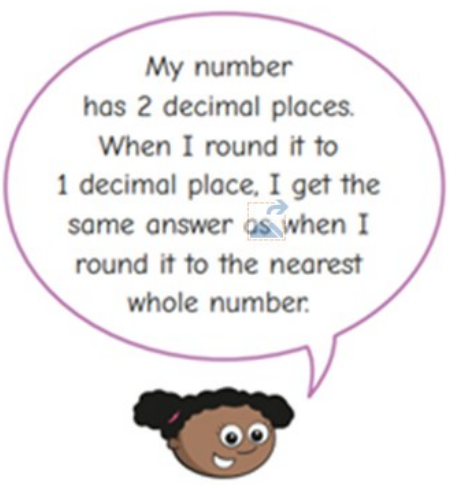

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