Subtracting Decimals

Subtract.

7. Number Sense Kelly subtracted 2.3 from 20 and got 17.7. Explain why this answer is reasonable.

At a local swim meet, the second-place swimmer of the 100-m freestyle had a time of 9.33 sec. The first-place swimmer's time was 1.32 sec faster than the second-place swimmer. The thirdplace time was 13.65 sec.

- **8.** What was the time for the first-place swimmer?
- **9.** What was the difference in time between the second- and third-place swimmers?
- **10.** Miami's annual precipitation in 2000 was 61.05 in. Albany's was 46.92 in. How much greater was Miami's precipitation than Albany's?

A 107.97 in.

B 54.31 in.

C 14.93 in.

D 14.13 in.

11. Explain It Explain how to subtract 7.6 from 20.39.