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Olympic Addition



Helga and Pam are heptathletes. They compete in 7 different events collecting points for each one. The person with the most points at the end of the tournament is the winner.

The table below shows how many points each heptathlete scored in each of their 7 events.

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|  | 200m | 800m | 100m hurdles | High jump | Long jump | Shot put | Javelin throw | Competitor’s total score |
| Helga | 156.4 | 287.6 | 198.2 | 165.5 | 204.7 | 275.8 | 299.1 | 1587.3 |
| Pam | 175.3 | 256.6 | 203.4 | 184.7 | 211.4 | 264.2 | 301.4 | 1597 |
| Total points of each event | 331.7 | 544.2 | 401.6 | 350.2 | 416.1 | 540 | 600.5 |  |



Work out the total points for each event and then the grand total for each competitor.

Use column addition to find the totals and show your working out in your books.



* Set out each digit in columns.
* Add the units first.
* Don’t forget to add on any numbers ‘carried over’ into the next column.