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AppleWorks: Lining up amounts in a Spreadsheet

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Numbers in Dollar format misalign in columns

\$45.66	\$78.99	\$55.33
98.66	33.45	23.99
44.55	14.75	34.76
23.56	44.89	34.66

because AppleWorks makes space for signifying negative amounts with parentheses:

(\$45.66)	(\$78.99)	(\$55.33)
98.66	33.45	23.99
44.55	14.75	34.76
23.56	44.89	34.66

To get the remaining numbers to line up with the 'Dollar' formatted numbers, use the 'Commas' format, which makes space for the same parentheses but doesn't display a dollar sign:

\$45.66	\$78.99	\$55.33
98.66	33.45	23.99
44.55	14.75	34.76
23.56	44.89	34.66

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