



What Should I Already Know?

Use column subtraction to subtract numbers, including decimals.

Start with the smallest amount when subtracting and exchange if needed.

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{6}{\cancel{7}} \overset{6}{\cancel{1}}0 \overset{6}{\cancel{7}} \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \\ - \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 6 \\ \hline 3 \quad 8 \quad 4 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{2}{\cancel{3}} \overset{13}{\cancel{4}} \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \\ - \quad 1 \quad . \quad 7 \quad 6 \\ \hline 1 \quad . \quad 6 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

What do I need to know?

Use column subtraction to subtract numbers, including decimals.

Start with the smallest amount when subtracting and exchange if needed.

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{5}{\cancel{6}} \overset{13}{\cancel{4}} \overset{1}{\cancel{3}} \overset{2}{\cancel{2}} \\ - \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 8 \quad 1 \\ \hline 1 \quad 7 \quad 5 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{3}{\cancel{4}} \overset{6}{\cancel{1}} \overset{6}{\cancel{7}} \overset{11}{\cancel{2}} \overset{1}{\cancel{0}} \\ - \quad \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad . \quad 7 \quad 1 \\ \hline 3 \quad 8 \quad 2 \quad . \quad 4 \quad 9 \end{array}$$

Vocabulary

subtract

take (away)

minus

leave

how many are left/left over?

how many have gone?

how many fewer is ... than ...?

how much less is ...?

difference between

distance between