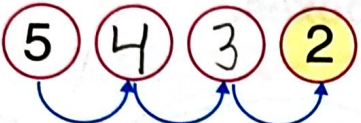


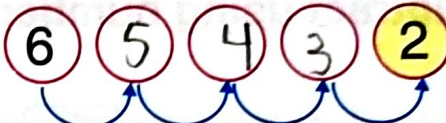
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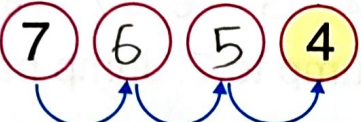
Subtraction

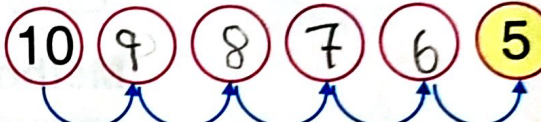
When we remove or take away few things or numbers from a group, we do **subtraction**. In subtraction we count what is left. The symbol of subtraction is '-' (minus).

Subtract by counting backward.

(a) $5 - 3$ 

(b) $6 - 4$ 

(c) $7 - 3$ 

(d) $10 - 5$ 

Example : Subtract 4 from 6.


We write the digits as shown :


$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$


The difference between 6 and 4 is 2. $\therefore 6 - 4 = 2$.


Exercise


1. Fill in the blanks.


(a) $3 - 2 =$ 


(f) $9 - 4 =$ 


(b) $4 - 1 =$ 

(g) $8 - 7 =$ 

(c) $7 - 5 =$ 

(h) $6 - 2 =$ 

(d) $4 - 3 =$ 

(i) $8 - 4 =$ 

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2. Subtract and answer.

(a) $9 - 3 = 6$

(b) $5 - 2 = 3$

(c) $5 - 4 = 1$

(d) $8 - 6 = 2$

(e) 9 minus 4 equals

(f) 7 reduced by 5 is

(g) 3 decreased from 6 equals

(h) 6 less than 8 is

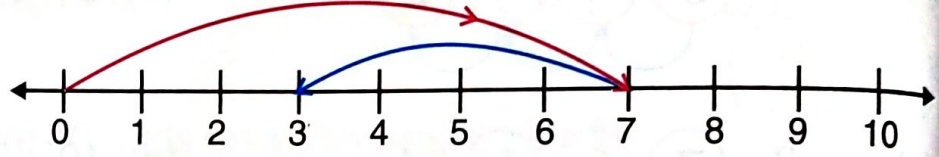
(i) 5 subtracted from 9 gives

(j) The difference between 6 and 2 is

- 5
- 2
- 3
- 2
- 4
- 4

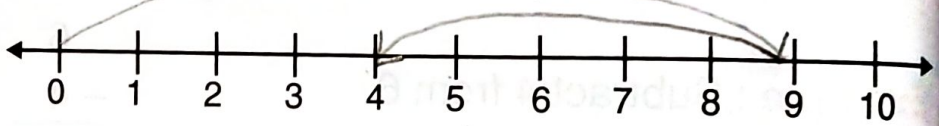
3. Subtract using number line and fill in the boxes.

(a) $7 - 4 =$ 3

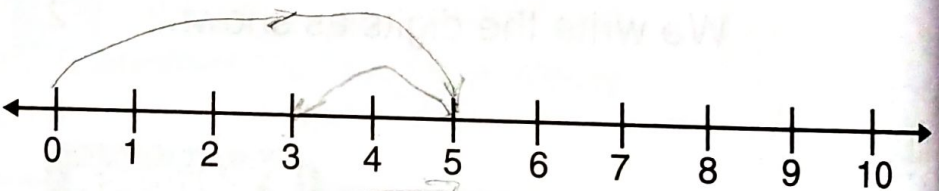


Method : Start from 0 and jump to 7. Jump back 4 places and you will reach 3.

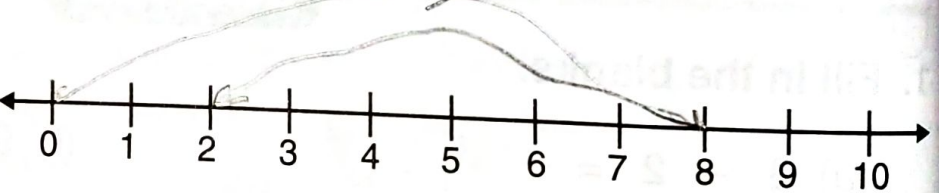
(b) $9 - 5 =$ 4



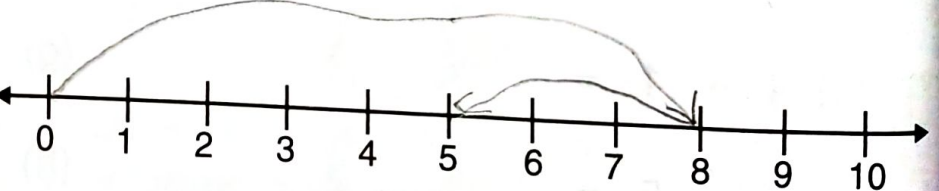
(c) $5 - 2 =$ 3



(d) $8 - 6 =$ 2



(e) $8 - 3 =$ 5



(f) $7 - 5 =$

