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 $\boxed{5}$

(f) 7 reduced by 5 is $\boxed{2}$

(g) 3 decreased from 6 equals $\boxed{3}$

(h) 6 less than 8 is $\boxed{2}$

(i) 5 subtracted from 9 gives $\boxed{4}$

(j) The difference between 6 and 2 is $\boxed{4}$

3. Subtract using number line and fill in the boxes.
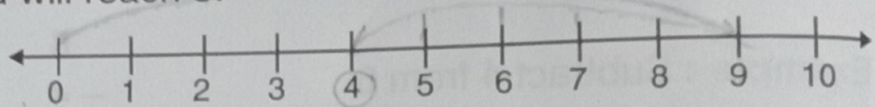
(a) $7 - 4 = \boxed{3}$
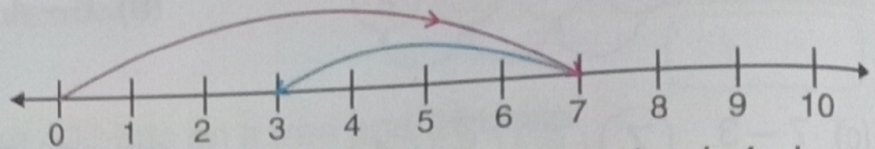
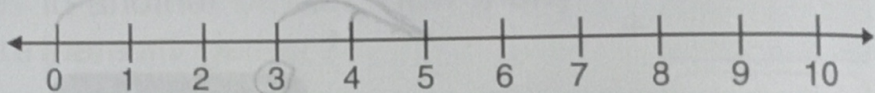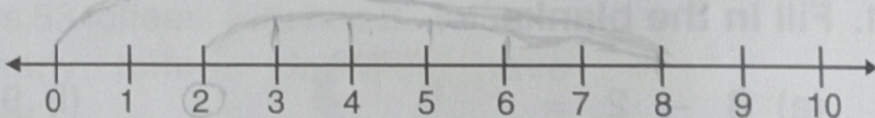**Method :** Start from 0 and jump to 7. Jump back 4 places and you will reach 3.

(b) $9 - 5 = \boxed{4}$

(c) $5 - 2 = \boxed{3}$

(d) $8 - 6 = \boxed{2}$

(e) $8 - 3 = \boxed{5}$

(f) $7 - 5 = \boxed{2}$