



Example: Subtract 4 from 6.

We write the digits as shown:

• - 4

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

Exercise

1. Fill in the blanks.

(a)
$$3 - 2 = 1$$

(b)
$$4 - 1 = 3$$

(c)
$$7 - 5 =$$

(d)
$$4 - 3 = 1$$

(f)
$$9 - 4 = (5)$$

(g)
$$8 - 7 = 1$$

(h)
$$6 - 2 =$$

(i)
$$8 - 4 = 4$$