



Subtracting decimals

Find each difference. Remember to regroup.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 7 \cancel{1} 13 \\ 8.23 \\ - 4.78 \\ \hline 3.45 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 1 \cancel{5} 14 \\ 2.64 \\ - 1.77 \\ \hline 0.87 \end{array}$$

Find each difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.24 \\ - 5.36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$6.27 \\ - \$3.48 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.12 \\ - 1.23 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$9.47 \\ - \$4.79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find each difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.21 \\ - 2.99 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.64 \text{ m} \\ - 1.99 \text{ m} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.12 \text{ km} \\ - 3.99 \text{ km} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.63 \text{ cm} \\ - 2.94 \text{ cm} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Write each difference in the box.

$$\$2.22 - \$1.63 = \boxed{}$$

$$8.14 - 3.25 = \boxed{}$$

$$\$9.76 - \$3.87 = \boxed{}$$

$$5.71 - 1.92 = \boxed{}$$

$$7.71 - 1.99 = \boxed{}$$

$$3.55 - 1.89 = \boxed{}$$

Solve each problem.

Kofi's mother gave him \$5.75 to spend at the store.
He came back with \$1.87.
How much did he spend?



The end of Mrs. Brophy's hose was damaged.
The hose was 4 m 32 cm long, and she cut off 1 m 49 cm.
How much did she have left?





Subtracting decimals

Find each difference. Remember to regroup.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 7 \cancel{1}^{13} \\ 8.2\cancel{3} \\ - 4.78 \\ \hline 3.45 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 1 \cancel{5}^{14} \\ 2.6\cancel{4} \\ - 1.77 \\ \hline 0.87 \end{array}$$

Find each difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.24 \\ - 5.36 \\ \hline 2.88 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$6.27 \\ - \$3.48 \\ \hline \$2.79 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.12 \\ - 1.23 \\ \hline 1.89 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$9.47 \\ - \$4.79 \\ \hline \$4.68 \end{array}$$

Find each difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.21 \\ - 2.99 \\ \hline 2.22 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.64 \text{ m} \\ - 1.99 \text{ m} \\ \hline 1.65 \text{ m} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.12 \text{ km} \\ - 3.99 \text{ km} \\ \hline 5.13 \text{ km} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.63 \text{ cm} \\ - 2.94 \text{ cm} \\ \hline 3.69 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

Write each difference in the box.

$$\$2.22 - \$1.63 = \$0.59$$

$$8.14 - 3.25 = 4.89$$

$$\$9.76 - \$3.87 = \$5.89$$

$$5.71 - 1.92 = 3.79$$

$$7.71 - 1.99 = 5.72$$

$$3.55 - 1.89 = 1.66$$

Solve each problem.

Kofi's mother gave him \$5.75 to spend at the store.
He came back with \$1.87.
How much did he spend?

\$3.88



$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 4 \cancel{5}^{15} \\ 5.7\cancel{5} \\ - 1.87 \\ \hline 3.88 \end{array}$$

The end of Mrs. Brophy's hose was damaged.
The hose was 4 m 32 cm long, and she cut off 1 m 49 cm.
How much did she have left?

2.83 m, or 2 m 83 cm



$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 3 \cancel{2}^{12} \\ 4.3\cancel{2} \\ - 1.49 \\ \hline 2.83 \end{array}$$

Some children are confused about subtracting decimals. Show them that once they line up the decimal points, they can simply subtract the digits, lining up the decimal point of the answer as well.