

Subtracting 4 or more digits with decimals

The understanding tested is noted for each question, with a link to relevant support material. Always check the digits in the question have been copied correctly. Mistakes with subtraction facts may be common.

- 1) $756,849 - 350,340 = 406,509$
[Calculating with zero](#).
- 2) $27,865 - 7,602 = 20,263$
[Aligning numbers](#), [calculating with zero](#).
- 3) $4,342 - 2,125 = 2,217$
[Exchanging](#).
- 4) $7,413 - 4,105 = 3,308$
[Exchanging from 1](#), [calculating with zero](#).
- 5) $54,283 - 12,526 = 41,757$
[Exchanging](#).
- 6) $4,902 - 1,585 = 3,317$
[Exchanging across zero](#).
- 7) $34.79 - 13.4 = 21.39$
[Aligning decimals](#).
- 8) $48.9 - 1.53 = 47.37$
[Aligning decimals](#), [using a final place holder](#).
- 9) $500.6 - 236.8 = 263.8$
[Exchanging across 2 or more zeroes](#).
- 10) $6.1 - 3.765 = 2.335$
[Aligning decimals](#), [using a final place holder](#), [exchanging across zero](#), [exchanging from 1](#), [commutativity](#).

Understanding tested

[Aligning numbers](#)

[Calculating with zero](#)

[Exchanging](#)

[Exchanging from 1](#)

[Exchanging across zero](#)

[Exchanging across 2 or more zeroes](#)

[Aligning decimals](#)

[Using a final placeholder](#)

[Commutativity](#)

Question numbers

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1, 2, 4

3, 5

4, 10

6, 10

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7, 8, 10

8, 10

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