Decimals: Subtraction
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Examples

Workout

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Question 1: Work out the answers to the following subtractions

(a) 0.9 – 0.1   (b) 0.8 – 0.3   (c) 0.7 – 0.6   (d) 0.5 – 0.2

(e) 1.2 – 0.3   (f) 1.5 – 0.4   (g) 1.8 – 0.6   (h) 1.9 – 1.2

(i) 2.4 – 0.5   (j) 3.8 – 2.5   (k) 4.1 – 1.8   (l) 5.5 – 3.1

(m) 8.7 – 1.3   (n) 9.2 – 5.8   (o) 7.3 – 3.9   (p) 8.5 – 0.9

Question 2: Work out the answers to the following subtractions

(a) 7.7 – 1.5   (b) 8.5 – 4.1   (c) 19.7 – 18.6   (d) 26.2 – 5.2

(e) 54.5 – 23.1   (f) 80.4 – 10.3   (g) 16.6 – 9.2   (h) 85.7 – 50.4

(i) 7.3 – 4   (j) 8.6 – 2   (k) 24.9 – 6   (l) 15.1 – 9

(m) 7 – 1.3   (n) 9 – 3.6   (o) 20 – 4.4   (p) 32 – 8.7

Question 3: Work out these subtractions

(a) 0.39 – 0.23   (b) 0.47 – 0.15   (c) 0.75 – 0.41   (d) 0.99 – 0.65

(e) 0.46 – 0.18   (f) 0.81 – 0.55   (g) 1.24 – 0.72   (h) 2.13 – 1.66

(i) 8.63 – 0.4   (j) 5.55 – 3.1   (k) 8.13 – 0.5   (l) 3.84 – 1.9

(m) 10.4 – 0.15   (n) 5.8 – 1.92   (o) 14.5 – 0.77   (p) 12 – 4.55

Question 4: Complete these subtractions

(a) 40.5 – 19.3   (b) 88.3 – 52.58   (c) 155.73 – 48.89 (d) 203.5 – 51.64

(e) 498 – 70.94   (f) 500 – 384.11   (g) 8200 – 901.3   (h) 10000 – 4901.33

Question 5: Work out each of the following

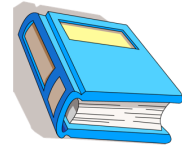(a) 1.284 – 0.151   (b) 2.028 – 1.115   (c) 39.45 – 6.061

(d)   40.5 – 7.258   (e) 204.1945 – 203.7885   (f) 716 – 409.4822
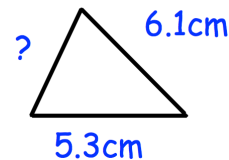
Apply

Question 1:   Paul buys a book that costs £6.89 and pays with a £10 note.
How much change should Paul get?

Question 2:   Jennifer has 1.2kg of flour.
She uses 0.75kg of the flour to bake a cake.
How much flour does she have left?

Question 3:   The perimeter of the triangle is 16.1cm.
Work out the length of the missing side.

?   6.1cm

5.3cm

Question 4:   The first four terms of a number sequence are

15.8,   15.1,   14.4,   13.7,   ___,   ___

Work out the next two terms.

Question 5:   Find the missing numbers

8.41 + ☐ = 25

17.27 - ☐ = 1.89

Question 6:   Maxine buys 3 magazines that cost £1.99, £2.45 and £3.70.
She pays with a £50 note.
Work out how much change she should receive?

Question 7:   Angus is working out 7.23 – 1.91
Can you spot any mistakes?

7	•	2	3	
–	1	•	9	1
	6		7	2

7.23 - 1.91 = 672

Answers

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