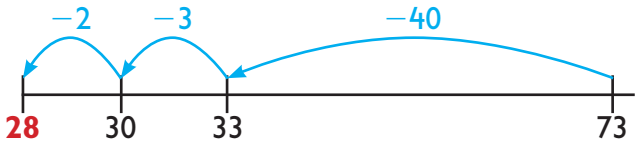
Subtracting two 2-digit numbers

Look at these different methods for subtracting pairs of 2-digit numbers.

$$73 - 45 = 28$$

Taking away



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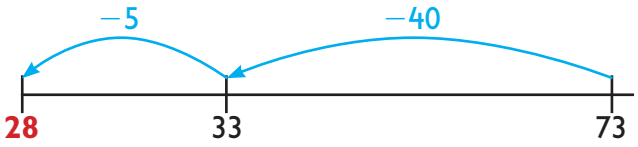
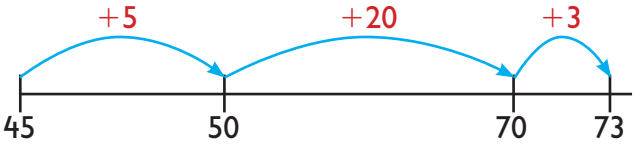


OR

$$\begin{aligned} 73 - 45 &= 73 - 40 - 5 \\ &= 33 - 5 \\ &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

Find the difference



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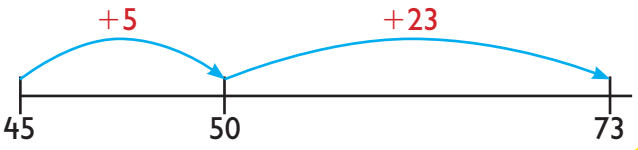


1 Work out the answers. Write down your thinking in the thought bubbles.

63 − 21 = ☐

77 − 34 = ☐

82 − 56 = ☐

54 − 28 = ☐

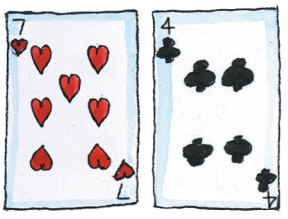
75 − 47 = ☐

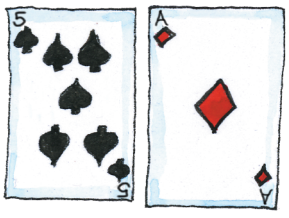
93 − 36 = ☐

Game: Deal the digits

You need: a pack of playing cards with the 10s, Jacks, Queens and Kings removed, 10 counters

- Shuffle the cards and place them face down in a pile.
- Take turns to:
  - take 4 cards from the top of the pile
  - lay them face up on the table to make two 2-digit numbers
  - find the difference between the two numbers.





74 minus 51 equals 23

- The player with the smaller difference between their two numbers wins the round and takes a counter.
- The winner is the first player to collect 5 counters.

2 Draw lines to join each subtraction problem with its answer.

38 − 24	71 − 43	85 − 59	47 − 22	58 − 35	62 − 58
25	14	28	4	23	26

3 Fill in the missing numbers.

74 − 22 = ☐ ☐ − 35 = 14 ☐ − 38 = 49

67 − ☐ = 31 61 − ☐ = 36 53 − ☐ = 16

43 − 18 = ☐ 95 − ☐ = 23 69 − 17 = ☐

84 − 51 = ☐ 46 − 29 = ☐ 92 − ☐ = 28

Your child is beginning to subtract pairs of two digit numbers mentally. If necessary, assist them in making jottings to help this process.