

Subtraction Worksheet

Three parts of every subtraction problem:

- Minuend (min-yoo-end): The top number; the number you start with
- Subtrahend (sub-truh-hend): The bottom number; the number you are subtracting
- Difference: The answer to a subtraction problem

Directions 1: Write the minuend, the subtrahend, and the difference for each of the following subtraction problems in the blanks provided. **Note:** in some curriculums, the “difference” is called the “remainder.”

1. $9 - 5 = 4$ Minuend: _____ Subtrahend: _____ Difference: _____

2. $24 - 13 = 11$ Minuend: _____ Subtrahend: _____ Difference: _____

3. $120 - 54 = 66$ Minuend: _____ Subtrahend: _____ Difference: _____

Directions 2: Give the differences (answers) to the following subtraction problems. Borrow where necessary. The problems increase in difficulty with each row, but every problem in a certain row is the same difficulty level.

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7.
$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ - 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9.
$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ - 37 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10.
$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

11.
$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ - 72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

12.
$$\begin{array}{r} 343 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

13.
$$\begin{array}{r} 195 \\ - 108 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

14.
$$\begin{array}{r} 540 \\ - 213 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

15.
$$\begin{array}{r} 976 \\ - 679 \\ \hline \end{array}$$