

Example: Solve 642 - 379 using the left to right method

$$642 - 379 = ?$$

Subtract the 100's: $642 - 300 = 342$ →

$$\begin{array}{r} 642 \\ - 300 \\ \hline 342 \end{array}$$

Subtract the 10's: $342 - 70 = 272$ →

$$\begin{array}{r} 342 \\ - 70 \\ \hline 272 \end{array}$$

Subtract the 1's: $272 - 9 = 263$ →

$$\begin{array}{r} 272 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 263 \end{array}$$

$$642 - 379 = 263$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 904 \\ - 809 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 441 \\ - 411 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ - 399 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 969 \\ - 718 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 868 \\ - 157 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ - 242 \\ \hline \end{array}$$