

Subtracting Decimals

Subtract the decimals. To subtract decimals:

First, line up the decimal points.

Second, subtract the numbers as you would subtract whole numbers.

Third, carry the decimal point directly down into your answer.

$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 13 \\ \cancel{5.3} \\ - 4.8 \\ \hline 0.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6.5 \\ - 4.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7.8 \\ - 3.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8.3 \\ - 5.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.2 \\ - 3.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{r} 5.96 \\ - 5.42 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7.23 \\ - 5.63 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8.40 \\ - 6.76 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9.99 \\ - 4.32 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{r} 9.46 \\ - 9.35 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8.32 \\ - 4.97 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7.42 \\ - 6.48 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9.71 \\ - 2.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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