

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: $272 - 9 = 263$ →

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

$$642 - 379 = 263$$

4 0 0	9 0 0	7 9 2
- 3 6 9	- 4 6 8	- 1 8 2

5 3 2	9 7 2	8 5 4
- 4 4 4	- 7 6 0	- 4 4 1
