

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

$$642 - 379 = ?$$

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

Subtract the 10's: $342 - 70 = 272 \rightarrow$

Subtract the 1's: $272 - 9 = 263 \rightarrow$

$$642$$

$$- \underline{300}$$

$$342$$

$$- \underline{70}$$

$$272$$

$$- \underline{9}$$

$$263$$

$$642 - 379 = 263$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 642 \\ - 379 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ - 294 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 769 \\ - 525 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ - 200 \\ \hline 500 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 769 \\ - 500 \\ \hline 269 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 342 \\ - 50 \\ \hline 292 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ - 90 \\ \hline 410 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 269 \\ - 20 \\ \hline 249 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 292 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 285 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 410 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 406 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 249 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 244 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 285 \\ 243 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 406 \\ 406 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 244 \\ 244 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 708 \\ - 366 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 261 \\ - 190 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ - 257 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 708 \\ - 300 \\ \hline 408 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 261 \\ - 100 \\ \hline 161 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ - 200 \\ \hline 434 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 408 \\ - 60 \\ \hline 348 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 161 \\ - 90 \\ \hline 71 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 434 \\ - 50 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 348 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 342 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ 71 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 384 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 377 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 342 \\ 342 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 377 \\ 377 \end{array}$$