

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

$$642 - 379 = ?$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$642 - 379 = 263$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 414 \\ - 130 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 414 \\ - 100 \\ \hline 314 \\ - 30 \\ \hline 284 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 557 \\ - 299 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 557 \\ - 200 \\ \hline 357 \\ - 90 \\ \hline 267 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 258 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 392 \\ - 319 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 392 \\ - 300 \\ \hline 92 \\ - 10 \\ \hline 82 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 73 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 544 \\ - 193 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 544 \\ - 100 \\ \hline 444 \\ - 90 \\ \hline 354 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 351 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ - 146 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ - 100 \\ \hline 800 \\ - 40 \\ \hline 760 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 754 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ - 163 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ - 100 \\ \hline 100 \\ - 60 \\ \hline 40 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$$