

**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:  $272 - 9 = 263$  →

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

$$642 - 379 = 263$$

$\begin{array}{r} 744 \\ - 607 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 985 \\ - 898 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ - 213 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{r} 309 \\ - 278 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 919 \\ - 442 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 864 \\ - 269 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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