

# Column addition & subtraction (written method)

## NEW — typeset natively

	Hundreds	Tens	Units
	7	5	8
+	3	2	7
	10	8	5
		1	

	Hundreds	Tens	Units
	4	5	2
+	3	7	7
	8	2	9
		1	

	Hundreds	Tens	Units
	3	6	5
-		4	2
	3	2	3

	Hundreds	Tens	Units
	7	4	5
-	3	2	6
	4	2	7

	Tens	Units	. Tenths
	1	2	3
+		1	9
	1	4	2
		1	

	Units	. Tenths	Hundredths
	9	3	6
-	0	2	8
	9	0	8

	Tens	Units	. Tenths	Hundredths
	2	4	9	0
-		4	2	3
	2	0	7	7

## SOURCE — original Word document

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### Subtracting Whole Numbers Written Method Grade 2

We can subtract numbers in columns. We think of the place value table and start with the column on the right. For each column, we check the top number and the number below. If the top number is larger, we subtract. If not, then we take ten from the column on the left before subtracting.

**Examples**

<p>283) 365 - 42 =</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Hundreds</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Tens</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Units</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">-</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Hundreds	Tens	Units		3	6	5	-		4	2		3	2	3	<p>Check the Units column, 5 is more than 2 so subtract normally: 5 - 2 = 3</p> <p>Put 3 in the Units column.</p> <p>Check the Tens column, 6 is more than 4 so subtract normally: 6 - 4 = 2</p> <p>Put 2 in the Tens column.</p> <p>Put 3 in the Hundreds column.</p> <p>365 - 42 = 323</p>
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