Subtracting Decimals Word Problems



Directions: Calculate the difference.

1. On a farm, the farmer harvested 33.7 crates of apples and 27.9 crates of oranges. How much more crates of apples are harvested?

2. The chef took out 54.8 g of butter but then found out that he took out 6.9 g of butter more than he need. How much butter did he need?

3. The Cooper family owns a luxury sedan and a compact car. The luxury sedan uses 22.45 gallons of gas. The compact car uses 8.7 gallons. Find the difference in the fuel use of the two cars.

4. Angie spent $131.56 on Christmas gifts. She spent $56.91 on a New Year's Day party. How much more money did Angie spend Christmas gifts than on her New Year's Day party?

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