

UNIT 4: OPERATIONS ON DECIMAL NUMBERS

Lesson 2: Subtraction

1. Calculate.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{a) } 13.8 \\ - 7.2 \\ \hline 6.6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{b) } 32.75 \\ - 5.35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c) } 12.5 \\ - 3.18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{d) } 7.9 \\ - 2.34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Practice speaking: a) Thirteen point eight minus seven point two equals six point six.

2. Calculate and write.

Subtraction	Mathematical statement
<i>Example:</i> $36.25 - 12.4 = 23.85$	<i>36.25 minus 12.4 equals 23.85</i>
a) $21.36 - 12.5 =$	
b) $51.3 - 3.6 =$	
c) $23.3 - 10.53 =$	
d) $92.24 - 30.54 =$	
e) $7.96 - 1.723 =$	

3. The sheep weighs 42.1kg. The rabbit weighs 38.7kg less than the sheep.
How much does the rabbit weigh?

Solution:

The mass of the rabbit is:

Answer: _____ kg.

