Subtraction by Crossing Lines

6 | | | | | | ~~| | |~~ → Draw 6 lines.

– 3 → Cancel out 3 lines.

3 → Count and write the remaining lines.

Draw as many vertical lines as the first number, then cross out as many lines as the second number and write the remaining number of lines :

8 | | | | | | ~~| |~~
– 2

7
– 2

4
– 1

9
– 6

8
– 5

6
– 2

5
– 3

7
– 5

10
– 5

2
– 2

9
– 1

3
– 2