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Skill: Subtracting decimals

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How to subtract decimal numbers

$56.46 - 30.03$

$68.593 - 12.93$

$34.24 - 4.036$

Subtracting decimal numbers is all about lining up the decimal points and subtracting them like normal.

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 56.46 \\ - 30.03 \\ \hline 26.43 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 68.593 \\ - 12.930 \\ \hline 55.663 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 34.240 \\ - 4.036 \\ \hline 30.204 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

Bring the decimal point straight down in the answer.

Rewrite each decimal subtraction question in vertical format.

Make sure to line up the decimal points carefully before solving.

1) $4.2 - 3.17$

5) $12.05 - 7.6$

2) $9.93 - 8.45$

6) $23.75 - 9.308$

3) $6.001 - 3.9$

7) $15.4 - 2.35$

4) $2.007 - 1.23$

8) $45.6 - 8.924$