

Lesson 9: Subtraction Algorithms (Part 2)

• Let's learn more about our first subtraction algorithm.

Warm-up: True or False: Does It Commute?

Decide if each statement is true or false. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

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 4 × 5 = 5 × 4

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$$125 + 200 = 200 + 125$$

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$$300 - 100 = 100 - 300$$



9.1: Revise Subtraction Work

Lin's work for finding the value of 428 - 156 is shown.

1. What error do you see in Lin's work?

2. What would you tell or show Lin so she can revise her work?



9.2: Try the Algorithm

Here is a subtraction algorithm you saw in an earlier lesson:

Try using this algorithm to find the value of each difference. Show your reasoning. Organize it so it can be followed by others.

$$1.283 - 159$$

$$2.425 - 192$$

$$3.639 - 465$$



4.591 - 128

5.832 - 575