



Class-4

Subject-Mathematics

Chapter-9 (Decimals)

Lecture-6

Subtraction of Decimals

** To do subtraction of decimals we need to follow some steps:

Step -1: Line up the decimal point.

Step -2: Put zeros if necessary to complete the required number of decimal places.

Step -3: Subtract the decimal numbers just like Subtraction of whole numbers.

**** Decimal point must be in straight line.**

Example – 1: $0.8 - 0.6 = ?$

Solution: 0.8

$$\begin{array}{r} - 0.6 \\ \hline 0.2 \end{array}$$

$$0.8 - 0.6 = 0.2$$

Ans: 0.2

Example – 2: $1.6 - 0.4 = ?$

Solution: 1.6

$$\begin{array}{r} -0.4 \\ \hline 1.2 \end{array}$$

$$1.6 - 0.4 = 1.2$$

Ans: 1.2

Example – 3: $1 - 0.3 = ?$

Solution: 1.0

$$\begin{array}{r} -0.3 \\ \hline 0.7 \end{array}$$

$$1 - 0.3 = 0.7$$

Ans: 0.7

Example – 4: $5 - 0.3 = ?$

Solution: 5.0

$$\begin{array}{r} -0.3 \\ \hline 4.7 \end{array}$$

$$5 - 0.3 = 4.7$$

Ans: 4.7

Example – 5: $3.6 - 2.8 = ?$

Solution: 3.6

$$\begin{array}{r} -2.8 \\ \hline 0.8 \end{array}$$

$$3.6 - 2.8 = 0.8$$

Ans: 0.8

Example – 6: $4 - 2.31 = ?$

Solution: 4.00

$$\begin{array}{r} -2.31 \\ \hline 1.69 \end{array}$$

$$4 - 2.31 = 1.69$$

Ans: 1.69

Exercise

1. Do Subtraction:

a) $0.7 - 0.2$

b) $0.7 - 0.4$

c) $1 - 0.2$

d) $1.2 - 0.3$

e) $2 - 0.4$

f) $5 - 4.3$

2. Do vertical subtraction:

a) 3.4

$$\begin{array}{r} -1.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b) 5

$$\begin{array}{r} -2.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c) 7.6

$$\begin{array}{r} -1.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

d) 6.3

$$\begin{array}{r} -5.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e) 9.1

$$\begin{array}{r} -8.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

f) 10.6

$$\begin{array}{r} -9.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$