




Subtracting 2-Digits & Estimating Differences

A. Solve the subtraction problems to find the actual differences.

76	64	88	70	52	71
$- 21$	$- 47$	$- 16$	$- 27$	$- 28$	$- 56$
55	17	72	43	24	15

B. Estimate the differences to the nearest ten. Round the numbers to the nearest ten and then subtract them. The first one is done for you!

$76 \rightarrow 80$ $- 21 \rightarrow - 20$ <hr/> estimate: 60		$64 \rightarrow 60$ $- 47 \rightarrow - 50$ <hr/> estimate: 10
$88 \rightarrow 90$ $- 16 \rightarrow - 20$ <hr/> estimate: 70		$70 \rightarrow 70$ $- 27 \rightarrow - 30$ <hr/> estimate: 40
$52 \rightarrow 50$ $- 28 \rightarrow - 30$ <hr/> estimate: 20		$71 \rightarrow 70$ $- 56 \rightarrow - 60$ <hr/> estimate: 10

C. Compare the actual differences and the estimated differences. Are they good estimates?