

Subtraction Strategy

Partitioning

$$72 - 39$$

Always start with the biggest number.

$$72 - 30 = 42$$

Partition the smaller number and take away the tens.

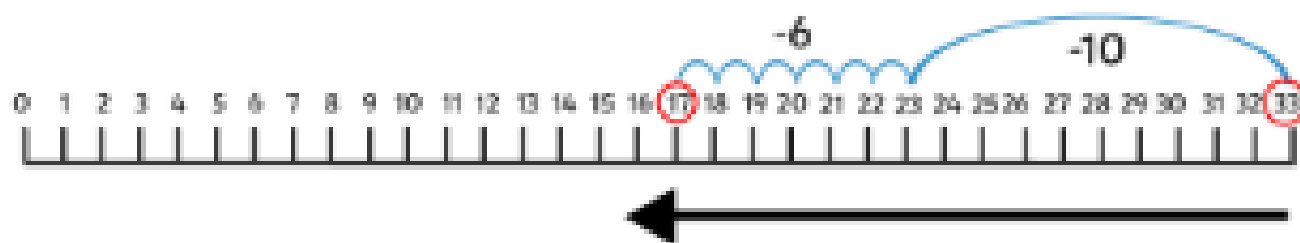
$$42 - 9 = 33$$

Take away the ones from this new number.

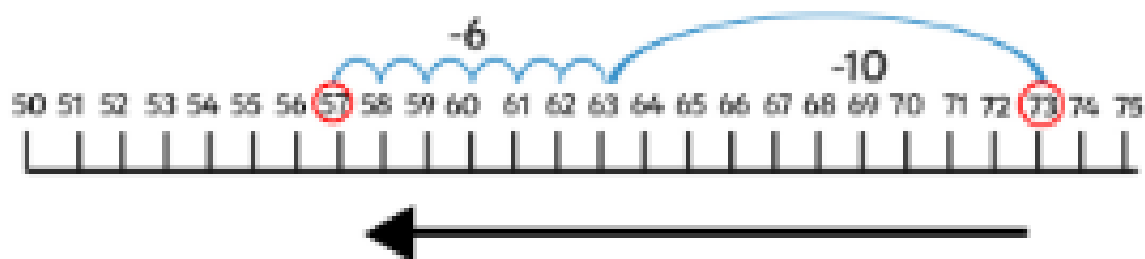
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Counting Back

$$33 - 16 =$$



$$73 - 16 =$$

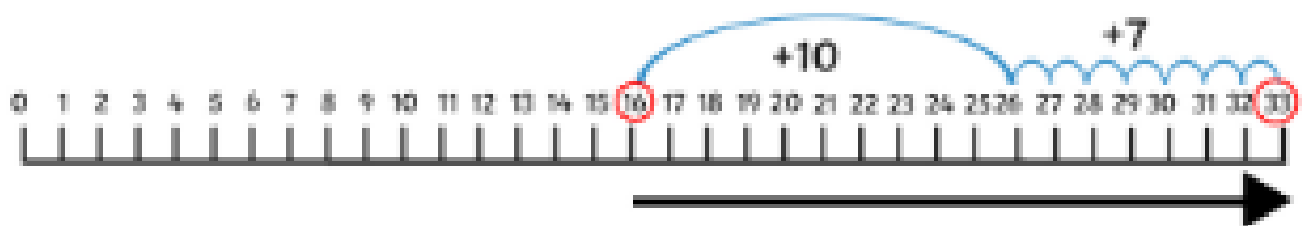


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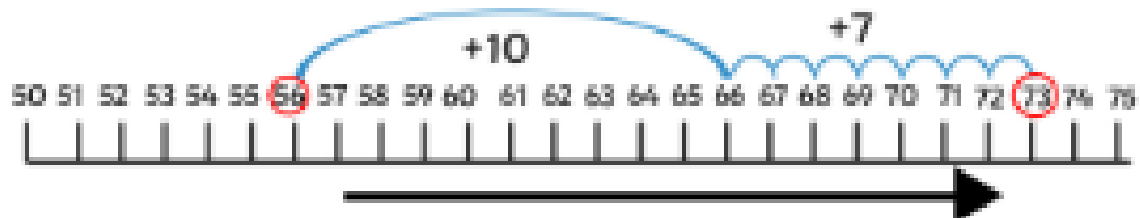
Counting On

$$33 - 16 =$$

Start at the lower number and count on to the higher number. The number of steps you make to the higher number is the answer!



$$73 - 56 =$$



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Column Method

Line up the tens and ones with the big number on top.

Subtract the ones.

If the bottom number in the ones column is bigger than the top then adjust from the tens before you subtract.

Subtract the tens

tens	ones	
² 3	¹ 3	-
1	6	
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20	13	-
10	6	
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1	7	
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