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# Subtract Money Amounts

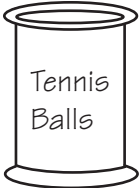
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Subtract. Check by adding.

Angela is trying to find out which item to buy her brother for his birthday. How much more does the baseball cost than the can of tennis balls?



\$7.89



\$3.95

**Step 1** Subtract the pennies.  $9 - 5 = 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} \$7.89 \\ - 3.95 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

**Step 2** Subtract the dimes.  $8 < 9$ , so I regroup 7 dollars as 6 dollars 10 dimes.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$7.89 \\ - 3.95 \\ \hline 94 \end{array}$$

**Step 3** Subtract the dollars.  $6 - 3 = 3$ . Now bring down the dollar sign and decimal point, and use addition to check:

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \ 1 \\ \$7.89 \\ - 3.95 \\ \hline \$3.94 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \$3.94 \\ + 3.95 \\ \hline \$7.89 \end{array}$$

**Solution:** The baseball costs \$3.94 more than the can of tennis balls.

Add or subtract.

1.  $\begin{array}{r} \$8.69 \\ - 3.20 \\ \hline \end{array}$

2.  $\begin{array}{r} \$12.32 \\ - 3.67 \\ \hline \end{array}$

3.  $\begin{array}{r} \$11.54 \\ 12.01 \\ + 7.12 \\ \hline \end{array}$

4.  $\begin{array}{r} \$43.08 \\ + 6.29 \\ \hline \end{array}$

5.  $\$29.48 - \$7.33 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6.  $\$10.85 - \$0.47 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



**Writing Math** Why is the decimal point necessary when dealing with money amounts? Explain.

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