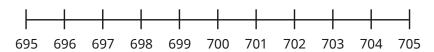
Efficient subtraction



- a) Use the column method to work out 704 696
 - **b)** Count on the number line to work out 704 696



- c) Which method do you prefer? Why?
- Work out the subtractions by counting on.
 - **a)** 902 897

c) 2,027 – 1,999

b) 1,902 – 1,894

- **d)** 5,005 4,990
- Complete the column method subtractions.

	Н	Т	0	
	7	0	0	
-	3	4	8	

	Th	Н	T	0	
	6	0	0	0	
_	2	1	4	5	

What do you notice?

- Rosie and Amir have calculated 700 348 using different methods.
 - a) Rosie's method

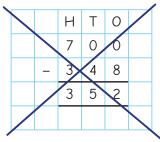
	Н	Т	0	
	6	9	9	
-	3	4	8	
	3	5	1	

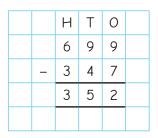
$$351 + 1 = 352$$

so $700 - 348 = 352$

Use Rosie's method to work out 6,000 - 2,145

b) Amir's method





Use Amir's method to work out 6,000 - 2,145

c) Whose method do you prefer, Rosie's or Amir's?



- Use the column method to work out the subtractions.
 - a) 500 341 b) 1,000 729 c) £3,000 £2,782 d) 10,000 mm 7,302 mm
- A theme park has 3,002 light bulbs. 1,785 of the light bulbs are blue. How many bulbs are not blue? Use a method where you subtract 3 from each number.
- Eva is working out 7,385 1,999

I subtracted 2.000 from 7.385 and then added one on.



- a) Explain why Eva's method works.
- **b)** Explain a different method that Eva could have used. The method should involve changing both numbers before subtracting.
- Work out the subtractions mentally.
 - **a)** 2,907 1,999 **b)** 4,512 2,999 **c)** 3,704 2,998 **d)** 5,147 997