

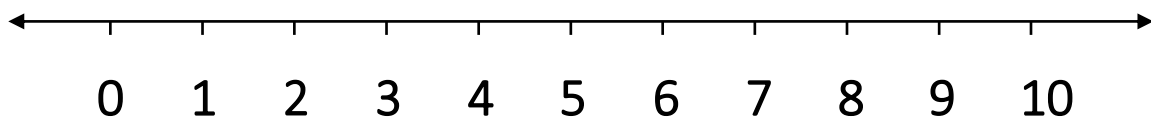
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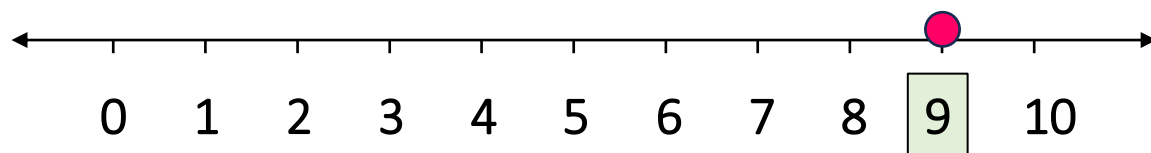
- An another method to subtract numbers is using the number line.
- To subtract the numbers,
  - Draw the number line.
  - Mark the **minuend** on the number line.
  - Jump backwards on the left side as count of the **subtrahend**.
  - In where the jump stops, that number is the answer of the subtraction.

### Example 1: Subtract 2 from 9

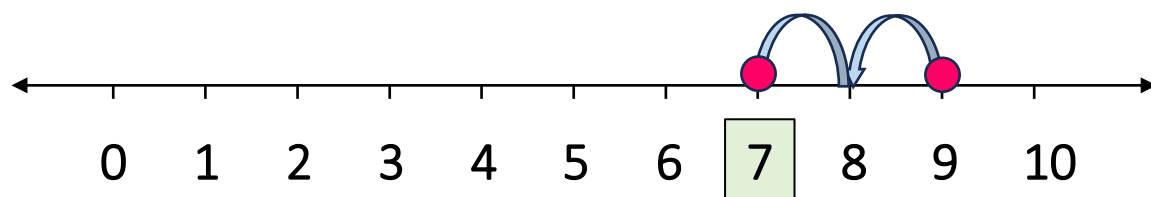
Draw the number line.



Mark the **minuend** (9) on the number line.



Jump 2 times backward on the left side.



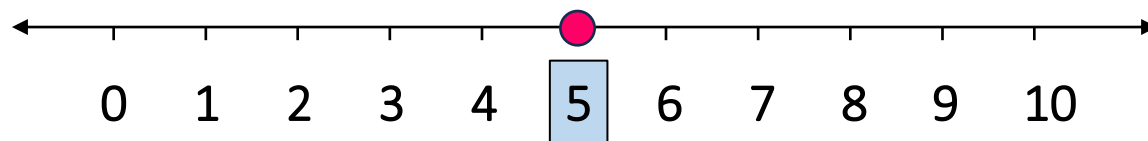
When subtract 2 from 9, we got 7.

### Example 2: Subtract 4 from 5

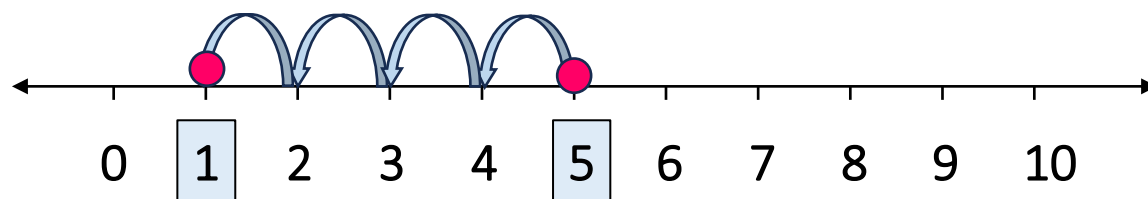
Draw the number line.



Mark the **minuend** (5) on the number line.



Jump 4 times backward on the left side.



When subtract 4 from 5, we got 1.

### Example 3: Subtract 8 from 10

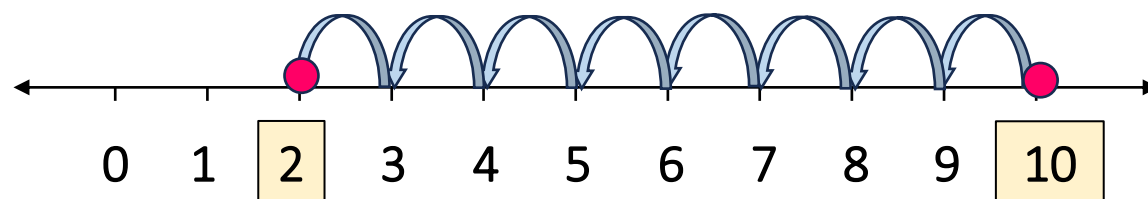
Draw the number line.



Mark the **minuend** (10) on the number line.



Jump 8 times backward on the left side.



When subtract 8 from 10, we got 2.

### Example 4: Subtract 5 from 8

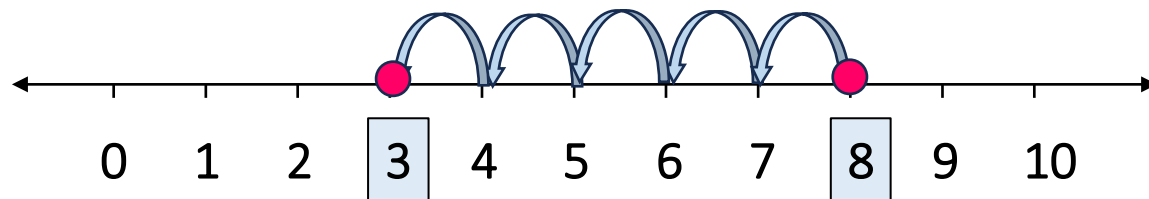
Draw the number line.



Mark the **minuend** (8) on the number line.



Jump 5 times backward on the left side.



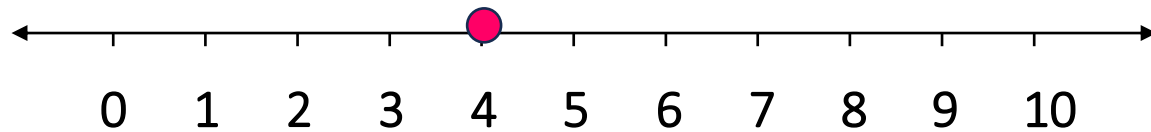
When subtract 5 from 8, we got 3.

### Example 5: Subtract 4 from 4

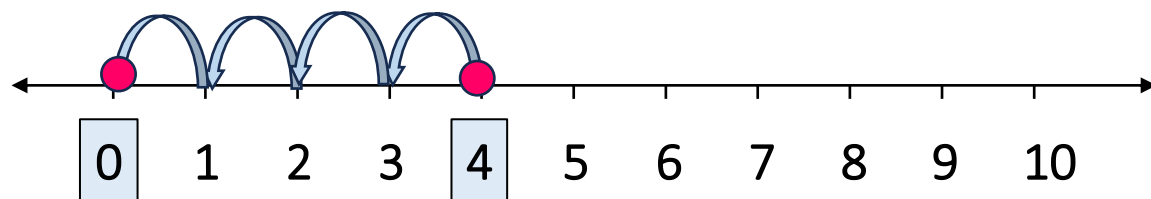
Draw the number line.



Mark the **minuend** (4) on the number line.



Jump 4 times backward on the left side.



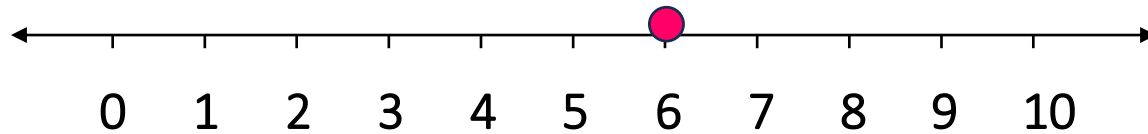
When subtract 4 from 4, we got 0.

### Example 6: Subtract 4 from 6

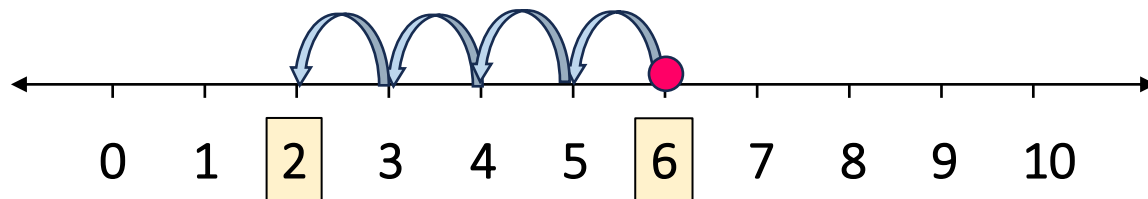
Draw the number line.



Mark the **minuend** (6) on the number line.



Jump 4 times backward on the left side.



When subtract 4 from 6, we got 2.

### Example 7: Subtract 3 from 7

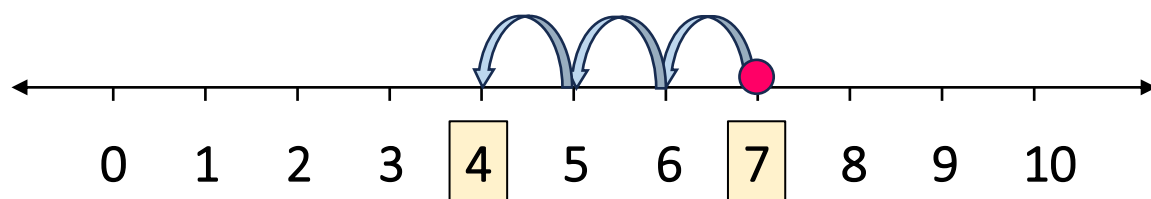
Draw the number line.



Mark the **minuend** (7) on the number line.



Jump 3 times backward on the left side.



When subtract 3 from 7, we got 4.