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

## Example 1: $\quad$ 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: $\quad$ 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 ( $\mathbf{1 0}$ ) 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: $\quad$ 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: $\quad$ 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 .

