

Subtracting a 3 Digit Number From 3 Digit Number on a Number Line

$$368 - 234 =$$

Draw a line.

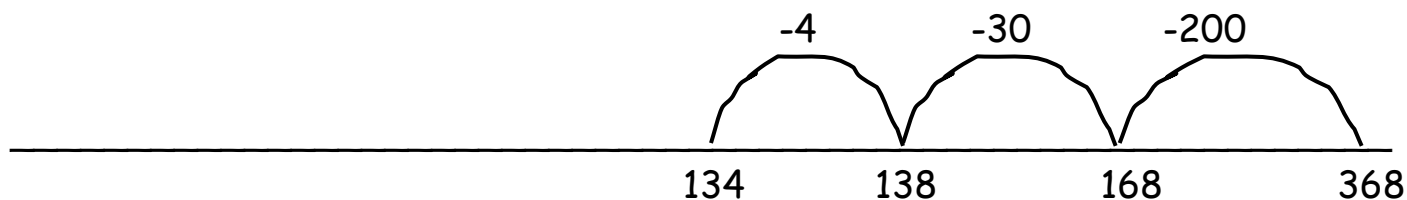
Write the larger number under the line at the end of the line.

368

Look at the smaller number. Look at the digit on the left. This represents the hundreds. Count back the hundreds in one jump. Record the running total below.



Now look at the middle digit on the smaller number. These are the tens. Subtract this amount and record your backward jump. Then look at the right hand digit (ones/units) and subtract this amount, recording your backward jump.



Write your answer in the number sentence.

$$368 - 234 = 134$$

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