

Lining up Place Values in Subtraction

Line up each digit under the correct place value.

100 10 1

H T O

$$\begin{array}{r} 385 \\ - 23 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
3	8	5
	2	3

Step 1

Subtract the **ones** column.

$$\begin{array}{r} 385 \\ - 23 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

Step 2

Add the **tens** column.

$$\begin{array}{r} 385 \\ - 23 \\ \hline 62 \end{array}$$

Step 3

Add the **hundreds** column.

$$\begin{array}{r} 385 \\ - 23 \\ \hline 362 \end{array}$$

Always line up place values from **right** to left

Start with the **ones**.

