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# Break it down

- Subtract 3-digit numbers using the formal method of column subtraction
- Estimate and check the answer to a calculation

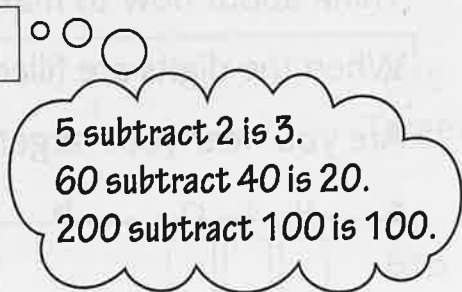
1 Estimate the answers to these calculations, then work them out using the formal method of column subtraction.

### Example

$$265 - 142$$

Estimate

	H	T	O
	2	6	5
-	1	4	2
	1	2	3



a  $253 - 132$

Estimate

	H	T	O
-			

b  $286 - 142$

Estimate

	H	T	O
-			

c  $379 - 153$

Estimate

	H	T	O
-			

d  $384 - 231$

Estimate

	H	T	O
-			

e  $395 - 173$

Estimate

	H	T	O
-			

f  $478 - 236$

Estimate

	H	T	O
-			

2 Choose four of your calculations and on the back of this sheet check your answers using the inverse operation of addition.