

Example 2. From 1000 subtract 621.

Solution. The 0 in the units place of the minuend must first be increased by 10; then 1 subtracted from 10 leaves 9 in the units place of the remainder. In adding 10 to the 0, 1 has been taken from the tens place, but as it was itself 0, it had to borrow from the next place and continue borrowing until a numerical place was reached. Proceeding in this way the total remainder 379 is obtained.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text{ Minuend} \\ 621 \text{ Subtrahend} \\ \hline 379 \text{ Remainder.} \end{array}$$

PROBLEMS FOR PRACTICE

1. From 7282 subtract 4815.
2. From 64037 subtract 5908.
3. From 6231 subtract 3084.
4. From 1740932 subtract 807605.
5. From 71287 subtract 40089.
6. From 1000000 subtract 999999.
7. Subtract:—

7854329	2164325	1689426
2187648	2155537	435607

8. From two hundred and eighty-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-eight, take one hundred and eighty-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine.

9. Subtract nine thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, from seventy-two thousand, nine hundred and forty-nine.