



Subtraction



Non-formal methods

$29 - 15$

Tens

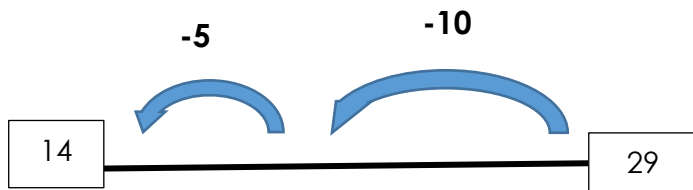


1 ten

Ones



4 ones



Struggling to subtract ten?

- Draw base ten and cross of a ten. Then count how many left.
- Use a hundred square.

$72 - 47$



1. Subtract ones.

There are no more ones here so we have to exchange.

2. Subtract 4 tens

Count up what is left over. 2 tens + 5 ones = 25

