Subtract Decimals

Find 46.2 − 8.75.

Step 1: Use the decimal points to line up the digits. Add zeros as needed.	**Step 2:** Subtract the hundredths.	**Step 3:** Subtract the tenths.	**Step 4:** Subtract the ones and tens. Write the decimal point in the answer.
46.20 − 8.75	$\overset{110}{46.\cancel{2}\cancel{0}}$ − 8.75 5	$\overset{5\ 11}{4\cancel{6}.\cancel{2}0}$ − 8.75 45	$\overset{315}{4\cancel{6}.20}$ − 8.75 37.45

Subtract. Add to check your answer.

1.   7.3
        −1.5

2.   8.4
        −6.6

3. $23.55
        −   8.70

4.   11.4
        − 6.32

5.   3.08
        −0.946

6.   24.8
        − 7.005

7. 9.1 − 2.48

8. 6.04 − 3.9

9. $10 − 4.89

_____

_____

_____

10. 6.7 − 3.112

11. 11.4 − 3.3

12. $15.22 − 12.67

_____

_____

_____

Problem Solving

13. Tony bought two notebooks at $1.89 each. He paid for the notebooks with a $20 bill. How much change did he get?

_____

Show Your Work

Use with text pages 286–288.