


Differences of Money – Step-by-Step Lesson

Mike had \$9.37. He goes to the baseball game and buys a hot dog and soda for \$4.72. How much money does he have left?

Explanation: Like addition, with subtraction, we start at the right and subtract right to left.

Helpful hint: Stack your values.


Step 1:



	\$	9	.	3	7
-	\$	4	.	7	2
\$.		5

$7 - 2 = 5$.

Step 2:



		8		13	
	\$	9	.	3	7
-	\$	4	.	7	2
\$.	6	5

$13 - 7 = 6$. In the 10's column, we can't subtract 3 from 7. We must borrow a 1 from the dollar column.

Step 3:

		8		13	
	\$	9	.	3	7
-	\$	4	.	7	2
\$		4	.	6	5

$8 - 4 = 4$

Final Answer: \$4.65