

Number Shape Subtraction to 20

Use the number shapes to work out the answers to each subtraction question.

A subtraction problem using number shapes. On the left, there are two vertical strips of ten circles each, one light blue and one purple, representing the number 10. To the right of these is a minus sign, followed by a light blue horizontal strip containing two circles, representing the number 2. To the right of that is an equals sign, followed by a blank space for the answer.

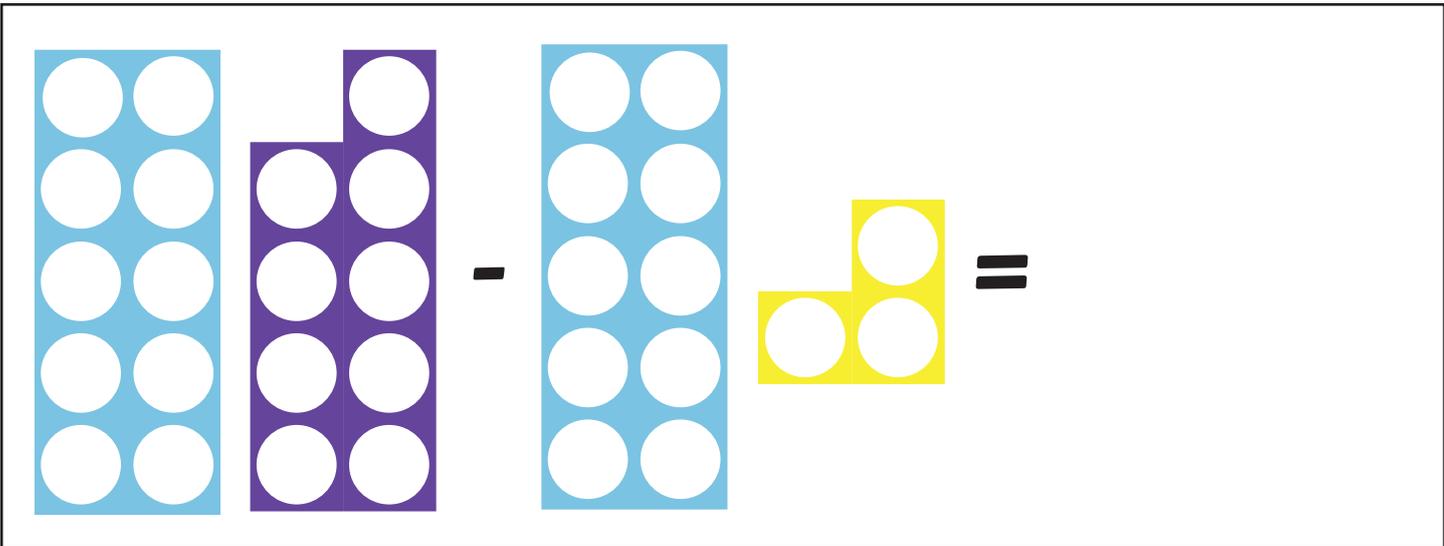
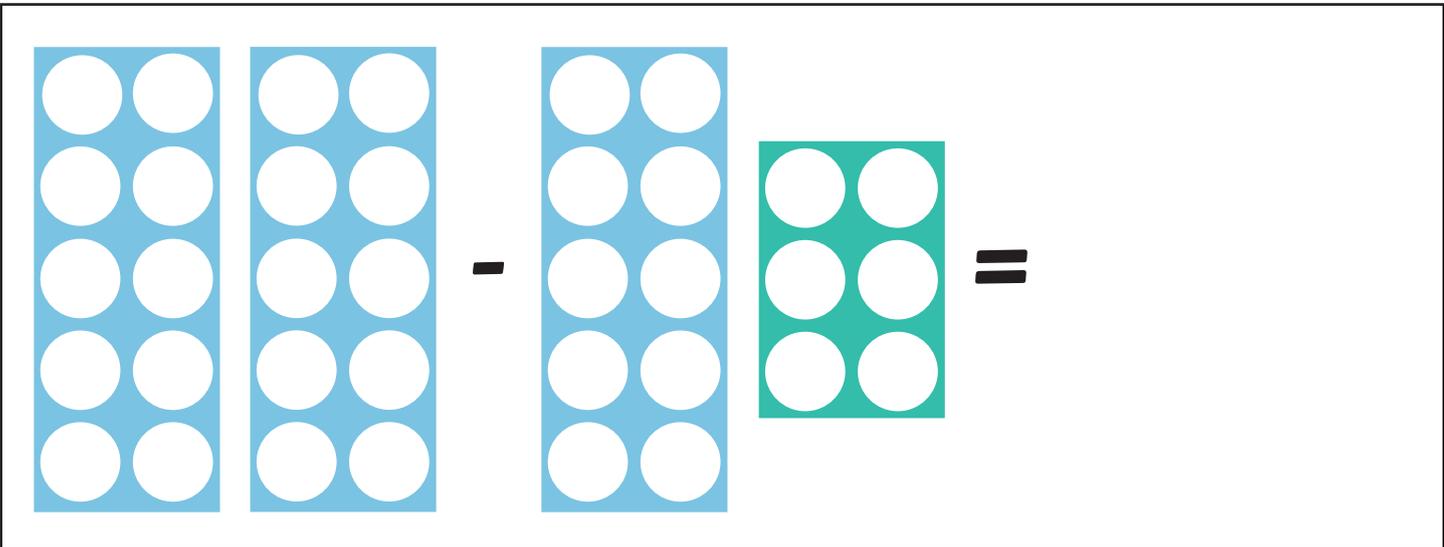
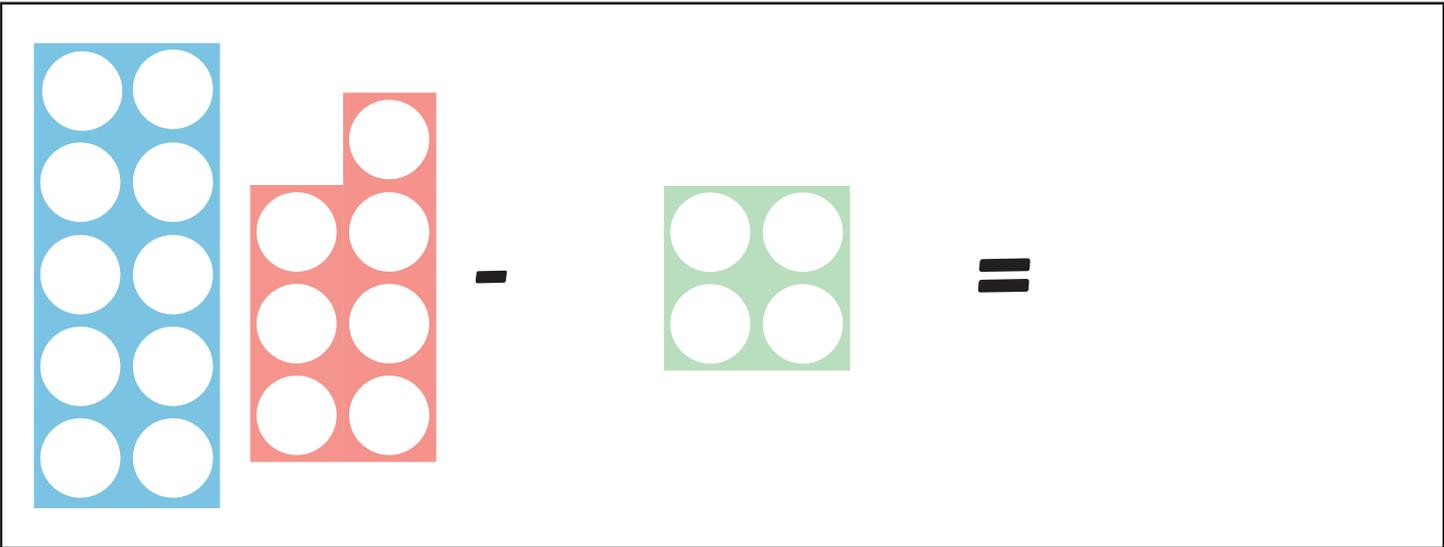
A subtraction problem using number shapes. On the left, there is one vertical strip of ten circles, light blue, representing the number 10. To the right of this is a yellow number shape representing 3 (a horizontal strip of two circles with one circle above the right one). To the right of that is a minus sign, followed by a red number shape representing 7 (a horizontal strip of three circles with one circle above the right one). To the right of that is an equals sign, followed by a blank space for the answer.

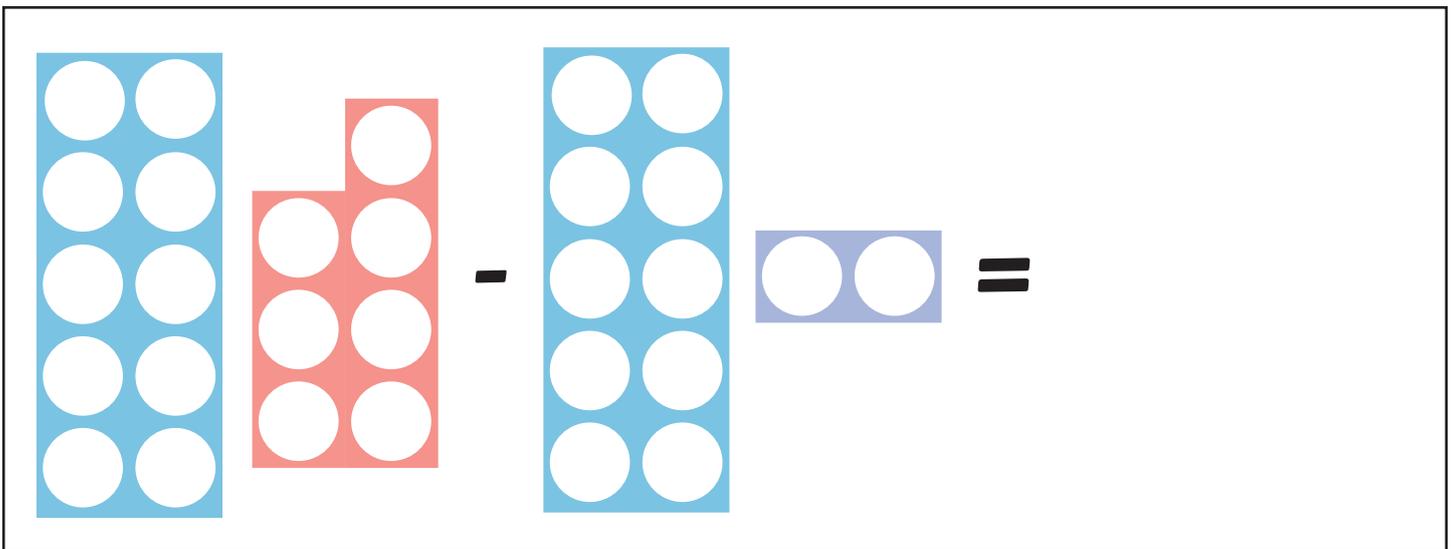
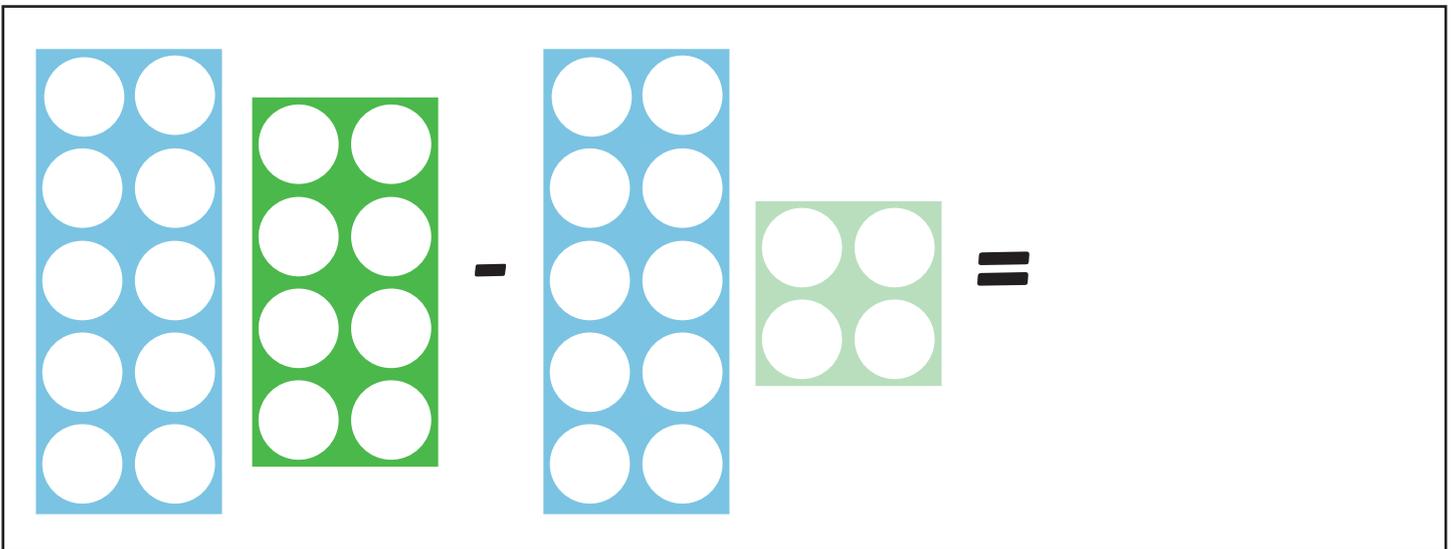
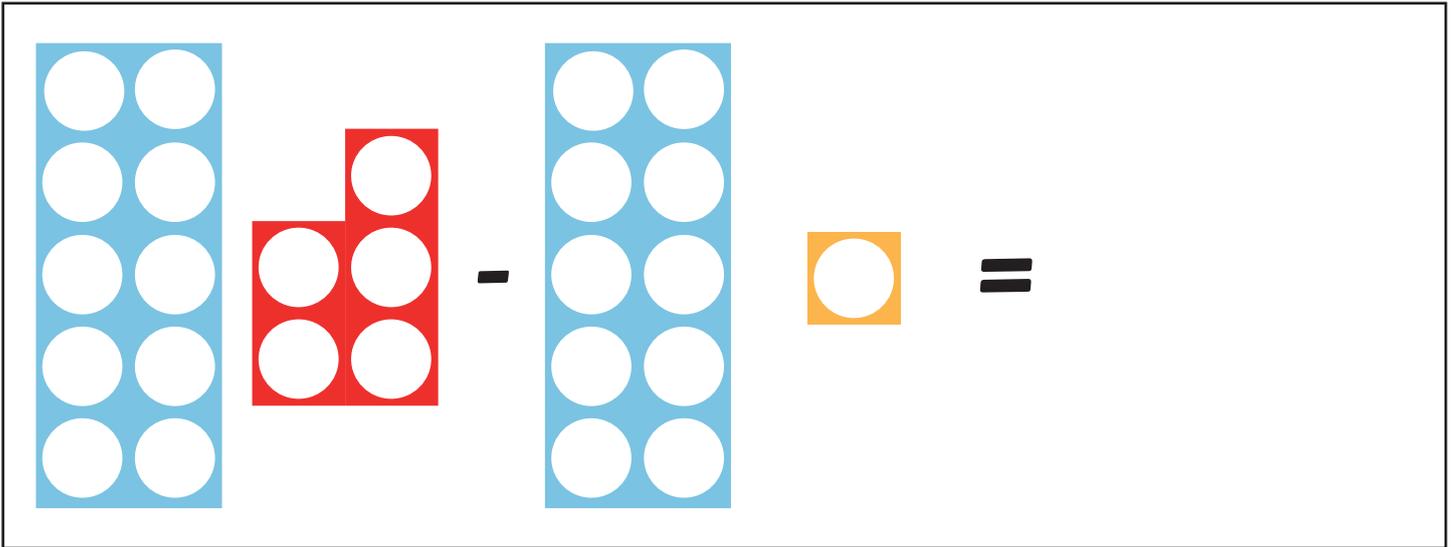
A subtraction problem using number shapes. On the left, there are two vertical strips of ten circles each, both light blue, representing the number 20. To the right of these is a minus sign, followed by a light orange square containing one circle, representing the number 1. To the right of that is an equals sign, followed by a blank space for the answer.

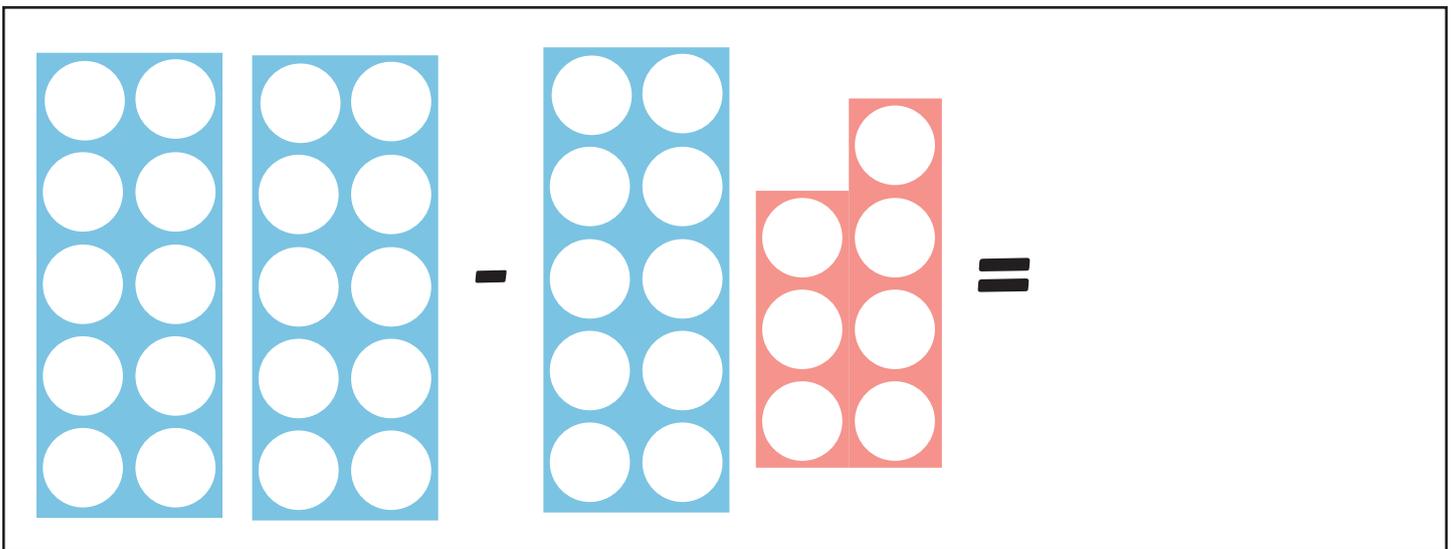
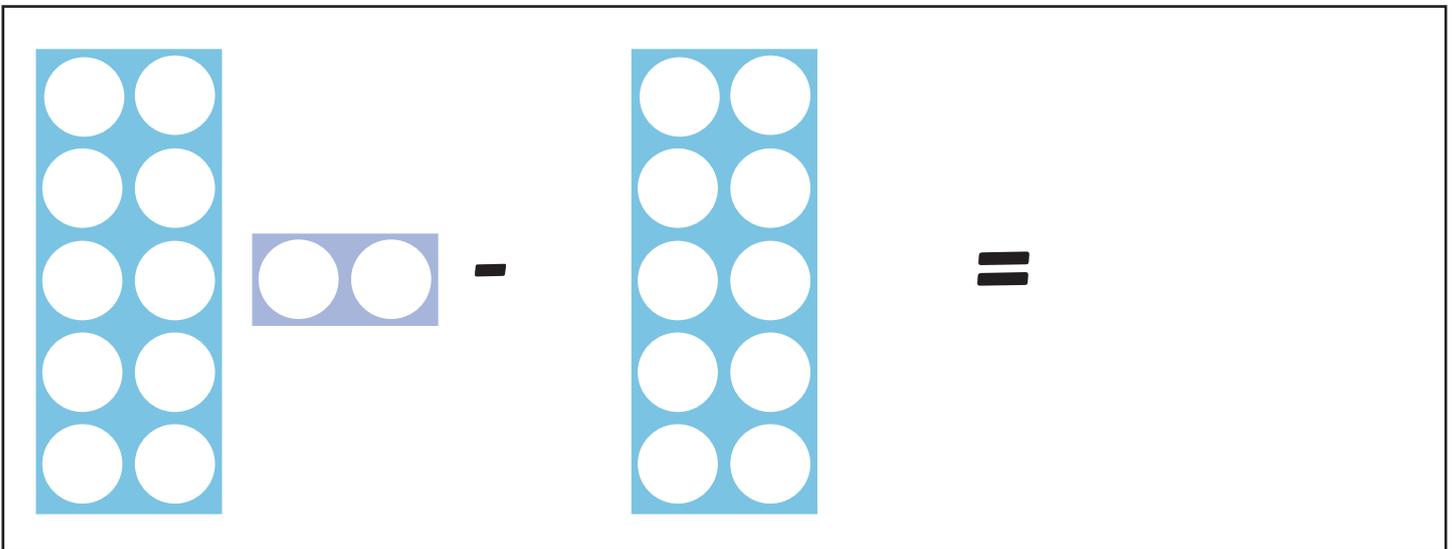
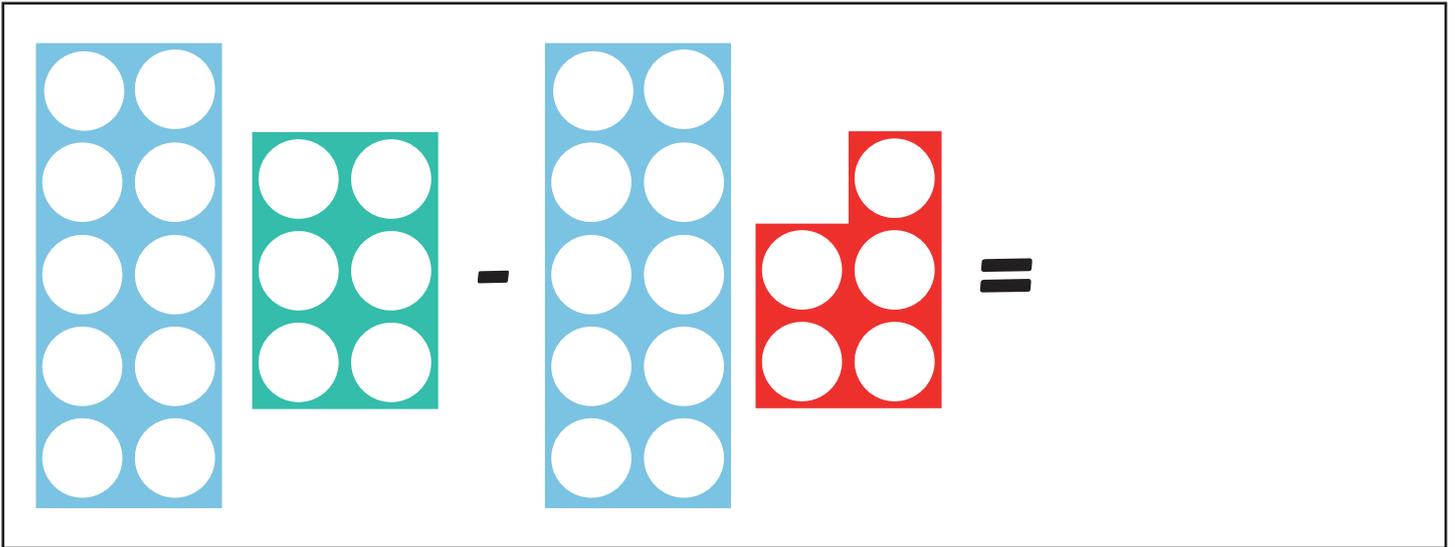
A subtraction problem using ten frames. On the left is a blue ten frame containing 10 white circles. To its right is a red shape consisting of two vertical columns of two circles each, totaling 5 circles. A minus sign is between them. To the right of the minus sign is a green ten frame containing 10 white circles. Further right is an equals sign.

A subtraction problem using ten frames. On the left is a blue ten frame containing 10 white circles. To its right is a purple shape consisting of a single horizontal row of two circles. A minus sign is between them. To the right of the minus sign is a red shape consisting of two vertical columns of four circles each, totaling 8 circles. Further right is an equals sign.

A subtraction problem using ten frames. On the left is a blue ten frame containing 10 white circles. To its right is a green ten frame containing 10 white circles. A minus sign is between them. To the right of the minus sign is a yellow shape consisting of two vertical columns of two circles each, totaling 3 circles. Further right is an equals sign.







Number Shape Subtraction to 20 - **Answers**

$$19 - 2 = \mathbf{17}$$

$$13 - 5 = \mathbf{8}$$

$$20 - 1 = \mathbf{19}$$

$$15 - 8 = \mathbf{7}$$

$$12 - 7 = \mathbf{5}$$

$$18 - 3 = \mathbf{15}$$

$$17 - 4 = \mathbf{13}$$

$$20 - 16 = \mathbf{4}$$

$$19 - 13 = \mathbf{6}$$

$$15 - 11 = \mathbf{4}$$

$$18 - 14 = \mathbf{4}$$

$$17 - 12 = \mathbf{5}$$

$$16 - 15 = \mathbf{1}$$

$$12 - 10 = \mathbf{2}$$

$$20 - 17 = \mathbf{3}$$