

MAKING SENSE OF DECIMAL SUBTRACTION WITH DECIMATS

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Example $4.5 - 3.2 =$

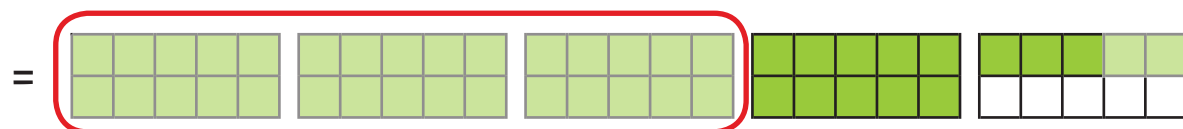
5 tenths – 2 tenths = 3 tenths

4 ones – 3 ones = 1 one

 $4.5 - 3.2 = 1.3$ 

– 3 ones and 2 tenths

4.5



– 3 ones

– 2 tenths



= 1 one and 3 tenths

= **1.3**

Use decimats to help find the answers to these.

1 $3.6 - 2.4$

2 $5.7 - 3.2$

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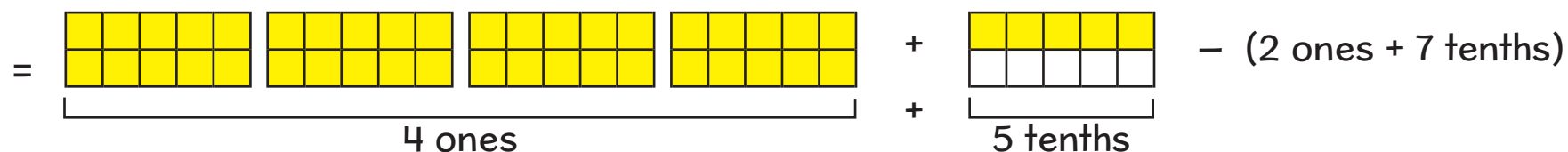
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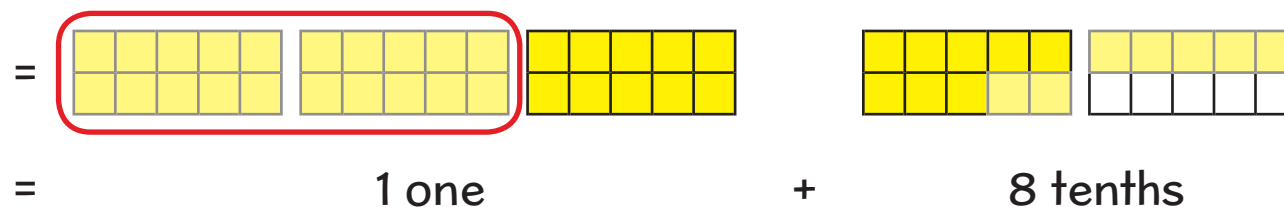
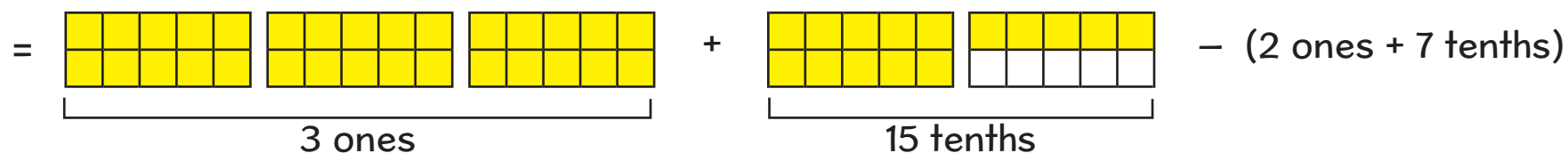
$4.5 - 2.7 =$

7 tenths is larger than 5 tenths.

More tenths are needed to be able to subtract.



4 ones is the same as 3 ones and 10 tenths



$= 1.8$

Use decimats to help find the answers to these.

1 $4.2 - 2.8$

2 $5.4 - 3.7$