

## Subtract pairs of numbers with one or two decimal places

### Sheet 2

1.  $6.3 - 5.7$

2.  $7.4 - 3.8$

3.  $5.56 - 4.97$

4.  $6.03 - 5.86$

5.  $5.25 - 4.79$

6.  $8.21 - 7.65$

7.  $9.46 - 7.82$

8.  $6.35 - 3.83$

9.  $6.2 - 5.85$

10.  $9.3 - 5.67$

11.  $8.24 - 5.8$

12.  $6.36 - 4.7$

13.  $9.3 - 4.46$

14.  $9.42 - 4.8$

#### Challenge

Choose a 1 decimal place number with consecutive digits e.g. 5.4. Reverse the digits (so 4.5) and add another decimal place e.g. 4.56. Subtract the smaller from the larger number i.e.  $5.4 - 4.56$ . Note the answer. Repeat with  $2.1 - 1.23$  and  $3.2 - 2.34$  and  $6.5 - 5.67$ . Try others. Discuss with a partner why you think the tenths digit in the answer is as it is?