

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

### Sheet 1

1.  $7.2 - 6.8$

2.  $8.3 - 5.7$

3.  $9.5 - 4.8$

4.  $6.4 - 3.6$

5.  $3.04 - 2.97$

6.  $9.05 - 7.95$

7.  $6.25 - 5.87$

8.  $8.34 - 6.78$

9.  $5.43 - 3.65$

10.  $7.29 - 5.63$

11.  $8.04 - 6.48$

12.  $9.32 - 6.95$

#### 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?