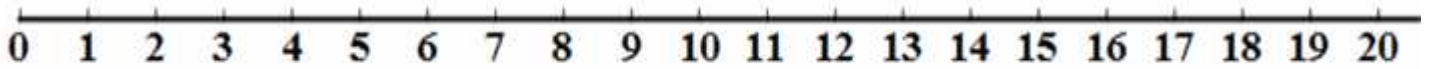


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Counting Up Strategy

Counting up is a strategy that is often used for addition when you are adding a small number to a larger number. Counting up is also a strategy that you can use for subtraction. This strategy is used in subtraction when the two numbers you are working with are close to one another. For example, if the problem was $19 - 17$, these two numbers are close to one another. so you would count from 17 up to 19 to get the difference of 2. The difference between the two numbers is your answer when subtracting.



Count up to find the
difference:

$$12 - 10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$18 - 17 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$20 - 18 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$13 - 11 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$19 - 16 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$8 - 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

