

Subtracting Decimals

$$7.83 - 3.147 =$$

Steps:

1. Make a T-Chart
2. Line up the decimals on the T-Chart
3. Subtract
4. Check with addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.830 \\ - 3.147 \\ \hline 4.683 \end{array}$$

Put a "0"
as a place
holder

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.683 \\ + 3.147 \\ \hline 7.830 \end{array}$$

Examples:

$$31.919 - 12.68 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 211 \quad 811 \\ 31.919 \\ - 12.680 \\ \hline 19.239 \end{array} \quad \checkmark \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \\ 19.239 \\ + 12.680 \\ \hline 31.919 \end{array}$$