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Decimal Subtraction - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

Subtract as you would subtract whole numbers. Remember to write the decimal point in the answer on the same place.

$$\begin{array}{r} 25.735 \\ - 12.333 \\ \hline 13.402 \end{array}$$

So, the answer is 13.402.

Explanation#2

Subtract as you would subtract whole numbers. Remember to write the decimal point in the answer on the same place.

$$9.987 - 4.956$$

So, the answer is 5.031.

Explanation#3

Subtract as you would subtract whole numbers. Remember to write the decimal point in the answer on the same place.

$$\begin{array}{r} 78.673 \\ - 21.351 \\ \hline 57.322 \end{array}$$

So, the answer is 57.322.

