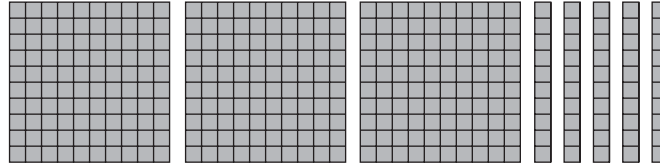


Subtracting Decimals

Mr. Montoya bought 3.5 lb of ground beef. He used 2.38 lb to make hamburgers. How much ground beef does he have left?

Step 1: Write the numbers, lining up the decimal points. Include the zeros to show place value.

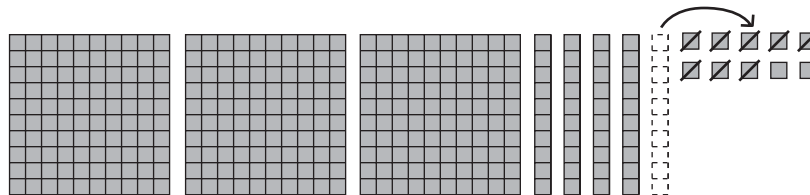
$$\begin{array}{r} 3.50 \\ -2.38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



You can use decimal squares to represent this subtraction problem.

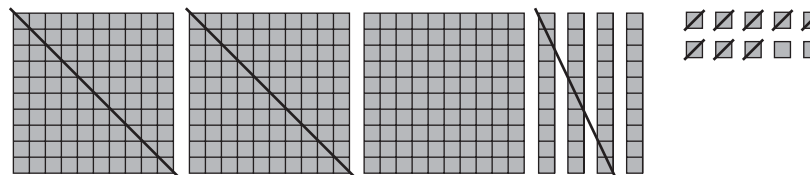
Step 2: Subtract the hundredths. Regroup if you need to.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \text{ } 10 \\ 3.50 \\ -2.38 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$



Step 3: Subtract the tenths and the ones. Remember to write the decimal point in your answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \text{ } 10 \\ 3.50 \\ -2.38 \\ \hline 1.12 \end{array}$$



Mr. Montoya has 1.12 lb of ground beef left over.

Subtract.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 82.7 \\ -5.59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2.
$$\begin{array}{r} 43.3 \\ -12.82 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 7.28 \\ -4.928 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
