

Subtraction on Number Line

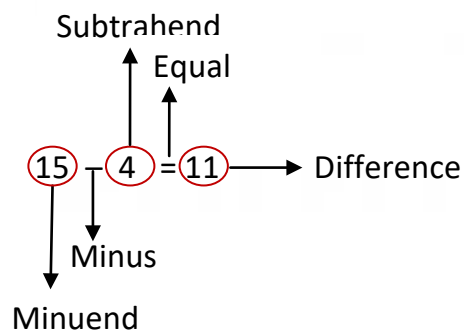
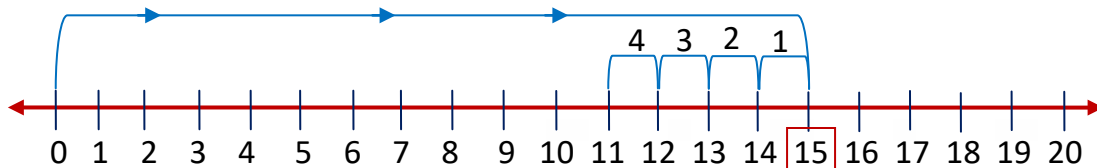


Subtraction of numbers using the Number Line

We know that subtraction means 'taking away'.

The number being subtracted is called the **subtrahend**, the number from which it is subtracted is called the **minuend** and the result is called the **difference**.

Let's now subtract 4 from 15 on the number line. We do it by counting backwards. First jump on the first number and then count backwards.



First Number

$$15 - 4 = 11$$