

Subtraction of Kilograms and Grams

⇒ Subtraction of Weights

Example: Subtract 25 kg 756 g from 30 kg.

Here, $30 \text{ kg} > 25 \text{ kg } 756 \text{ g}$

Arrange the given weights in columns of kg and g as shown.

⇒ Steps of Subtraction:

Step 1: Write 3 zeroes in the 'g' column.

Step 2: Subtract grams. But $0 < 6$, so we cannot subtract. Hence, we borrow 1 from the 'kg' column and subtract.

Write 244 in the 'g' column.

Step 3: Subtract kilograms $29 - 25 = 4 \text{ kg}$.

km	g
210	101010
30	000
– 25	756
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4	244

Write 4 in the 'kg' column. Thus, the answer is 4 kg 244 g.