Subtraction

Subtraction of Units of Length

Example: Subtract 26 m 14 cm from 30 m 54 cm.

Steps of Subtraction:

Step 1: Write the numbers one below the other in columns of their units.

Step 2: Subtract centimeters. 54 – 14 = 40 cm. Write 40 in the 'cm' column.

m	cm
30	54
– 26	14
4	40

Step 3: Subtract meters 30 - 26 = 4 m. Write 4 in the m column.

Thus, 4 m 40 cm is the answer.