

## Subtraction of Large Numbers



To find the difference of large numbers,

- Arrange the minuend (the bigger number) and subtrahend (the smaller number) in columns by writing bigger number first and the smaller number under it.
- Start subtracting from the ones column, regroup the digits if necessary.

**Let us understand with some examples:**

**Example 1:** Subtract 65, 37, 18, 758 from 80, 42, 34, 098.

**Solution:**

	C	TL	L	TTH	TH	H	T	O
8	0	4	2	3	4	0	9	8
-	6	5	3	7	1	8	7	5
	1	5	0	5	1	5	3	4

**Example 2:** Subtract 9, 52,601 from the sum of 2, 50, 19, 738 and 51, 23, 01, 786.

**Solution:** Sum of the numbers

	C	TL	L	TTH	TH	H	T	O
2	5	0	1	9	7	3	8	
+	5	1	2	3	0	1	7	8
	5	3	7	3	2	1	5	2

Subtract 9, 52, 601 from 53, 73, 21, 524.

	TC	C	TL	L	TTH	TH	H	T	O
5	3	7	3	2	1	5	2	4	
-				9	5	2	6	0	1
	5	3	6	3	6	8	9	2	3