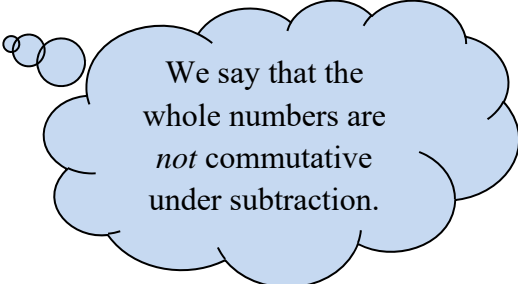


Why do we need to subtract?

Let's investigate some problems that will require subtraction. Remember that the order in which you subtract makes a big difference. Try out these subtraction problems and think about why the answer are negatives of each other.

Problem 1: $650 - 320 =$

Problem 2: $320 - 650 =$



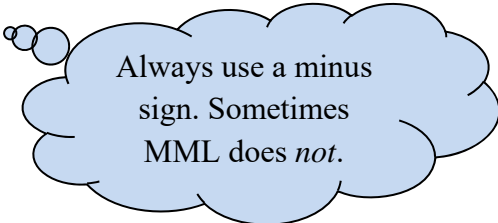
We say that the whole numbers are *not* commutative under subtraction.

Definition: Difference: the answer to a subtraction problem

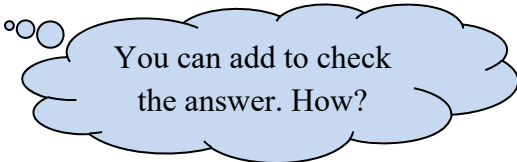
Once again, it may help to form a quick mental math estimate before you do any work on the calculator. Knowing your basic addition and subtraction facts will help.

expl 1: Subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5640 \\ -325 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Always use a minus sign. Sometimes MML does *not*.

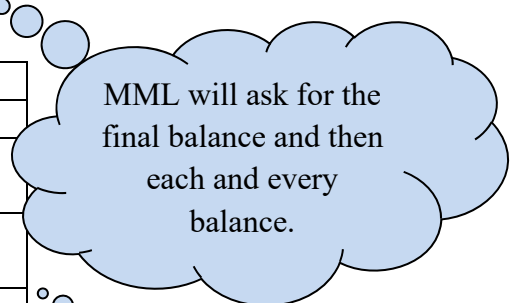


You can add to check the answer. How?

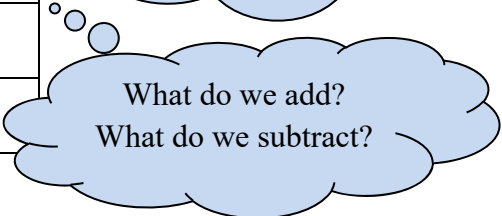
expl 2: Tax on a building 8 years ago was \$524,326. The tax now for this building is now \$2,124,000. Find the increase in taxes.

expl 3: The following is your business checkbook register. Find the balances along the right column.

Date	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance
5/2/2019			\$5,234
5/7/2019		\$550	
5/12/2019	\$2,126		
5/15/2019	\$560		
5/21/2019		\$3,240	

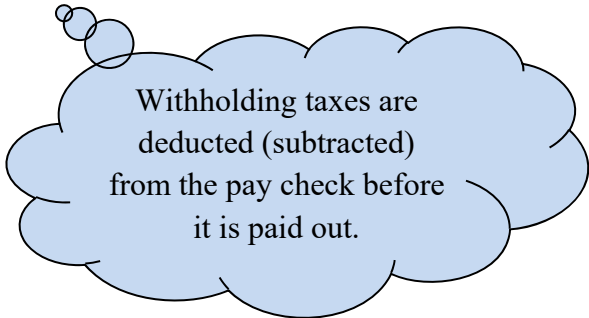


MML will ask for the final balance and then each and every balance.



What do we add?
What do we subtract?

expl 4: A worker has wages of \$42,345 but pays withholding taxes of \$5,200. What is her take-home pay?



Withholding taxes are deducted (subtracted) from the pay check before it is paid out.