

CHAPTER – 4 SUBTRACTION.

PROPERTIES OF SUBTRACTION: -

- (1) When we subtract zero from a number, the **difference is the number itself.**

Ex – $940-0 = 940$, $155-0= 155$, $690- 0=690$

- (2) When we subtract a number **from the number itself the difference is zero.**

$450-450=0$, $566-566=0$, $789-789=0$

- (3) when 1 is subtracted from a number, **the difference is the predecessor or before of the number.**

$423-1=422$, $560-1=559$, $789-1=788$

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

- (1) Subtraction means to **take away.**
- (2) Sign of subtraction is '**–**' minus.
- (3) We always **subtract smaller number from a big number.**
- (4) The number that is subtracted is called **subtrahend.** (**$25 - 10 = 15$**)

25 is Minuend, 10 is Subtrahend and 15 is Difference

(5) The number which we subtract is called **minuend**.

(6) The answer of subtraction is called **difference**.

(7) While subtracting, always **write the larger number on top**.

(8) We can check subtraction by suitable **addition**.

(9) Subtrahend + Difference = Minuend.

(10) 1 Ten = **10 Ones**

(11) 1 Hundred = **10 Tens**

(12) 1 Thousand = **10 Hundreds**
