

# Advanced Level 21 Lesson

LESSON 21

NOTICING NINES



To add 8's and 9's in your head, you clean them up by rounding them up by rounding to "make tens," then adjust the answer.



$$\$ .99 + \$1.99$$

$$\$1 + \$2 \rightarrow \$3$$

minus 2 cents  
or \$2.98

Here's good news:

The same idea works for subtraction!

$$75 - 29$$

$$75 - 30 \rightarrow 45$$

$$+ 1$$


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$$46$$

$$827 - 198$$

$$827 - 200 \rightarrow 627$$

$$+ 2$$


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$$629$$

$$\$20 - \$15.98$$

$$\$20 - \$16 \rightarrow \$4$$

plus 2 cents = \$4.02

TRY THESE IN YOUR HEAD.

Clean up the 8's and 9's.



1.  $83 - 39$

3.  $427 - 198$

7.  $\$8.36 - \$5.99$

2.  $95 - 59$

4.  $872 - 399$

8.  $\$20 - \$13.98$

5.  $265 - 98$

9.  $\$40 - \$29.99$

6.  $5236 - 999$

10.  $\$100 - \$59.98$