# Subtraction by drawing lines.

In order to subtract 5 and 3.

Draw 5 lines 

Cross out 3 lines 

Now count the remaning lines 

Total remainging lines = 2

So, 5 – 3 = 2

Draw lines and subtract :

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|---|---|---|---|
| 8  | 7 | 5 | |
| – 2  | – 3 | – 2 | |
| = 6  | = | = | |
| 4 | 9 | 8 | |
| – 2 | – 6 | – 7 | |
| = | = | = | |
| 6 | 7 | 9 | |
| – 3 | – 4 | – 7 | |
| = | = | = | |