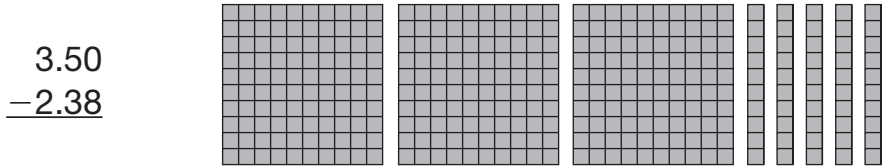


# Subtracting Decimals

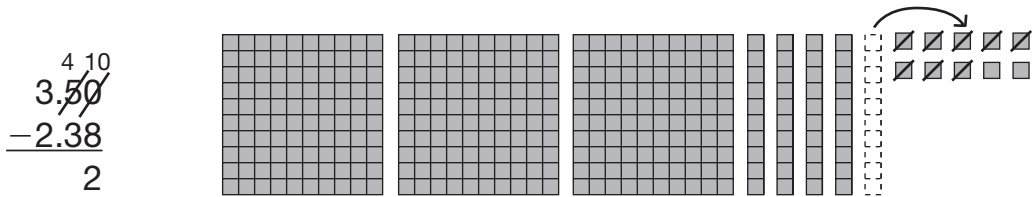
Mr. Montoya bought 3.5 lb of ground beef. He used 2.38 lb to make hamburgers. How much ground beef does he have left?

**Step 1:** Write the numbers, lining up the decimal points. Include the zeros to show place value.

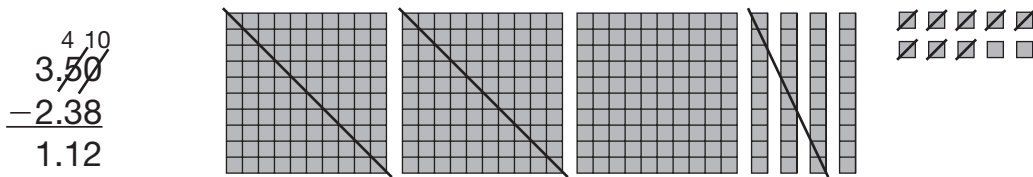


You can use decimal squares to represent this subtraction problem.

**Step 2:** Subtract the hundredths. Regroup if you need to.



**Step 3:** Subtract the tenths and the ones. Remember to write the decimal point in your answer.



Mr. Montoya has 1.12 lb of ground beef left over.

Subtract.

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 82.7 \\ -5.59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 43.3 \\ -12.82 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 7.28 \\ -4.928 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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