

Subtraction Number Battle (Grades 1 - 3)

Players: Groups of two

Materials: Deck of cards, face cards worth ten, Ace worth 1 or 11 (teacher decides)

Skill: Number recognition and subtraction

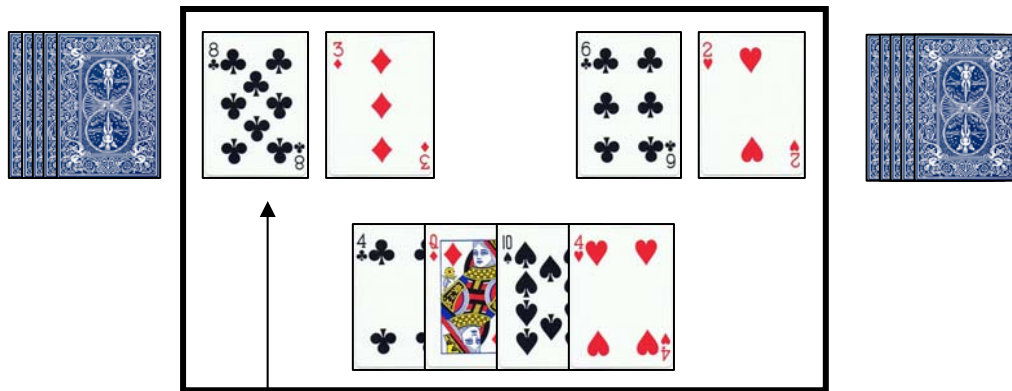
How to Play: Players split a deck of cards and simultaneously flip over their top two cards and subtract the smaller number from the larger number.



Player 1: difference is 7

Player 2: difference is 0

The greatest difference wins all four cards.



Player 1: difference is 5

Player 2: difference is 4

If the cards differences have the same value, the cards are placed in a center pile. The next hand is played normally and the winner of the next subtraction number battle takes the center pile as well.