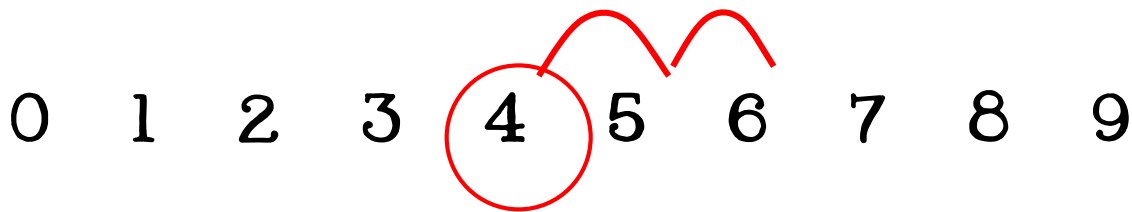


CHAPTER TWO VOCABULARY

subtract: to take away from a group or to compare groups

ex. $6 - 2 = ?$



difference: the answer in a subtraction problem

ex. $9 - 2 = 7$
difference

subtraction sentence: a number sentence where one number is subtracted from another

ex. $7 - 3 = 4$

is equal to (=): is a number or amount that is the same as

- we sometimes relate this to "balancing"
- it is hard for 1st graders to realize $4 - 2 = 2$ is the same as $2 = 2$ or $4 - 2 = 3 - 1$

zero: to describe whether amounts or sizes are equal to, less than, or greater than

part - part - whole: just like in addition problems, we can look at subtraction problems as taking our "parts" away from the "whole"

- unlike in addition we always start with our whole in subtraction
- this becomes especially important when students are learning how to solve problems with a missing whole
 - ex. $\underline{\quad} + 3 = 2$

