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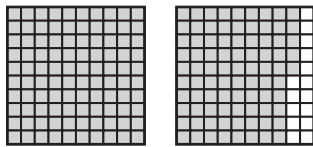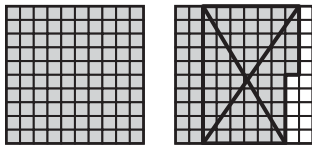# Decimal Subtraction

You can use decimal models to help you subtract decimals.

**Subtract.** 1.85 − 0.65

**Step 1** Shade squares to represent 1.85.



**Step 2** Circle and cross out 65 of the shaded squares to represent subtracting 0.65.



**Remember:**
By circling and crossing out shaded squares, you can see how many squares are taken away, or subtracted.

**Step 3** Count the shaded squares that are not crossed out. Altogether, 1 whole square and 20 one-hundredths squares, or 1.20 wholes, are NOT crossed out.

So, 1.85 − 0.65 = __1.20__.

**Subtract. Use decimal models. Draw a picture to show your work.**

**1** 1.4 − 0.61

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**2** 1.6 − 1.08

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**3** 0.84 − 0.17

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**4** 1.39 − 1.14

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**75**