

## Lesson 14: Think Before You Subtract

### Cool Down: Decompose? Maybe.

Han wants to subtract by place to find the value of these expressions.

$$463 - 38$$

$$463 - 52$$

$$463 - 75$$

1. Han wants to start by subtracting without decomposing any units.

a. Which expression should he choose?

b. Find the value of the expression. Show your thinking.

2. Choose an expression that Han will need to decompose a unit if he subtracts by place.

$463 - 38$

$463 - 52$

$463 - 75$

- a. Write the expression and explain your choice.

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- b. Find the value of the expression. Show your thinking.