

Subtraction Investigations

Write the next five sums in this pattern:

$$30 - 10 - 0 = 20$$

$$30 - 9 - 1 = 20$$

$$30 - 8 - 2 = 20$$

Write the next five sums in this pattern:

$$100 - 10 = 90$$

$$100 - 20 = 80$$

$$100 - 30 = 70$$

Find different ways of jumping from 50 to 18 – write your answers like this:

$$50 - 20 - 12 = 18$$

Jump back in tens from 100 to 0 – write your answers like this:

$$100 - 90 - 10 = 0$$

Start at 37. Keep taking away 5. Write your answers like this:

$$37 - 5 = 32$$

$$32 - 5 = 27$$

Start at 29 – keep taking away 2. Write your answers like this:

$$29 - 2 = 27$$

$$27 - 2 = 25$$

Continue this pattern:

$$20 = 30 - 10 - 0$$

$$20 = 30 - 9 - 1$$

$$20 = 30 - 8 - 2$$