

Focus Algorithm: Counting Up Subtraction

Subtract 38 from 325 by counting up.

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ + \quad \textcircled{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Count to the nearest 10.

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ + \quad \textcircled{60} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Count to 100.

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ + \quad \textcircled{200} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Count to largest possible hundred.

$$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ + \quad \textcircled{25} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Count to the larger number.

$$325$$

Then, add the numbers you circled.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 60 \\ 200 \\ + \quad 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

287 You counted up by 287.

So, $325 - 38 = 287$.