

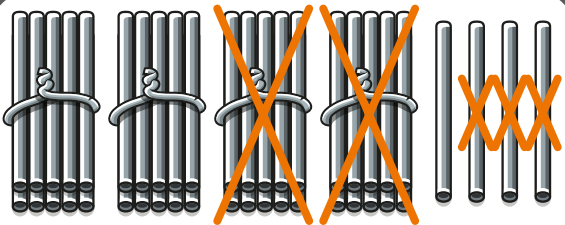
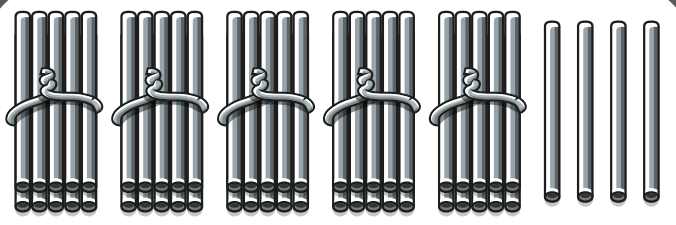


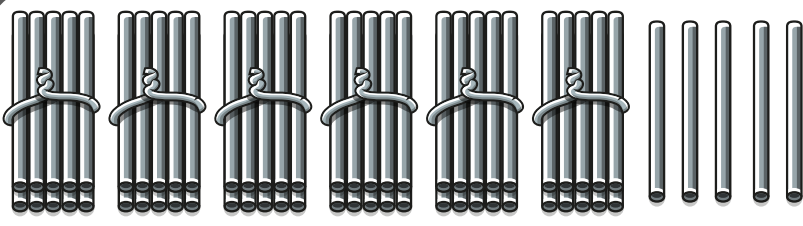
1.  Cross out the sticks that are being taken away in the question.
 Answer the question with the number of sticks remaining.



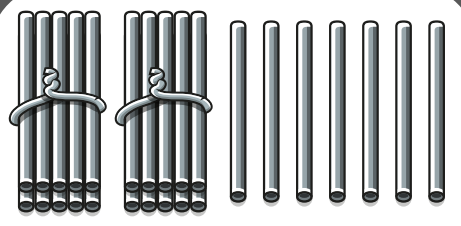
$44 - 23 = \boxed{21}$



$54 - 34 = \boxed{}$

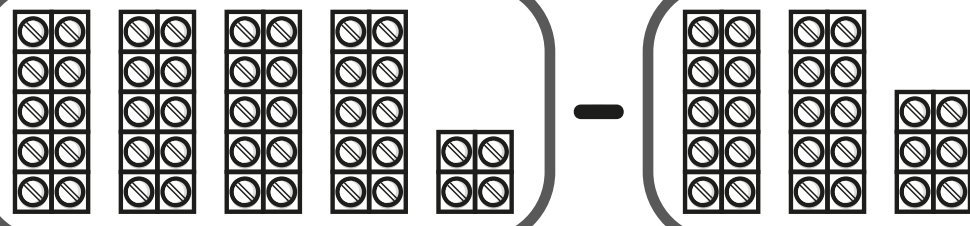


$65 - 32 = \boxed{}$

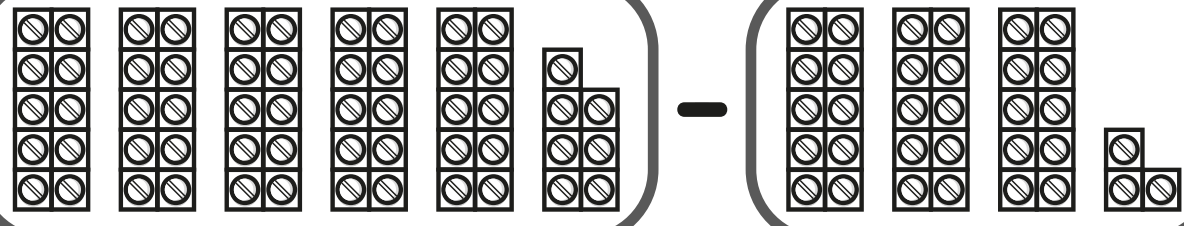


$27 - 13 = \boxed{}$

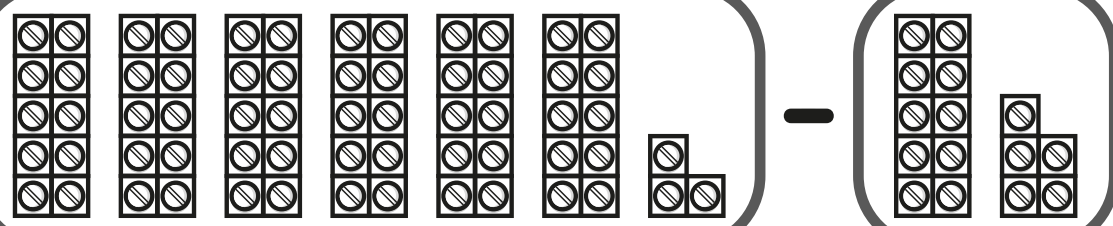
2.  Write how many blocks remain when the second group is taken away.



$ - = \boxed{18}$



$ - = \boxed{}$



$ - = \boxed{}$