

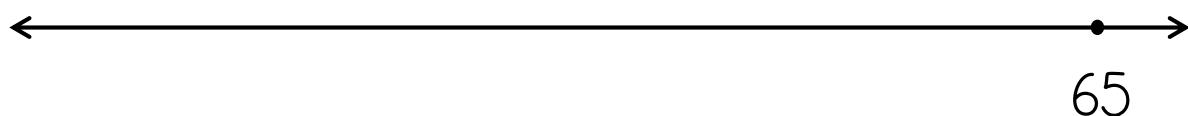
Open Number Line: 2-Digit - 2-Digit

Name _____ Date _____

One way to subtract bigger numbers is to make an open number line.

$$65 - 33 = \square$$

- Draw the number line. Start at first number.

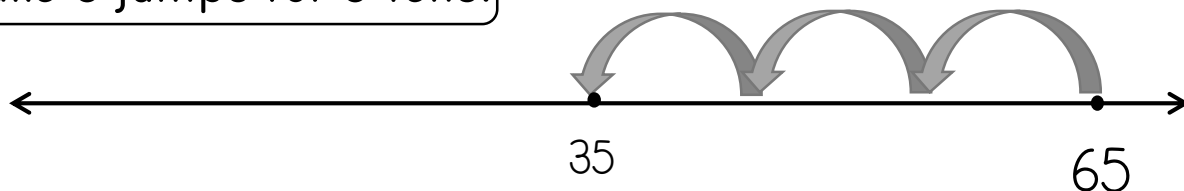


- Look at the second number to see how far back the line to go.

33 is **3 tens** and **3 ones**.

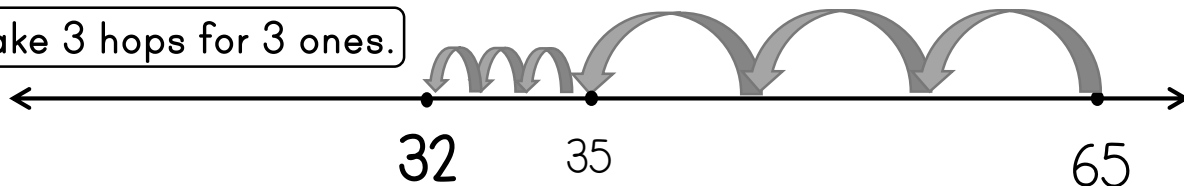
- Make **jumps** back the line for tens.

Make 3 jumps for 3 tens.



- Make **hops** back the line for ones.

Make 3 hops for 3 ones.



- Land on the **answer**.

$$65 - 33 = 32$$