



Focus Algorithm: Trades-First

100s	10s	1s
3	1	2
- 1	6	4
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Look at the 10s place. You cannot remove 6 tens from 1 ten. So trade 1 hundred for 10 tens.

100s	10s	1s
3 2	1 11	2
- 1	6	4
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Look at the 1s place. You cannot remove 4 ones from 2 ones. So trade 1 ten for 10 ones.

100s	10s	1s
3 2	1 10 1	2 12
- 1	6	4
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1	4	8

Now subtract in each column.