

Name _____

Estimating the difference

Round each whole number to the nearest ten.

1.
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 45 & & 36 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \boxed{50} & - & \boxed{40} = \boxed{10} \end{array}$$

2.
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 73 & & 62 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \boxed{70} & - & \boxed{60} = \boxed{10} \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 94 & & 45 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \boxed{90} & - & \boxed{50} = \boxed{40} \end{array}$$

4.
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 39 & & 29 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \boxed{40} & - & \boxed{30} = \boxed{10} \end{array}$$

5.
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 88 & & 35 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \boxed{90} & - & \boxed{40} = \boxed{50} \end{array}$$