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# Estimating the difference

Estimate the answer by rounding both subtrahend to the nearest thousand.  
Calculate the exact difference and compare the outcomes.

1. $32678 - 4568$ $33000 - 5000 = 28000$ Exact answer: $28110$	2. $54578 - 25476$ $55000 - 25000 = 30000$ Exact answer: $29102$
3. $65423 - 9845$ $65000 - 10000 = 55000$ Exact answer: $55578$	4. $78452 - 6987$ $78000 - 7000 = 71000$ Exact answer: $71465$
5. $85234 - 25678$ $85000 - 26000 = 59000$ Exact answer: $59556$	6. $69832 - 7865$ $70000 - 8000 = 62000$ Exact answer: $61967$
7. $75879 - 3654$ $76000 - 4000 = 72000$ Exact answer: $72225$	8. $96524 - 6542$ $97000 - 7000 = 90000$ Exact answer: $89982$
9. $6324 - 2354$ $6000 - 2000 = 4000$ Exact answer: $3970$	10. $96587 - 2547$ $97000 - 3000 = 94000$ Exact answer: $94040$