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1.
$$245 - 137 = \begin{bmatrix} 200 - 100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \ 354 - 243 = 400 - 200 = 200$$

3.
$$867 - 375 = 900 - 400 = 500$$

4.
$$156 - 132 = 200 - 100 = 100$$

5.
$$478 - 223 = \begin{bmatrix} 500 - 200 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 300 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.
$$576 - 356 = \begin{bmatrix} 600 - 400 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 200 \end{bmatrix}$$