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## FINDING VALUES ON METER STRIPS

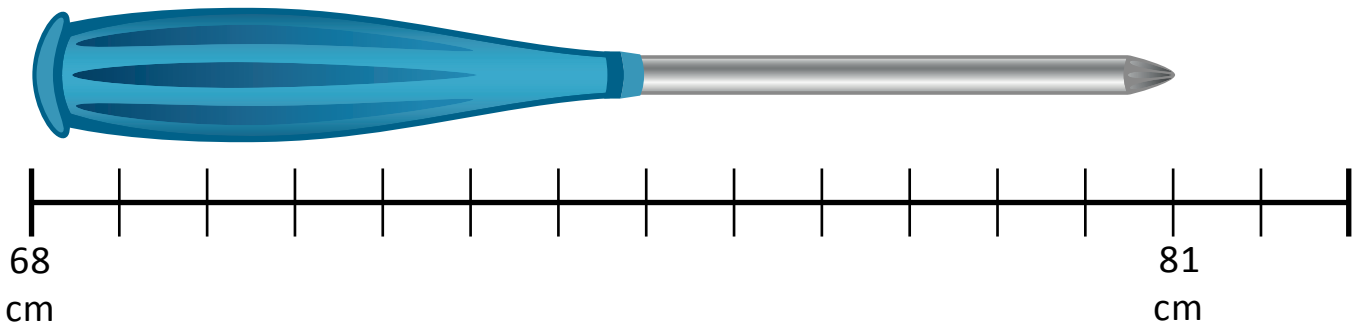
Each unit length on both number lines is 10 centimeters.

(Note: Number lines not drawn to scale).

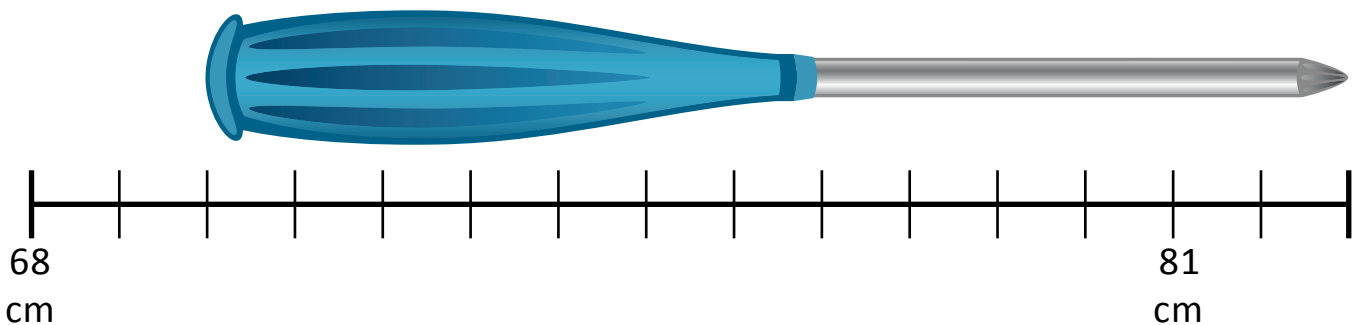
- 1) Vincent's meter strip got cut off at 68 centimeters. To measure the length of his screwdriver, he writes "81 cm - 68 cm" Alicia says it's easier to move the screwdriver over 2 centimeters. What is Alicia's subtraction sentence? Explain why she's correct.

**Solution:**

Vincent's idea:



Alicia's idea:



Alicia's subtraction sentence =  $\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$  cm.

**Explanation:**

Alicia is correct because she added 2 for both numbers to the Vincent's subtraction sentence (81 - 68).

And it is so easy to do subtraction by making a number into tens.