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Gina's teacher picked the numbers 3, 7, 2 and 5. She asked her second graders to arrange these numbers in the spaces below and then subtract them. She wanted to see who could arrange the numbers to make the smallest difference.

- How should Gina arrange the numbers to get the smallest difference? Write the numbers 3, 7, 2 and 5 in the boxes below and then find the difference.

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- Explain how you know this is the best way for Gina to arrange the numbers to get the smallest difference.