

# Subtract Fractions Answers

## 1. Subtract Fractions with Circles

$$1. \quad \frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{7}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{6}{7} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{6}{8} - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$$

## 2. Subtract Fractions with Lines

$$1. \quad \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{7}{9} - \frac{6}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$$

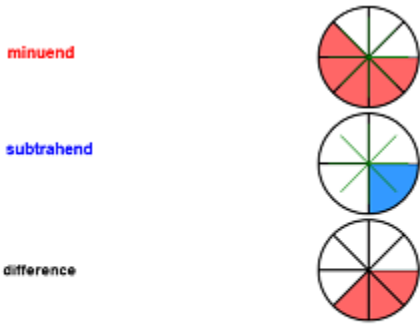
$$4. \quad \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$5. \quad 1 \frac{9}{10} - \frac{2}{5} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$6. \quad 2 \frac{5}{8} - 1 \frac{1}{4} = 1 \frac{3}{8}$$

### 3. Subtract Fractions with Circles

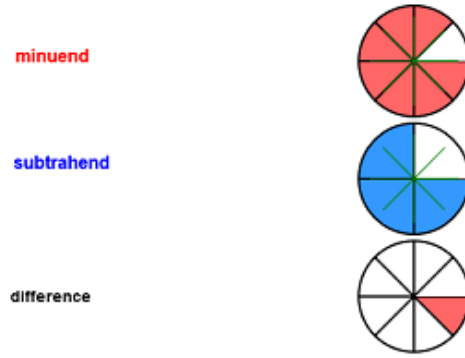
1.



$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{6}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

minuend      subtrahend

2.

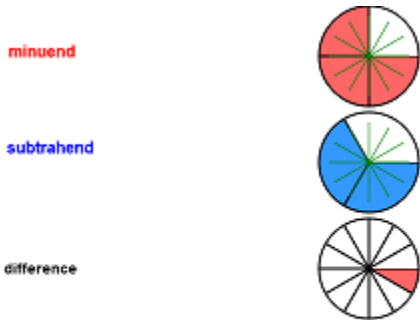


Write with common denominator 8 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{8} - \frac{6}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

minuend      subtrahend

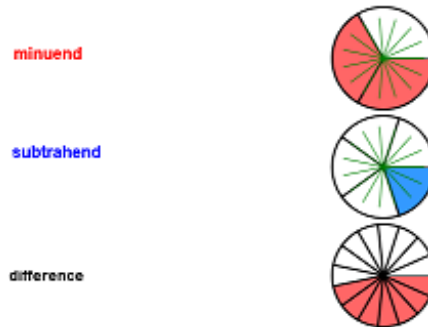
3.



$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9}{12} - \frac{8}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

minuend      subtrahend

4.

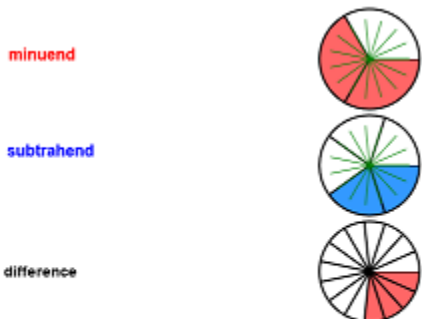


Write with common denominator 15 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{10}{15} - \frac{3}{15} = \frac{7}{15}$$

minuend      subtrahend

5.

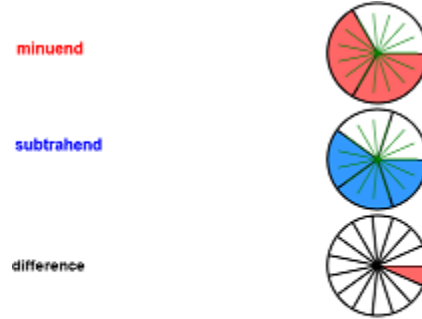


Write with common denominator 15 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{10}{15} - \frac{6}{15} = \frac{4}{15}$$

minuend      subtrahend

6.



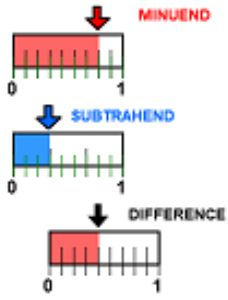
Write with common denominator 15 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{10}{15} - \frac{9}{15} = \frac{1}{15}$$

minuend      subtrahend

## 4. Subtract Fractions with Lines

1.

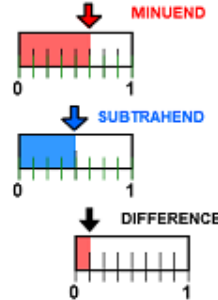


Write with common denominator 9 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{9} - \frac{3}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

minuend      subtrahend

2.



Write with common denominator 8 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

minuend      subtrahend

3.

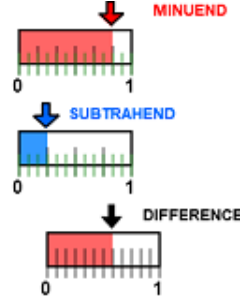


Write with common denominator 12 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{8}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

minuend      subtrahend

4.

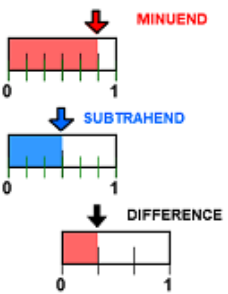


Write with common denominator 12 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{10}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$$

minuend      subtrahend

5.

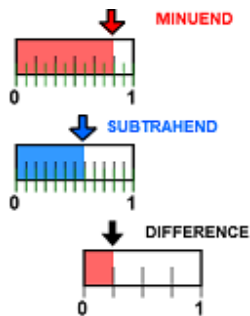


Write with common denominator 6 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

minuend      subtrahend

6.



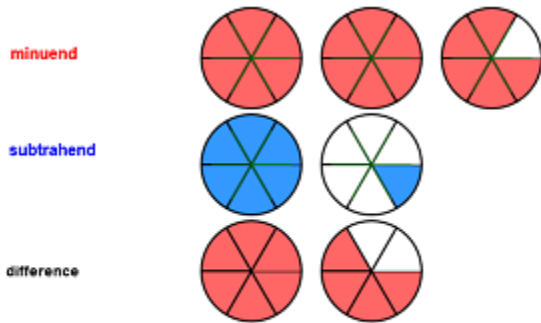
Write with common denominator 12 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{7}{12} = \frac{10}{12} - \frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

minuend      subtrahend

## 5. Subtract Fractions with Circles

1.

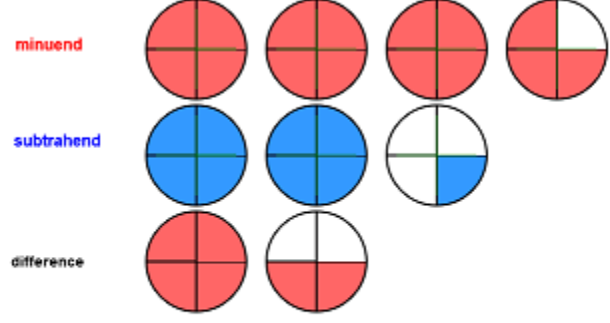


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{5}{6} - 1 \frac{1}{6} = 2 \frac{5}{6} - 1 \frac{1}{6} = 1 \frac{2}{3}$$

minuend      subtrahend

2.

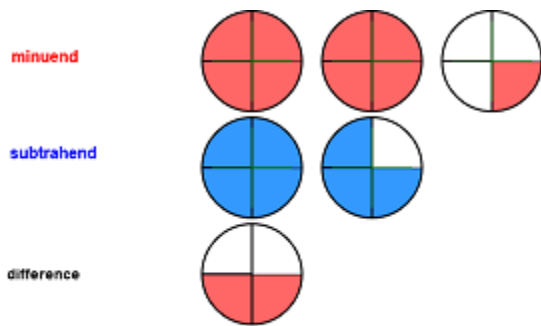


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$3 \frac{3}{4} - 2 \frac{1}{4} = 3 \frac{3}{4} - 2 \frac{1}{4} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

minuend      subtrahend

3.

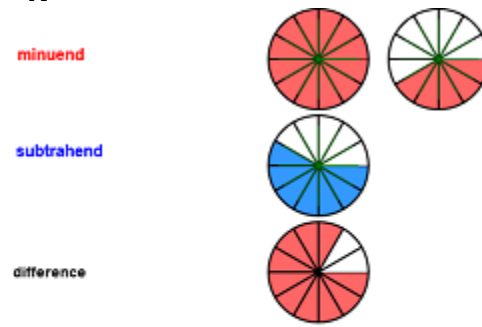


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{1}{4} - 1 \frac{3}{4} = 2 \frac{1}{4} - 1 \frac{3}{4} = 1 \frac{5}{4} - 1 \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

4.

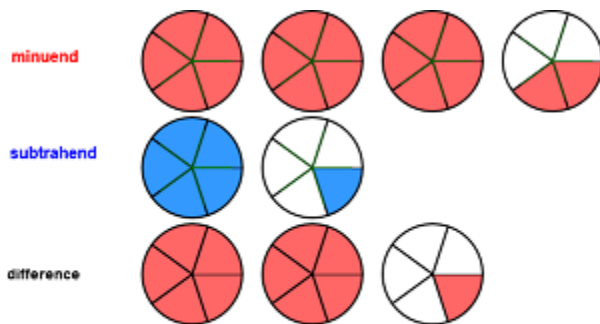


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{5}{12} - \frac{7}{12} = 1 \frac{5}{12} - 0 \frac{7}{12} = 0 \frac{17}{12} - \frac{7}{12} = \frac{5}{6}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

5.

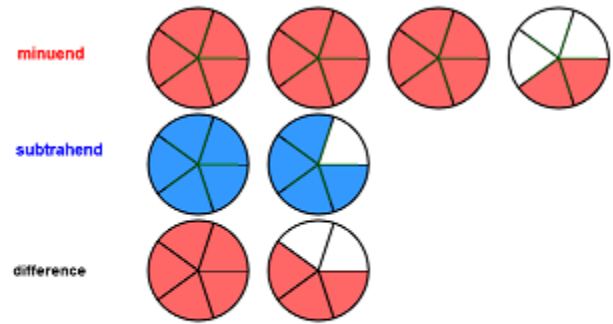


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} = 3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} = 2 \frac{1}{5}$$

minuend      subtrahend

6.



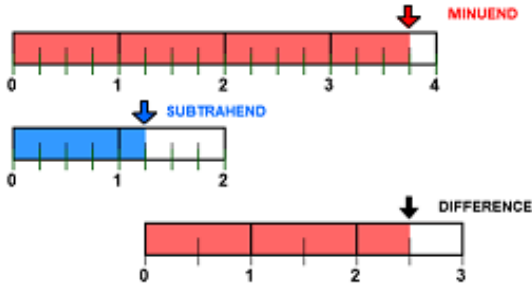
Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} = 3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} = 2 \frac{7}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} = 1 \frac{3}{5}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

## 6. Subtract Fractions with Lines

1.

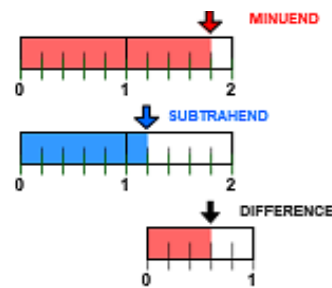


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$3 \frac{3}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} = 3 \frac{3}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$$

minuend      subtrahend

2.

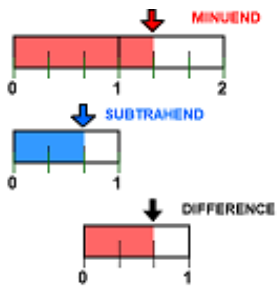


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{4}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} = 1 \frac{4}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

minuend      subtrahend

3.

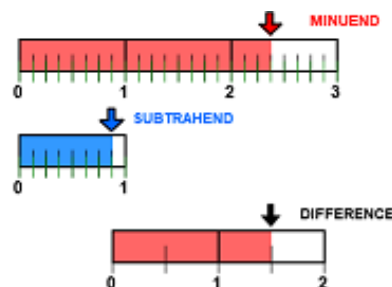


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = 1 \frac{1}{3} - 0 \frac{2}{3} = 0 \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

4.

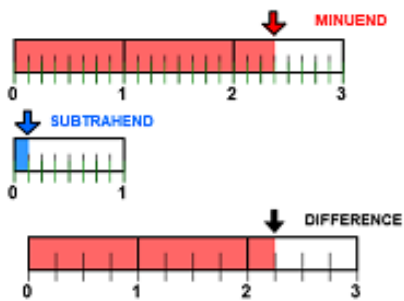


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{3}{8} - \frac{7}{8} = 2 \frac{3}{8} - 0 \frac{7}{8} = 1 \frac{11}{8} - \frac{7}{8} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

5.

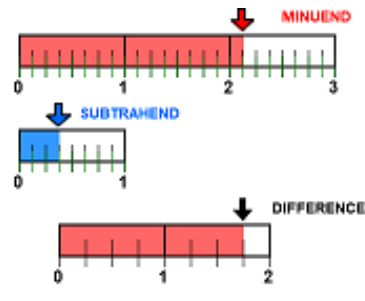


Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = 2 \frac{3}{8} - 0 \frac{1}{8} = 2 \frac{1}{4}$$

minuend      subtrahend

6.



Subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = 2 \frac{1}{8} - 0 \frac{3}{8} = 1 \frac{9}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = 1 \frac{3}{4}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

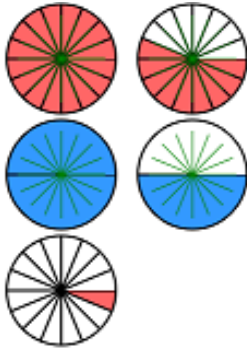
# 7. Subtract Fractions with Circles and Lines

1.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

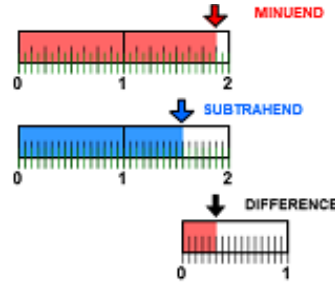


Write with common denominator 16 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{9}{16} - 1 \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{9}{16} - 1 \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{16}$$

minuend      subtrahend

2.

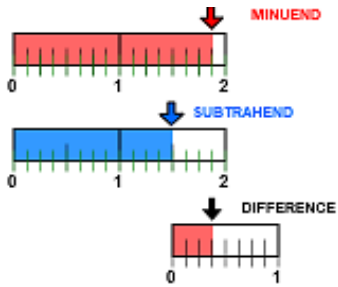


Write with common denominator 16 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{7}{8} - 1 \frac{9}{16} = 1 \frac{14}{16} - 1 \frac{9}{16} = \frac{5}{16}$$

minuend      subtrahend

3.



Write with common denominator 8 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{7}{8} - 1 \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{7}{8} - 1 \frac{4}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

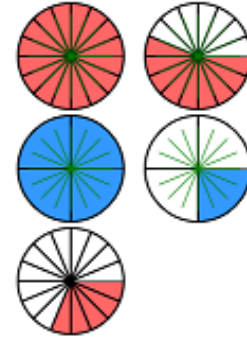
minuend      subtrahend

4.

minuend

subtrahend

difference



Write with common denominator 16 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{9}{16} - 1 \frac{1}{4} = 1 \frac{9}{16} - 1 \frac{4}{16} = \frac{5}{16}$$

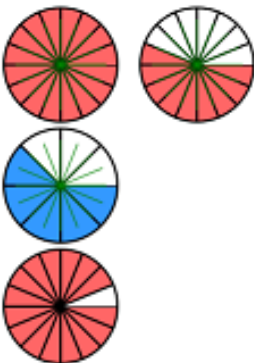
minuend      subtrahend

5.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

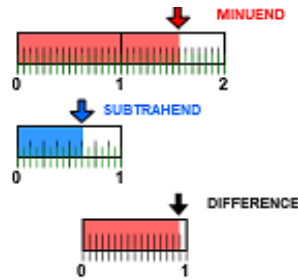


Write with common denominator 16 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{9}{16} - \frac{5}{8} = 1 \frac{9}{16} - 0 \frac{10}{16} = 0 \frac{25}{16} - \frac{10}{16} = \frac{15}{16}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

6.



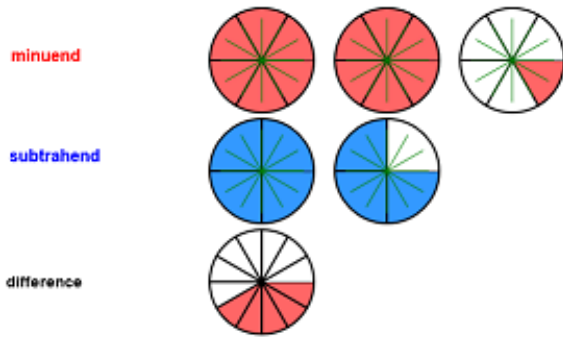
Write with common denominator 16 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$1 \frac{9}{16} - \frac{5}{8} = 1 \frac{9}{16} - 0 \frac{10}{16} = 0 \frac{25}{16} - \frac{10}{16} = \frac{15}{16}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

## 8. Subtract Fractions with Circles and Lines

1.

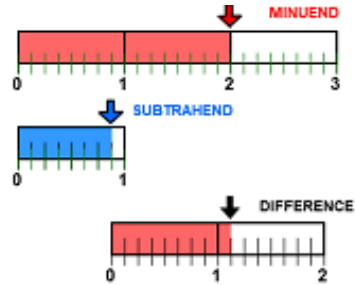


Write with common denominator 12 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{1}{6} - 1 \frac{3}{4} = 2 \frac{2}{12} - 1 \frac{9}{12} = 1 \frac{14}{12} - 1 \frac{9}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

2.

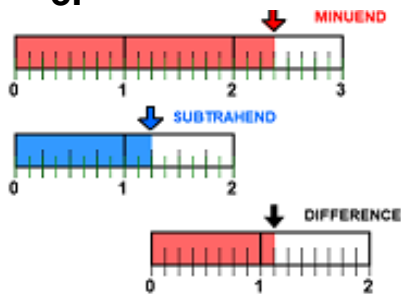


Write with common denominator 8 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 - \frac{7}{8} = 2 \frac{0}{8} - 0 \frac{7}{8} = 1 \frac{8}{8} - \frac{7}{8} = 1 \frac{1}{8}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

3.

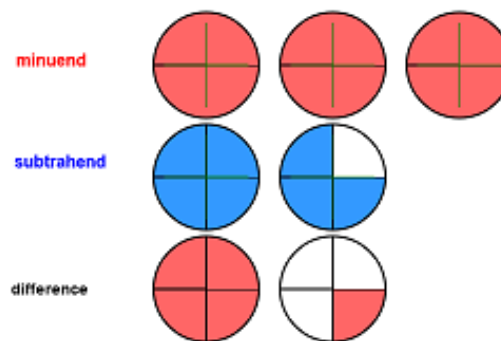


Write with common denominator 8 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{3}{8} - 1 \frac{1}{4} = 2 \frac{3}{8} - 1 \frac{2}{8} = 1 \frac{1}{8}$$

minuend      subtrahend

4.

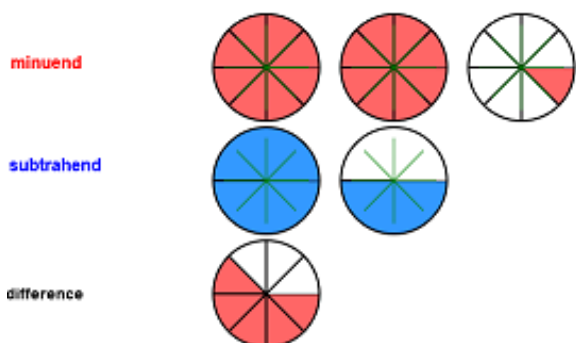


Write with common denominator 4 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$3 - 1 \frac{3}{4} = 3 \frac{0}{4} - 1 \frac{3}{4} = 2 \frac{4}{4} - 1 \frac{3}{4} = 1 \frac{1}{4}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

5.

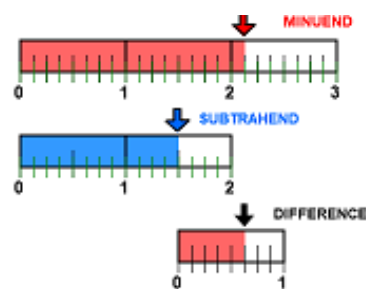


Write with common denominator 8 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{1}{8} - 1 \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{8} - 1 \frac{4}{8} = 1 \frac{9}{8} - 1 \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

6.



Write with common denominator 8 and subtract whole numbers and numerators.

$$2 \frac{1}{8} - 1 \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{8} - 1 \frac{4}{8} = 1 \frac{9}{8} - 1 \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

minuend      subtrahend      rename minuend

## 9. Subtract Fractions Practice

$$1. \quad 3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} = 2 \frac{1}{5}$$

$$2. \quad 2 \frac{1}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} = 1$$

$$3. \quad 2 \frac{1}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} = 1 \frac{6}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$4. \quad 2 \frac{3}{4} - 2 \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{3}{4} - 2 \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$5. \quad 3 \frac{1}{2} - 2 \frac{1}{3} = 3 \frac{3}{6} - 2 \frac{2}{6} = 1 \frac{1}{6}$$

$$6. \quad 3 \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3} = 3 \frac{3}{12} - \frac{8}{12} = 2 \frac{15}{12} - \frac{8}{12} = 2 \frac{7}{12}$$

$$7. \quad 2 \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{7} = 2 \frac{21}{28} - \frac{8}{28} = 2 \frac{13}{28}$$

$$8. \quad 2 \frac{3}{4} - \frac{6}{7} = 2 \frac{21}{28} - \frac{24}{28} = 1 \frac{49}{28} - \frac{24}{28} = 1 \frac{25}{28}$$

$$9. \quad 2 \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{7} = 2 \frac{21}{35} - \frac{10}{35} = 2 \frac{11}{35}$$

$$10. \quad 2 \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{3} = 2 \frac{9}{15} - \frac{10}{15} = 1 \frac{24}{15} - \frac{10}{15} = 1 \frac{14}{15}$$

$$11. \quad 2 \frac{7}{10} - \frac{5}{6} = 2 \frac{21}{30} - \frac{25}{30} = 1 \frac{51}{30} - \frac{25}{30} = 1 \frac{26}{30} = 1 \frac{13}{15}$$

$$12. \quad 2 \frac{3}{10} - \frac{5}{6} = 2 \frac{9}{30} - \frac{25}{30} = 1 \frac{39}{30} - \frac{25}{30} = 1 \frac{14}{30} = 1 \frac{7}{15}$$