



Subtracting fractions

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$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \qquad \frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{13}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{\square}{7}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{6}{10} = \frac{\square}{10}$$

$$\frac{7}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{\square}{10}$$

$$\frac{5}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{\square}{9}$$

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

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{14}{20} - \frac{10}{20} = \frac{\square}{20} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\square}{6} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{\square}{12} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{17}{20} - \frac{12}{20} = \frac{\square}{20} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{9}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{\square}{12} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{8}{10} - \frac{6}{10} = \frac{\square}{10} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

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$$\frac{9}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{\square}{12} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

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

$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{\square}{8}$$

$$\frac{18}{20} - \frac{8}{20} = \frac{\square}{20} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{4}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{\square}{6} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{5}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{\square}{12}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{\square}{8}$$

$$\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{\square}{7}$$

$$\frac{5}{16} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{\square}{16} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{90}{100} - \frac{80}{100} = \frac{\square}{100} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$



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$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \qquad \frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{\cancel{1}3}{\cancel{9}3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\frac{7}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{14}{20} - \frac{10}{20} = \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$$

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

$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{17}{20} - \frac{12}{20} = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$\frac{8}{10} - \frac{6}{10} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{12}{12} - \frac{2}{12} = \frac{10}{12} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{18}{20} - \frac{8}{20} = \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{5}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{90}{100} - \frac{80}{100} = \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Difficulty in reducing the difference to a simpler form points to a weakness in finding the greatest common factor of the numerator and denominator. Children can reduce the answer in stages, first looking at whether 2 is a common factor, then 3, and so on.