

Subtracting Two Proper Fractions (E)

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Calculate each difference.

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

2. $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{7}{15} =$

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

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

5. $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{9} =$

6. $\frac{14}{17} - \frac{1}{2} =$

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

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

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

10. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{5}{9} =$

Subtracting Two Proper Fractions (E) Answers

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

$$2. \quad \frac{6}{8} - \frac{7}{15} = \frac{90}{120} - \frac{56}{120} = \frac{34}{120} = \frac{17}{60}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{3}{7} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{12}{28} - \frac{7}{28} = \frac{5}{28}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{5}{7} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{40}{56} - \frac{21}{56} = \frac{19}{56}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{45}{72} - \frac{8}{72} = \frac{37}{72}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{14}{17} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{28}{34} - \frac{17}{34} = \frac{11}{34}$$

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

$$8. \quad \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{11} = \frac{11}{22} - \frac{6}{22} = \frac{5}{22}$$

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

$$10. \quad \frac{4}{5} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{36}{45} - \frac{25}{45} = \frac{11}{45}$$