Subtracting Negative Mixed Fractions (I)

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Calculate each difference.

1.
$$\left(-1\frac{5}{12}\right) - 1\frac{3}{5} =$$

2.
$$\left(-2\frac{2}{9}\right) - 3\frac{6}{11} =$$

3.
$$\left(-5\frac{3}{7}\right) - \left(-3\frac{2}{3}\right) =$$

4.
$$\left(-1\frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(-4\frac{2}{3}\right) =$$

5.
$$\left(-3\frac{3}{5}\right) - \left(-2\frac{1}{3}\right) =$$

6.
$$\left(-2\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{11} =$$

7.
$$\left(-1\frac{5}{7}\right) - \left(-2\frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

8.
$$\left(-4\frac{1}{8}\right) - \left(-4\frac{1}{9}\right) =$$

9.
$$\left(-5\frac{5}{12}\right) - 1\frac{2}{7} =$$

10.
$$\left(-3\frac{4}{11}\right) - \frac{2}{9} =$$

Subtracting Negative Mixed Fractions (I) Answers

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Calculate each difference.

1.
$$\left(-1\frac{5}{12}\right) - 1\frac{3}{5} = \left(-\frac{17}{12}\right) - \frac{8}{5} = \left(-\frac{85}{60}\right) - \frac{96}{60} = \left(-\frac{181}{60}\right) = \left(-3\frac{1}{60}\right)$$

2.
$$\left(-2\frac{2}{9}\right) - 3\frac{6}{11} = \left(-\frac{20}{9}\right) - \frac{39}{11} = \left(-\frac{220}{99}\right) - \frac{351}{99} = \left(-\frac{571}{99}\right) = \left(-5\frac{76}{99}\right)$$

3.
$$\left(-5\frac{3}{7}\right) - \left(-3\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{38}{7}\right) - \left(-\frac{11}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{114}{21}\right) - \left(-\frac{77}{21}\right) = \left(-\frac{37}{21}\right) = \left(-1\frac{16}{21}\right)$$

$$4. \quad \left(-1\frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(-4\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{14}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{9}{6}\right) - \left(-\frac{28}{6}\right) = \frac{19}{6} = 3\frac{1}{6}$$

5.
$$\left(-3\frac{3}{5}\right) - \left(-2\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{18}{5}\right) - \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{54}{15}\right) - \left(-\frac{35}{15}\right) = \left(-\frac{19}{15}\right) = \left(-1\frac{4}{15}\right)$$

6.
$$\left(-2\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{11} = \left(-\frac{9}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{11} = \left(-\frac{99}{44}\right) - \frac{8}{44} = \left(-\frac{107}{44}\right) = \left(-2\frac{19}{44}\right)$$

7.
$$\left(-1\frac{5}{7}\right) - \left(-2\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(-\frac{12}{7}\right) - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = \left(-\frac{24}{14}\right) - \left(-\frac{35}{14}\right) = \frac{11}{14}$$

8.
$$\left(-4\frac{1}{8}\right) - \left(-4\frac{1}{9}\right) = \left(-\frac{33}{8}\right) - \left(-\frac{37}{9}\right) = \left(-\frac{297}{72}\right) - \left(-\frac{296}{72}\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{72}\right)$$

9.
$$\left(-5\frac{5}{12}\right) - 1\frac{2}{7} = \left(-\frac{65}{12}\right) - \frac{9}{7} = \left(-\frac{455}{84}\right) - \frac{108}{84} = \left(-\frac{563}{84}\right) = \left(-6\frac{59}{84}\right)$$

10.
$$\left(-3\frac{4}{11}\right) - \frac{2}{9} = \left(-\frac{37}{11}\right) - \frac{2}{9} = \left(-\frac{333}{99}\right) - \frac{22}{99} = \left(-\frac{355}{99}\right) = \left(-3\frac{58}{99}\right)$$