

Subtracting Proper and Improper Fractions (A) Answers

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Calculate each difference.

$$1. \quad \frac{21}{14} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{63}{42} - \frac{28}{42} = \frac{35}{42} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{16}{11} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{32}{22} - \frac{11}{22} = \frac{21}{22}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{7}{5} - \frac{7}{8} = \frac{56}{40} - \frac{35}{40} = \frac{21}{40}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{25}{19} - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{175}{133} - \frac{95}{133} = \frac{80}{133}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{5}{4} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{45}{36} - \frac{16}{36} = \frac{29}{36}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{16}{11} - \frac{4}{6} = \frac{96}{66} - \frac{44}{66} = \frac{52}{66} = \frac{26}{33}$$

$$7. \quad \frac{20}{16} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{100}{80} - \frac{32}{80} = \frac{68}{80} = \frac{17}{20}$$

$$8. \quad \frac{24}{17} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{120}{85} - \frac{51}{85} = \frac{69}{85}$$

$$9. \quad \frac{21}{14} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{105}{70} - \frac{56}{70} = \frac{49}{70} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$10. \quad \frac{19}{13} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{38}{26} - \frac{13}{26} = \frac{25}{26}$$