

M3·L12 - Subtracting Fractions

AP.

Max needs to read $11\frac{1}{6}$ more pages.

pages $15\frac{1}{2}$

$4\frac{1}{3}$	
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$$15\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{1}{3}$$

$$11 + \left(\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3}\right) - \left(\frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2}\right)$$

$$11 + \frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6}$$

$$11\frac{1}{6}$$

Sam ran $\frac{5}{12}$ more miles than Nathan.

S $2\frac{3}{4}$

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

N $2\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{?}{?}$

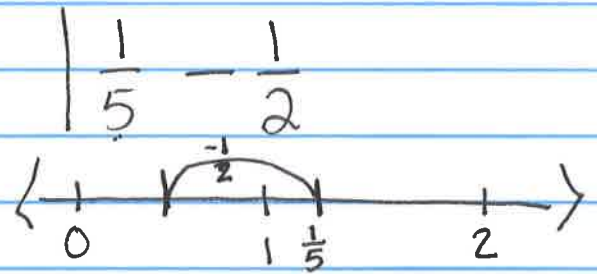
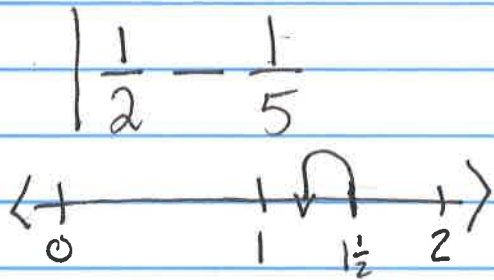
$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3}\right) - \left(\frac{1 \times 4}{3 \times 4}\right)$$

$$\frac{9}{12} - \frac{4}{12}$$

$$\frac{5}{12}$$

M3.L12 - Subtracting Mixed Numbers



$$\begin{array}{r} 3.75 \\ - 0.65 \\ \hline 3.10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.10 \\ - 0.75 \\ \hline 2.90 \end{array}$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{4} - \frac{6}{7} \right|$$

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$$\frac{7}{7} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{1 \times 4}{7 \times 4} \right) + \left(\frac{3 \times 7}{4 \times 7} \right)$$

$$\frac{4}{28} + \frac{21}{28}$$

$$\frac{25}{28}$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{4} - \frac{6}{7} \right|$$

$$\cancel{1} + \left(\frac{3 \times 7}{4 \times 7} \right) - \left(\frac{6 \times 4}{7 \times 4} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{28}{28} + \frac{21}{28} \right) - \frac{24}{28}$$

$$\frac{49}{28} - \frac{24}{28}$$

$$\frac{25}{28}$$

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

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$$\boxed{3 + \frac{1}{4}} - 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 2}\right) + \left(\frac{1 \times 1}{4 \times 1}\right)$$
$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

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

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

$$1 + \left(\frac{1 \times 1}{4 \times 1}\right) - \left(\frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 2}\right)$$

$$\frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2}\right) + \left(\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3}\right)$$

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

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

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

$$1 + \left(\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3}\right) - \left(\frac{2 \times 2}{3 \times 2}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{6} + \frac{3}{6}\right) - \frac{4}{6}$$

$$\frac{9}{6} - \frac{4}{6}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

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1. Subtract.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } 4\frac{2}{5} - 3\frac{3}{4} &= 1\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} \\
 &= 1 + \left(\frac{2 \times 4}{5 \times 4}\right) - \left(\frac{3 \times 5}{4 \times 5}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{20}{20} + \frac{8}{20}\right) - \frac{15}{20} \\
 &= \frac{28}{20} - \frac{15}{20} = \frac{13}{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c. } 7\frac{1}{5} - 4\frac{1}{3} &= 3\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \\
 &= 3 + \left(\frac{1 \times 3}{5 \times 3}\right) - \left(\frac{1 \times 5}{3 \times 5}\right) \\
 &= 2 + \left(\frac{15}{15} + \frac{3}{15}\right) - \frac{5}{15} \\
 &= 2 + \frac{18}{15} - \frac{5}{15} = 2\frac{13}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d. } 7\frac{2}{5} - 5\frac{2}{3} &= 2\frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \\
 &= 2 + \left(\frac{2 \times 3}{5 \times 3}\right) - \left(\frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5}\right) \\
 &= 1 + \left(\frac{15}{15} + \frac{6}{15}\right) - \frac{10}{15} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{21}{15} - \frac{10}{15} = \boxed{1\frac{11}{15}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1\frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{3} \\
 &= 1 + \left(\frac{2 \times 3}{7 \times 3}\right) - \left(\frac{1 \times 7}{3 \times 7}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{21}{21} + \frac{6}{21}\right) - \frac{7}{21} \\
 &= \frac{27}{21} - \frac{7}{21} = \frac{20}{21}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{f. } 9\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{6}{7} &= 7\frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{7} \\
 &= 7 + \left(\frac{2 \times 7}{3 \times 7}\right) - \left(\frac{6 \times 3}{7 \times 3}\right) \\
 &= 6 + \left(\frac{21}{21} + \frac{14}{21}\right) - \frac{18}{21} \\
 &= 6 + \frac{35}{21} - \frac{18}{21} = \boxed{6\frac{17}{21}}
 \end{aligned}$$