

Subtracting Proper and Improper Fractions (A)

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Calculate each difference.

1. $\frac{20}{16} - \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
Denominator Solve Simplify

2. $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{4}{8} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

3. $\frac{10}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

4. $\frac{23}{18} - \frac{5}{6} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

5. $\frac{16}{14} - \frac{2}{7} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

6. $\frac{21}{18} - \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

7. $\frac{15}{14} - \frac{4}{7} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

8. $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{6} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

9. $\frac{34}{20} - \frac{4}{5} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

10. $\frac{22}{14} - \frac{5}{7} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

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Calculate each difference.

$$1. \quad \frac{20}{16} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{20}{16} - \frac{8}{16} = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{5}{4} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{10}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{10}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{10}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{23}{18} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{23}{18} - \frac{15}{18} = \frac{8}{18} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{16}{14} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{16}{14} - \frac{4}{14} = \frac{12}{14} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{21}{18} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{21}{18} - \frac{9}{18} = \frac{12}{18} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$7. \quad \frac{15}{14} - \frac{4}{7} = \frac{15}{14} - \frac{8}{14} = \frac{7}{14} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$8. \quad \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{9}{6} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$9. \quad \frac{34}{20} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{34}{20} - \frac{16}{20} = \frac{18}{20} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$10. \quad \frac{22}{14} - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{22}{14} - \frac{10}{14} = \frac{12}{14} = \frac{6}{7}$$