## Subtracting fractions



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\frac{3}{4}-\frac{5}{12}=
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\frac{4}{5}-\frac{2}{15}=
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$$
\frac{6}{7}-\frac{5}{14}=
$$

Now subtracting with whole numbers. There are lots of steps here is an example of one way to solve.
You can use vour own method

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3 \frac{1}{5}-2 \frac{1}{6}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2 \frac{1}{2}-1 \frac{1}{8} \\
= & 2 \frac{4}{8}-1 \frac{1}{8} \\
= & 1 \frac{3}{8}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 \frac{1}{3}-1 \frac{8}{9} \\
& =3-1 \frac{8}{9} \\
& =2 \frac{1}{9}-1 \frac{8}{9} \\
& =
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
3 \frac{1}{5}-1 \frac{3}{10}
$$

$$
3 \frac{1}{14}-1 \frac{3}{7}
$$

$$
4 \frac{1}{3}-1 \frac{7}{9}
$$

$=3 \frac{2}{10}-1 \frac{3}{10}$
$=2 \frac{12}{10}-1 \frac{3}{10}$
$=1 \frac{9}{10}$

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$$
\begin{array}{lll} 
& \frac{9}{14}-\frac{2}{7}-\frac{2}{10} & \frac{8}{9}-\frac{1}{2} \\
= & =\frac{9}{14}-\frac{4}{10}-\frac{4}{14} & =\frac{1}{10} \\
= & =\frac{5}{14} & =\frac{9}{18} \\
\frac{9}{18} & \\
\frac{3}{4}-\frac{5}{12}=\frac{9}{12}-\frac{5}{12} & \frac{4}{5}-\frac{2}{15}=\frac{12}{15}-\frac{2}{15} & \frac{6}{7}-\frac{5}{14}=\frac{12}{14}-\frac{5}{14} \\
\frac{4}{12}=\frac{4}{12} & \frac{12}{15}-\frac{2}{15}=\frac{10}{15} & \frac{12}{14}-\frac{5}{14}=\frac{7}{14} \\
\frac{10}{3} & \frac{7}{15}=\frac{2}{3} & \frac{7}{14}=\frac{1}{2}
\end{array}
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\begin{array}{rlrl} 
& 3 \frac{1}{5}-2 \frac{1}{6} & 2 \frac{1}{2}-1 \frac{1}{8} & \\
3 \frac{1}{3}-1 \frac{8}{9} \\
& 3 \frac{6}{30}-2 \frac{5}{30} & =2 \frac{4}{8}-1 \frac{1}{8} & =3 \frac{9}{9}-1 \frac{8}{9} \\
= & =1 \frac{1}{30} & =2 \frac{3}{8}-1 \frac{8}{9} & =1 \circ
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 \frac{1}{5}-1 \frac{3}{10} & 3 \frac{1}{14}-1 \frac{3}{7} & 4 \frac{1}{3}-1 \frac{7}{9} \\
= & 3 \frac{2}{10}-1 \frac{3}{10} & 3 \frac{1}{14}-1 \frac{6}{14} & 4 \frac{3}{9}-1 \frac{7}{9} \\
= & 2 \frac{12}{10}-1 \frac{3}{10} & =2 \frac{15}{14}-1 \frac{6}{14} & =3 \frac{12}{9}-1 \frac{7}{9} \\
= & 1 \frac{9}{10} & 1 \frac{9}{14} & =2 \frac{5}{9}
\end{aligned}
$$

