## **Subtracting fractions**

$$\frac{9}{14} - \frac{2}{7}$$

$$= \boxed{ - \boxed{ }}$$

$$\frac{2}{5}$$
 -  $\frac{1}{10}$  =  $\frac{1}{10}$ 

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{ }$$

$$= \boxed{ }$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{12} =$$

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{15} =$$

$$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{5}{14} =$$

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

$$2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 2\frac{4}{8} - 1\frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 1\frac{3}{8}$$

$$3\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{8}{9}$$

$$= 3\frac{1}{9} - 1\frac{8}{9}$$

$$= 2\frac{1}{9} - 1\frac{8}{9}$$

$$= 2\frac{1}{9} - 1\frac{8}{9}$$

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

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

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

$$= 1\frac{9}{10}$$

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

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

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$$\frac{9}{14} - \frac{2}{7}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{9}{14}} - \boxed{\frac{4}{14}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{14}}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{4}{10} - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{16}{18} - \frac{9}{18}$$

$$= \frac{7}{18}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{9}{12} - \frac{5}{12} \qquad \qquad \frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{15} = \frac{12}{15} - \frac{2}{15} \qquad \qquad \frac{6}{7} - \frac{5}{14} = \frac{12}{14} - \frac{5}{14}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{15} = \frac{12}{15} - \frac{2}{15}$$

$$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{5}{14} = \frac{12}{14} - \frac{5}{14}$$

$$\frac{9}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{4}{12}$$

$$\frac{12}{15} - \frac{2}{15} = \frac{10}{15}$$

$$\frac{12}{14} - \frac{5}{14} = \frac{7}{14}$$

$$\frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{7}{14} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$3\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{1}{6}$$
$$3\frac{6}{30} - 2\frac{5}{30}$$
$$= 1\frac{1}{30}$$

$$2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 2\frac{4}{8} - 1\frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 1\frac{3}{8}$$

$$3\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{8}{9}$$

$$= 3\frac{3}{9} - 1\frac{8}{9}$$

$$= 2\frac{12}{9} - 1\frac{8}{9}$$

$$= 1\frac{4}{9}$$

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

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

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

$$= 1\frac{9}{10}$$

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

$$3\frac{1}{14} - 1\frac{6}{14}$$

$$= 2\frac{15}{14} - 1\frac{6}{14}$$

$$= 1\frac{9}{14}$$

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

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

$$= 3\frac{12}{9} - 1\frac{7}{9}$$

$$= 2\frac{5}{9}$$