

Worksheet 12

Subtracting Fractions

1 Subtract.

$$(a) \quad 1 - \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \frac{7}{7} - \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{6}{7}}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{15}{21} - \frac{7}{21}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{8}{21}}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{12}}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$(e) \quad \frac{9}{14} - \frac{2}{7}$$

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

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

$$(f) \quad \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{10}$$

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

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