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Answers

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5)  $7 \frac{7}{10} - 5 \frac{3}{10} =$

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## Answers

1.  $2 \frac{2}{6}$

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

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5.  $2 \frac{4}{10}$

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7.  $2 \frac{6}{8}$

8.  $3 \frac{0}{4}$

9.  $5 \frac{1}{4}$

10.  $1 \frac{9}{12}$