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($4 \frac{3}{5}$)



Next mark off the wholes (2).



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1) $7 \frac{2}{3} - 3 \frac{2}{3} =$

2) $7 \frac{4}{6} - 5 \frac{4}{6} =$

3) $5 \frac{6}{8} - 2 \frac{7}{8} =$

4) $4 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} =$

5) $7 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{3}{10} =$

6) $7 \frac{2}{4} - 4 \frac{2}{4} =$

7) $6 \frac{2}{4} - 2 \frac{2}{4} =$

8) $6 \frac{5}{12} - 3 \frac{4}{12} =$

9) $6 \frac{1}{6} - 3 \frac{4}{6} =$

10) $6 \frac{5}{10} - 3 \frac{7}{10} =$

Answers

1. _____

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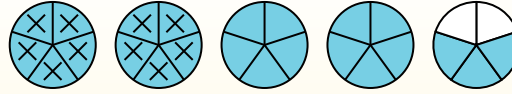
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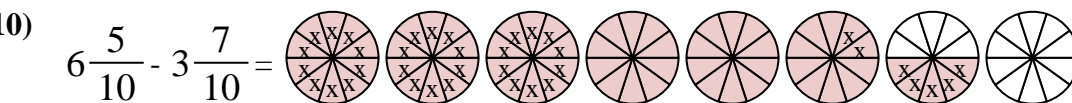
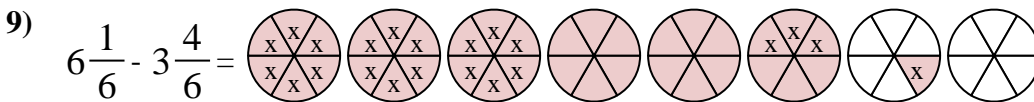
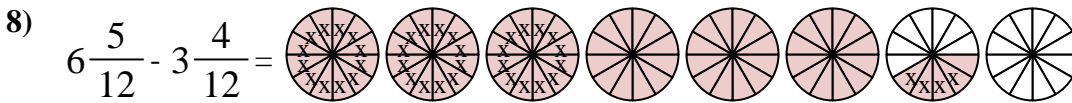
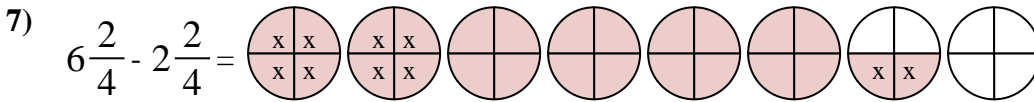
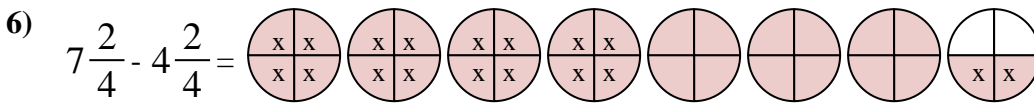
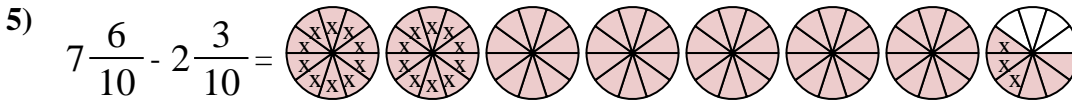
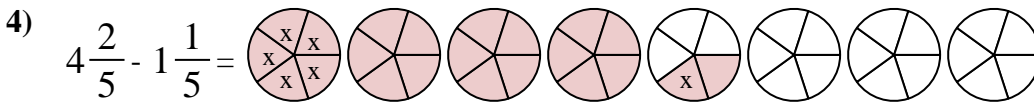
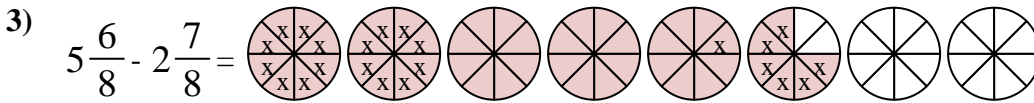
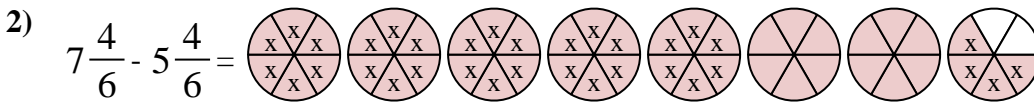
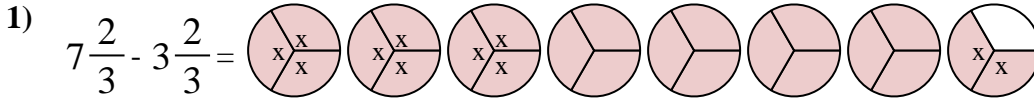
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Answers

1. 4 ⁰/₃

2. 2 ⁰/₆

3. 2 ⁷/₈

4. 3 ¹/₅

5. 5 ³/₁₀

6. 3 ⁰/₄

7. 4 ⁰/₄

8. 3 ¹/₁₂

9. 2 ³/₆

10. 2 ⁸/₁₀