

## Subtracting Fractions

1 Subtract and fill in the blanks.

(a)  $2 - \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{1\frac{6}{6}} - \boxed{\frac{1}{6}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

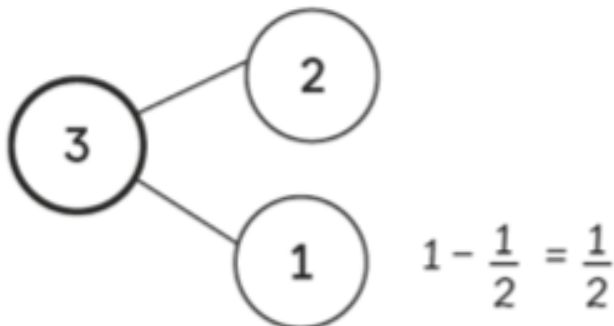
(b)  $3 - \frac{2}{5} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(c)  $5 - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

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finds the difference between 3 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  like this.



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

Subtract, using  's method.

(a)  $4 - \frac{4}{7} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(b)  $5 - \frac{3}{8} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(c)  $6 - \frac{5}{9} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

**3** Subtract and give each answer in its simplest form.

(a)  $2 - \frac{2}{10} = \boxed{1\frac{10}{10}} - \boxed{\frac{2}{10}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(b)  $4 - \frac{4}{6} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(c)  $3 - \frac{2}{8} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(d)  $9 - \frac{8}{12} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(e)  $5 - \frac{2}{4} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

(f)  $6 - \frac{6}{9} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$