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Finally mark off the fraction $\frac{4}{5}$.



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3) $4 \frac{1}{5} - 1 \frac{2}{5} =$

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

5) $7 \frac{1}{12} - 1 \frac{10}{12} =$

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

7) $7 \frac{1}{3} - 4 \frac{2}{3} =$

8) $5 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{4}{10} =$

9) $7 \frac{2}{3} - 2 \frac{2}{3} =$

10) $7 \frac{2}{4} - 1 \frac{1}{4} =$

Answers

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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Answers

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

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