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

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

8) $3 \frac{1}{8} - 1 \frac{3}{8} =$

9) $3 \frac{2}{6} - 1 \frac{5}{6} =$

10) $3 \frac{2}{8} - 1 \frac{2}{8} =$

Answers

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Answers

1. $2\frac{7}{10}$

2. $5\frac{2}{8}$

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4. $2\frac{4}{12}$

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