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



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3)  $4 \frac{3}{6} - 2 \frac{4}{6} =$

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

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6)  $7 \frac{1}{3} - 4 \frac{1}{3} =$

7)  $6 \frac{3}{4} - 4 \frac{2}{4} =$

8)  $6 \frac{3}{4} - 3 \frac{1}{4} =$

9)  $3 \frac{10}{12} - 1 \frac{10}{12} =$

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

## Answers

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1.  $4 \frac{4}{8}$

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