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

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

5) $5\frac{5}{10} - 3\frac{9}{10} =$

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7) $5\frac{1}{6} - 2\frac{4}{6} =$

8) $3\frac{2}{4} - 1\frac{2}{4} =$

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