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Finally mark off the fraction  $\frac{4}{5}$ .Now we can see that  $4\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} = 1\frac{4}{5}$ 

1)  $7\frac{2}{5} - 3\frac{1}{5} =$

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

3)  $5\frac{11}{12} - 3\frac{11}{12} =$

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

5)  $4\frac{1}{8} - 1\frac{1}{8} =$

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

7)  $4\frac{3}{12} - 2\frac{1}{12} =$

8)  $5\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{3} =$

9)  $3\frac{2}{4} - 1\frac{3}{4} =$

10)  $7\frac{3}{6} - 5\frac{1}{6} =$

**Answers**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answers

1.  $4\frac{1}{5}$

2.  $3\frac{0}{5}$

3.  $2\frac{0}{12}$

4.  $1\frac{7}{10}$

5.  $3\frac{0}{8}$

6.  $2\frac{2}{6}$

7.  $2\frac{2}{12}$

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

9.  $1\frac{3}{4}$

10.  $2\frac{2}{6}$