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



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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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Answers

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

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