Explore Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators



Write the subtraction sentence shown by each model. Write the difference in simplest form.

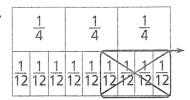
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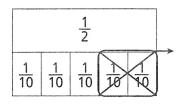
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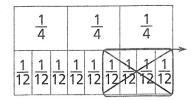
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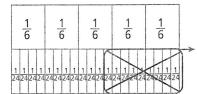
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6.



Subtract.

7.
$$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

8.
$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

9.
$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{2}{5} =$$

10.
$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

11.
$$\frac{11}{20} - \frac{3}{10} =$$

12.
$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

13.
$$\frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

14.
$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

15.
$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{4} =$$

16.
$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{5} =$$

17.
$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

18.
$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

Problem Solving

- 19. The distance around a lily pond is $\frac{7}{10}$ mile. Rocks have been placed for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile along the pond's edge. How much of the edge does not have rocks?
- **20.** The first $\frac{1}{5}$ mile of a $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile path through a rose garden is paved with bricks. How much of the path is not paved with bricks?