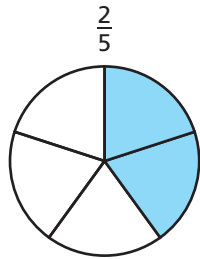


# Subtracting Like Fractions

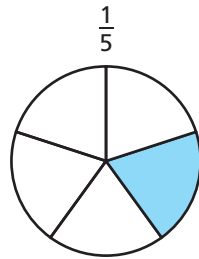
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## Key Concept and Vocabulary

Subtract the numerators.



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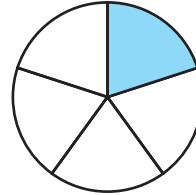


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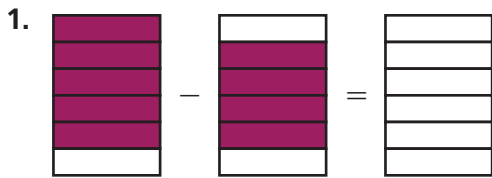
Like fractions have the same denominator.



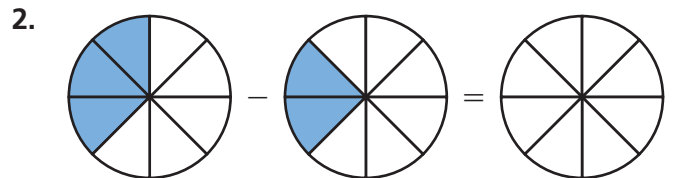
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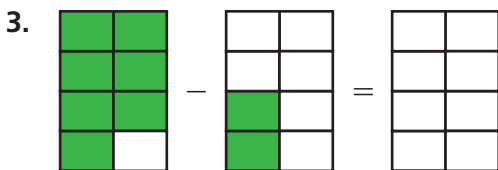
Shade the difference. Then subtract the fractions. Show your work in   .



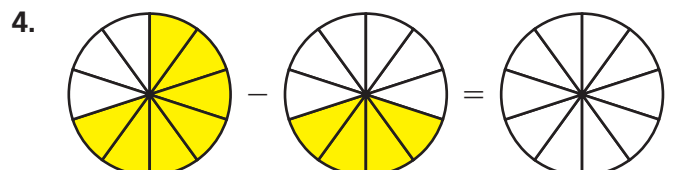
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5. **MOWING THE LAWN** You have mowed about three-fourths of the lawn. How much do you have left?

$$\frac{4}{4} - \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$\frac{4}{4}$  is one whole.

