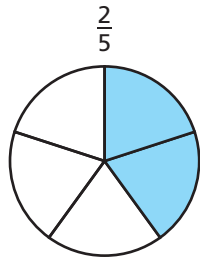


# Subtracting Like Fractions

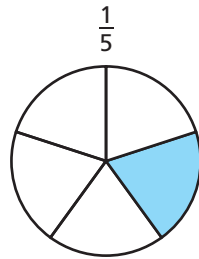
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## Key Concept and Vocabulary

Subtract the numerators.



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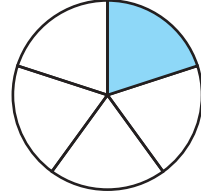


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Subtract numerators.

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

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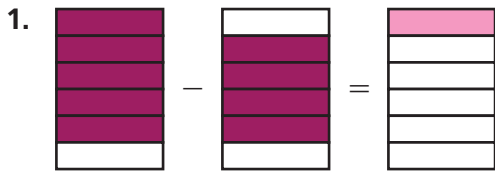
Like fractions have the same denominator.



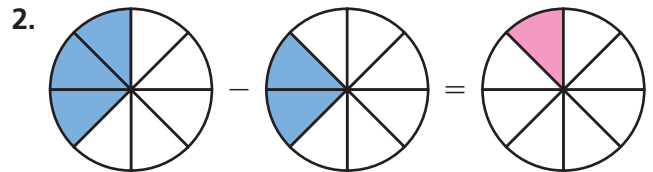
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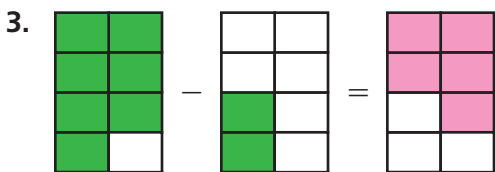
Shade the difference. Then subtract the fractions. Show your work in    .



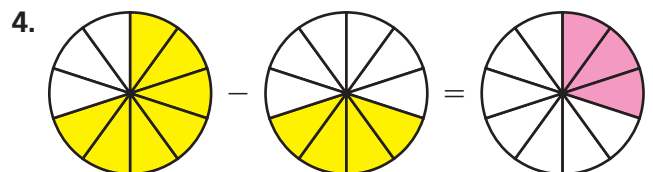
$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{6} = \frac{5-4}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$



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



$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{7-2}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$



$$\frac{7}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{7-4}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

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

$$\frac{4}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

