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SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS SHEET 4

$$1) \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5} - \frac{2 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{\quad}{15}$$

$$2) \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{\quad}{6}$$

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

$$4) \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\quad}{20} - \frac{\quad}{20} = \frac{\quad}{20}$$

$$5) \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\quad}{12} - \frac{\quad}{12} = \frac{\quad}{12}$$

$$6) \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{\quad}{9} - \frac{\quad}{9} = \frac{\quad}{9}$$

$$7) \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{\quad}{15} - \frac{\quad}{15} = \frac{\quad}{15}$$

$$8) \frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\quad}{8} - \frac{\quad}{8} = \frac{\quad}{8}$$

$$9) \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\quad}{10} - \frac{\quad}{10} = \frac{\quad}{10}$$

$$10) \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\quad}{24} - \frac{\quad}{24} = \frac{\quad}{24}$$

$$11) \frac{7}{10} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\quad}{10} - \frac{\quad}{10} = \frac{\quad}{10}$$

$$12) \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\quad}{30} - \frac{\quad}{30} = \frac{\quad}{30}$$

$$13) \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} - \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$14) \frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} - \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$15) \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} - \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$16) \frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} - \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$17) \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} - \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$18) \frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} - \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$



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- 1) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5} - \frac{2 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{4}{15}$
- 2) $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{1}{6}$
- 3) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{12} - \frac{4}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$
- 4) $\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{8}{20} - \frac{5}{20} = \frac{3}{20}$
- 5) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{8}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$
- 6) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{6}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$
- 7) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{10}{15} - \frac{3}{15} = \frac{7}{15}$
- 8) $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$
- 9) $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{10} - \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$
- 10) $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{15}{24} - \frac{8}{24} = \frac{7}{24}$
- 11) $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$
- 12) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{25}{30} - \frac{12}{30} = \frac{13}{30}$
- 13) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{15}{20} - \frac{8}{20} = \frac{7}{20}$
- 14) $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{28}{35} - \frac{10}{35} = \frac{18}{35}$
- 15) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$
- 16) $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{36}{45} - \frac{10}{45} = \frac{26}{45}$
- 17) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{21}{28} - \frac{4}{28} = \frac{17}{28}$
- 18) $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{35}{40} - \frac{24}{40} = \frac{11}{40}$