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



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4) $6\frac{9}{10} - 2\frac{6}{10} =$

5) $7\frac{6}{10} - 1\frac{4}{10} =$

6) $7\frac{1}{3} - 3\frac{1}{3} =$

7) $3\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{2}{4} =$

8) $7\frac{2}{3} - 5\frac{2}{3} =$

9) $5\frac{2}{10} - 3\frac{8}{10} =$

10) $7\frac{5}{8} - 3\frac{6}{8} =$

Answers

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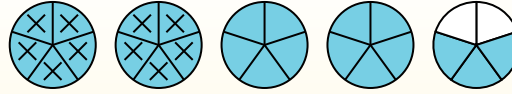
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Answers

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