

Practice 3 Subtraction of Mixed Numbers

1. Subtract. Express each answer as a mixed number in its simplest form.

(a) $3\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{5}{12}$

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(b) $6\frac{8}{9} - 1\frac{2}{3} =$

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

(d) $4\frac{5}{9} - 3\frac{1}{2} =$

(e) $7\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{1}{4} =$