

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

(a) $3\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{7}{8}$

$$= \boxed{} \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$$

$$= \boxed{} \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} - \frac{7}{8}$$

$$= 1 \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} - \frac{7}{8}$$

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(b) $6\frac{1}{12} - 3\frac{5}{6} =$

(c) $8\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{3}{5} =$

(d) $9 - 6\frac{2}{5} =$

(e) $8 - 1\frac{7}{10} =$