

Worksheet: Subtracting unlike fractions

1. Subtract the following fractions (Use LCM to find common denominator);

a) $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \text{---} = \text{---}$

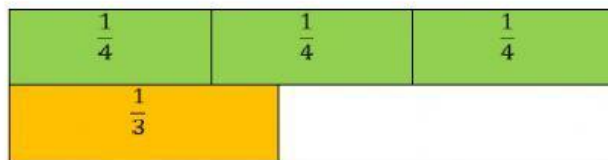
b) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{6} = \text{---} = \text{---}$

c) $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{2}{6} = \text{---} = \text{---}$

d) $\frac{11}{12} - \frac{5}{8} = \text{---} = \text{---}$

e) $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{3} = \text{---} = \text{---}$

2. What fractions are being subtracted in the model below?



a) $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$

b) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$

c) $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{4}$

3. What is the difference in the fraction? Write the answer in the space provided.

