

Subtraction of Unlike Fractions

1. Subtract.

a. $\frac{7}{3} - \frac{1}{9} =$

b. $2\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2} =$

c. $\frac{11}{15} - \frac{7}{20} =$

d. $25\frac{3}{4} - 22\frac{1}{8} =$

e. $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{7}{25} =$

f. $26\frac{7}{8} - 9\frac{3}{4} =$

2. $\frac{5}{8}$ of the staff are male. $\frac{5}{12}$ of the staff works part time at the aquarium. What fraction of the staff is female?

3. A football player advances $\frac{2}{3}$ of a yard. A second player in the same team advances of $\frac{5}{4}$ a yard. How much more yard did the second player advance?

4. Maria caught shrimp that weighted $4\frac{2}{3}$ pounds. If she gave $3\frac{1}{6}$ pounds to his friends, how much shrimp did she have left?

5. A piece of ribbon is $\frac{12}{15}$ m long. A piece of $\frac{4}{15}$ m is cut from it. What is the fraction of the remaining ribbon?