

SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS WITH UNLIKE DENOMINATORS

FIND THE LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE

$1 \times 3 = 3$

$1 \times 6 = 6$

$2 \times 3 = 6$

$2 \times 6 = 12$

$3 \times 3 = 9$

THEY HAVE 6 IN COMMON

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$\frac{4}{6} - \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

WE NEED TO CHANGE THE DENOMINATORS TO 6, AND WHAT EVER WE DO TO THE BOTTOM WE NEED TO DO TO THE TOP.

SUBTRACT

$$1. \frac{4}{6} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$2. \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{9} = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$3. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$4. \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$5. \frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\frac{13}{15} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{5}{15}$$

$$7. \frac{4}{6} - \frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$8. \frac{4}{8} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$$

$$9. \frac{12}{15} - \frac{4}{10} = \frac{12}{30}$$

$$10. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$$

$$11. \frac{7}{9} - \frac{9}{12} = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$12. \frac{3}{6} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$13. \frac{7}{8} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{19}{40}$$

$$14. \frac{8}{14} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{2}{14}$$

$$15. \frac{5}{9} - \frac{3}{6} = \frac{2}{36}$$

$$16. \frac{9}{16} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$17. \frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$$

$$18. \frac{8}{10} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{6}{10}$$