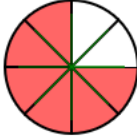# 1. Subtract Fractions with Circles

Name_____

Write a number sentence that describes the picture.

The difference is found by removing the subtrahend amount from the minuend amount.

1.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

2.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

3.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

4.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

5.

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subtrahend

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6.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

2. Subtract Fractions with Lines

Name_____

Write a number sentence that describes the picture.

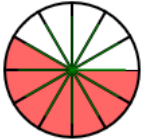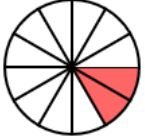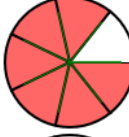*The difference is found by removing the subtrahend amount from the minuend amount.*

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

3. Subtract Fractions with Circles

Name_____

Color the picture to show the minuend, subtrahend, and difference. Complete the number sentence that describes the picture.

1.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$$

minuend   subtrahend

2.

minuend

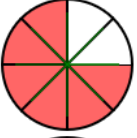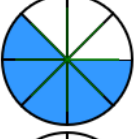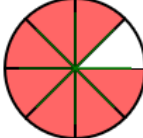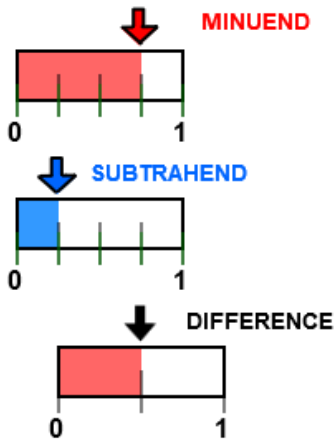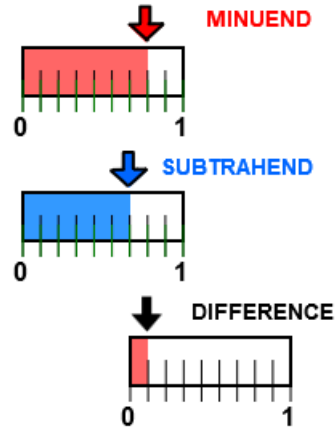subtrahend

difference

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$$

minuend   subtrahend

3.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3}$$

minuend   subtrahend

4.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5}$$

minuend   subtrahend

5.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5}$$

minuend   subtrahend

6.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{5}$$

minuend   subtrahend

4. Subtract Fractions with Lines

Name_____

Color the picture to show the minuend, subtrahend, and difference. Complete the number sentence that describes the picture.

1.

minuend

0   1

subtrahend

0   1

difference

0   1

$$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{3}$$
minuend   subtrahend

2.

minuend

0   1

subtrahend

0   1

difference

0   1

$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$$
minuend   subtrahend

3.

minuend

0   1

subtrahend

0   1

difference

0   1

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$$
minuend   subtrahend

4.

minuend

0   1

subtrahend

0   1

difference

0   1

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{4}$$
minuend   subtrahend

5.

minuend

0   1

subtrahend

0   1

difference

0   1

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$$
minuend   subtrahend

6.

minuend

0   1

subtrahend

0   1

difference

0   1

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{7}{12}$$
minuend   subtrahend

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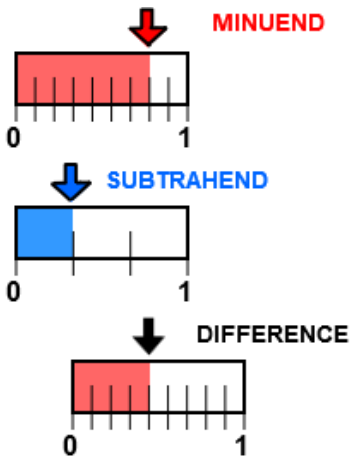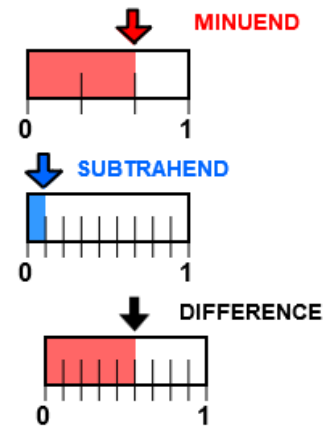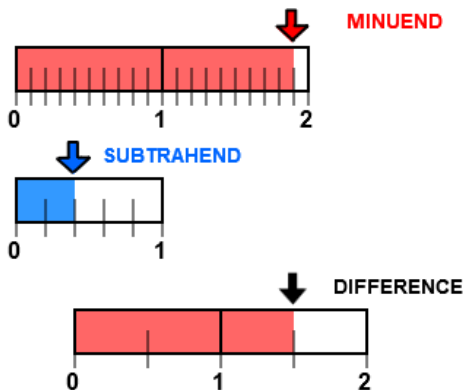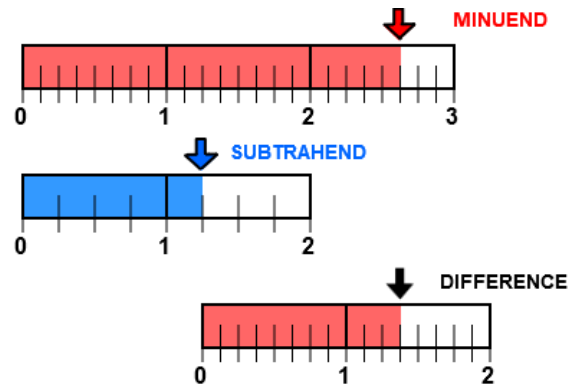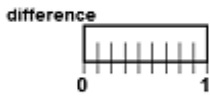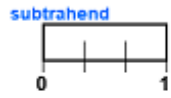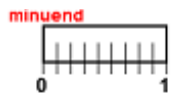
5. Subtract Fractions with Circles

Name_____

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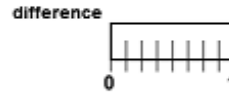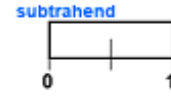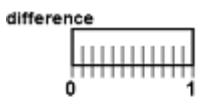
1.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$2 \frac{5}{6} \quad - \quad 1 \frac{1}{6}$$
minuend subtrahend

2.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$3 \frac{3}{4} \quad - \quad 2 \frac{1}{4}$$
minuend subtrahend

3.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$2 \frac{1}{4} \quad - \quad 1 \frac{3}{4}$$
minuend subtrahend

4.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$1 \frac{5}{12} \quad - \quad \frac{7}{12}$$
minuend subtrahend

5.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$3 \frac{2}{5} \quad - \quad 1 \frac{1}{5}$$
minuend subtrahend

6.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$3 \frac{2}{5} \quad - \quad 1 \frac{4}{5}$$
minuend subtrahend

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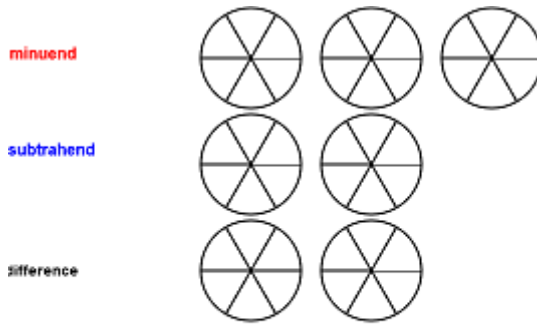
6. Subtract Fractions with Lines

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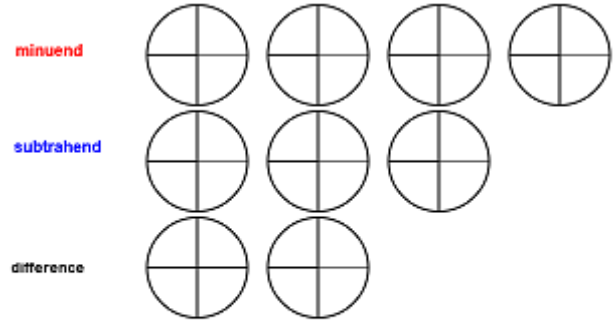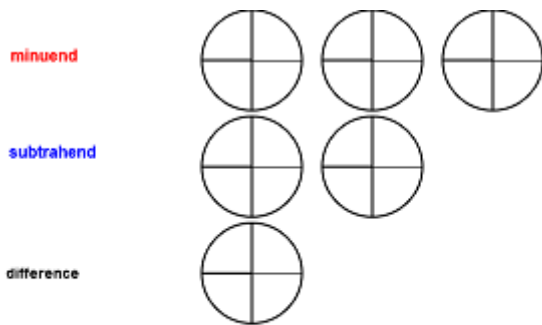
1.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$3\dfrac{3}{4}$ — $1\dfrac{1}{4}$
minuend   subtrahend

2.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$1\dfrac{4}{5}$ — $1\dfrac{1}{5}$
minuend   subtrahend

3.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$1\dfrac{1}{3}$ — $\dfrac{2}{3}$
minuend   subtrahend

4.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$2\dfrac{3}{8}$ — $\dfrac{7}{8}$
minuend   subtrahend

5.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$2\dfrac{3}{8}$ — $\dfrac{1}{8}$
minuend   subtrahend

6.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$2\dfrac{1}{8}$ — $\dfrac{3}{8}$
minuend   subtrahend

7. Subtract Fractions with Circles and Lines

Name_____

Color the picture to show the minuend, subtrahend, and difference. Complete the number sentence that describes the picture.

1.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$1 \frac{9}{16} - 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

minuend   subtrahend

2.

minuend
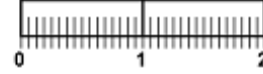
subtrahend

difference

$$1 \frac{7}{8} - 1 \frac{9}{16}$$

minuend   subtrahend

3.
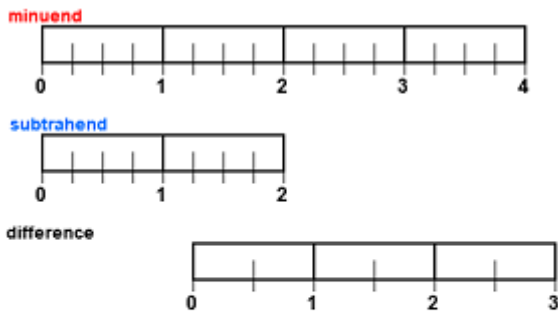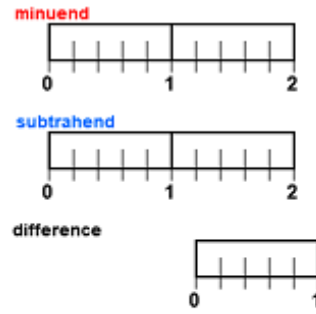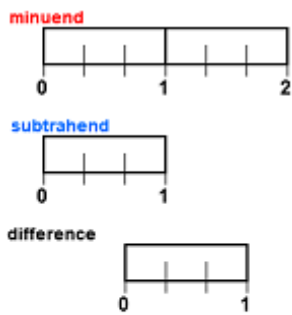
minuend
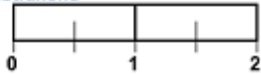
subtrahend
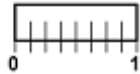
difference

$$1 \frac{7}{8} - 1 \frac{1}{2}$$

minuend   subtrahend

4.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$1 \frac{9}{16} - 1 \frac{1}{4}$$

minuend   subtrahend

5.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$1 \frac{9}{16} - \frac{5}{8}$$

minuend   subtrahend

6.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

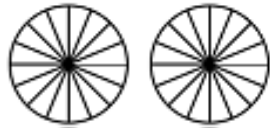$$1 \frac{9}{16} - \frac{5}{8}$$

minuend   subtrahend

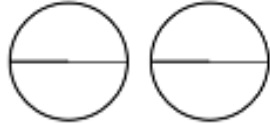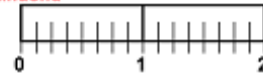# 8. Subtract Fractions with Circles and Lines   Name_____

Color the picture to show the minuend, subtrahend, and difference. Complete the number sentence that describes the picture.

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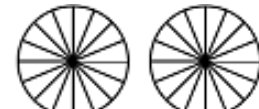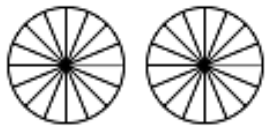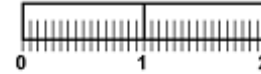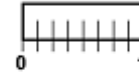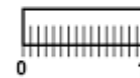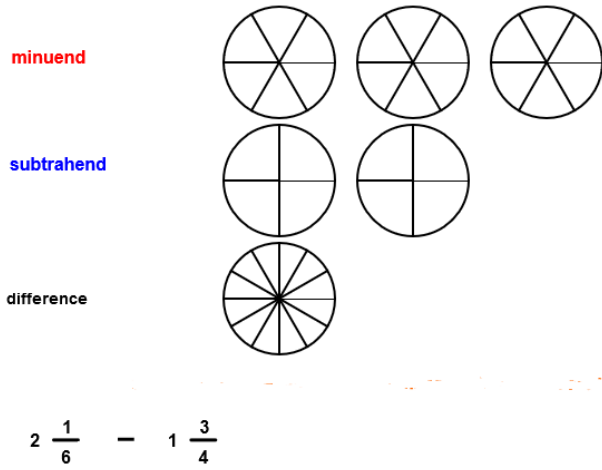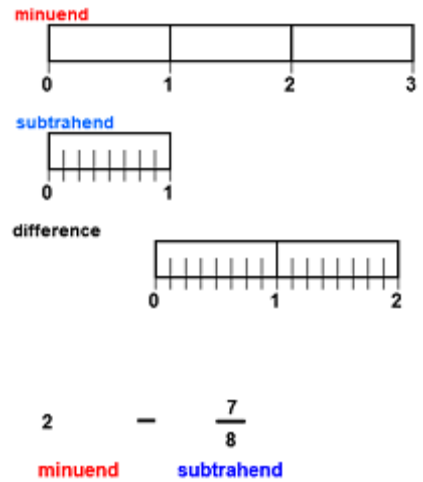
1.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$2\frac{1}{6} \quad - \quad 1\frac{3}{4}$$

2.

minuend

0   1   2   3

subtrahend

0   1

difference

0   1   2

$$2 \quad - \quad \frac{7}{8}$$
minuend   subtrahend

3.

minuend

0   1   2   3

subtrahend

0   1   2

difference

0   1   2

$$2\frac{3}{8} \quad - \quad 1\frac{1}{4}$$
minuend   subtrahend

4.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$3 \quad - \quad 1\frac{3}{4}$$
minuend   subtrahend

5.

minuend

subtrahend

difference

$$2\frac{1}{8} \quad - \quad 1\frac{1}{2}$$
minuend   subtrahend

6.

minuend

0   1   2   3

subtrahend

0   1   2

difference

0   1

$$2\frac{1}{8} \quad - \quad 1\frac{1}{2}$$
minuend   subtrahend

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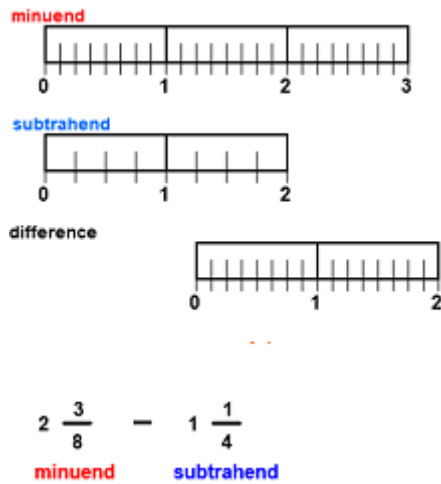
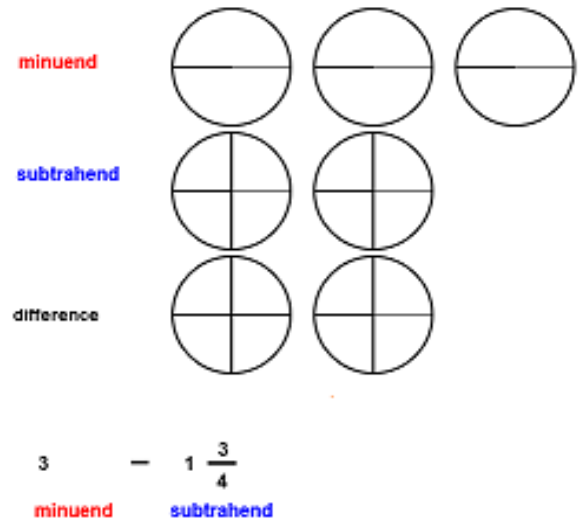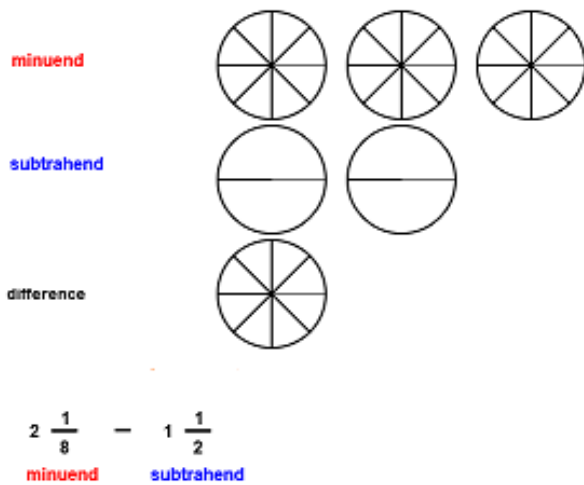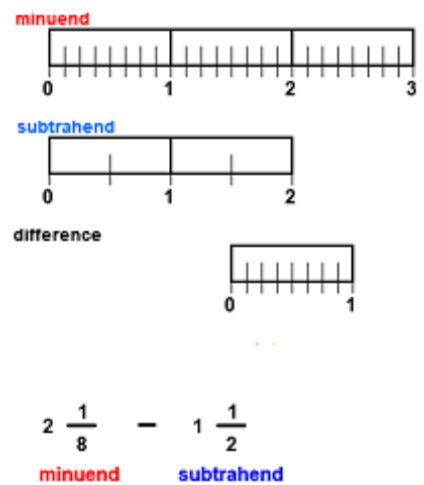**9. Subtract Fractions Practice**

Use equivalent number sentences to simplify the following:

1.

$$3 \frac{2}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} =$$

2.

$$2 \frac{1}{5} - 1 \frac{1}{5} =$$

3.

$$2 \frac{1}{5} - 1 \frac{4}{5} =$$

4.

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

5.

$$3 \frac{1}{2} - 2 \frac{1}{3} =$$

6.

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

7.

$$2 \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{7} =$$

8.

$$2 \frac{3}{4} - \frac{6}{7} =$$

9.

$$2 \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{7} =$$

10.

$$2 \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

11.

$$2 \frac{7}{10} - \frac{5}{6} =$$

12.

$$2 \frac{3}{10} - \frac{5}{6} =$$