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

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

5)  $6 \frac{7}{12} - 3 \frac{5}{12} =$

6)  $7 \frac{1}{3} - 3 \frac{1}{3} =$

7)  $4 \frac{4}{5} - 2 \frac{4}{5} =$

8)  $4 \frac{1}{6} - 2 \frac{1}{6} =$

9)  $6 \frac{8}{10} - 2 \frac{4}{10} =$

10)  $7 \frac{3}{4} - 4 \frac{2}{4} =$

## Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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4)  $6\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{2}{3} =$   $4\frac{0}{3}$

5)  $6\frac{7}{12} - 3\frac{5}{12} =$   $3\frac{2}{12}$

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