

Subtraction of measuring tape fractions

Denominators the same –subtract numerators and reduce

Example- $5/8 - 3/8 = 2/8$

$$2/8 \text{ divided by } 2/2 = 1/4$$

Denominators different- divide small denominator in to big denominator- multiply answer times numerator- reduce

Example- $3/8 - 5/16 =$

$$8 \text{ divided in to } 16 = 2$$

$$2 \text{ times } 3 = 6$$

$$6/16 - 5/16 = 1/16$$

Practice:

1. $5/8 - 3/8 =$

2. $3/8 - 5/16 =$

3. $3/8 - 1/8 =$

4. $3/16 - 1/8 =$

5. $9/16 - 1/2 =$

6. $5/16 - 1/4 =$

7. $7/8 - 3/4 =$

8. $15/16 - 5/8 =$

9. $13/16 - 3/4 =$

10. $11/16 - 5/8 =$