

Subtracting Fractions

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Parts of a Fraction Review

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

= the number of parts

$$4$$

= the total number of
parts that equal a whole

Parts of a Fraction Review

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

= numerator

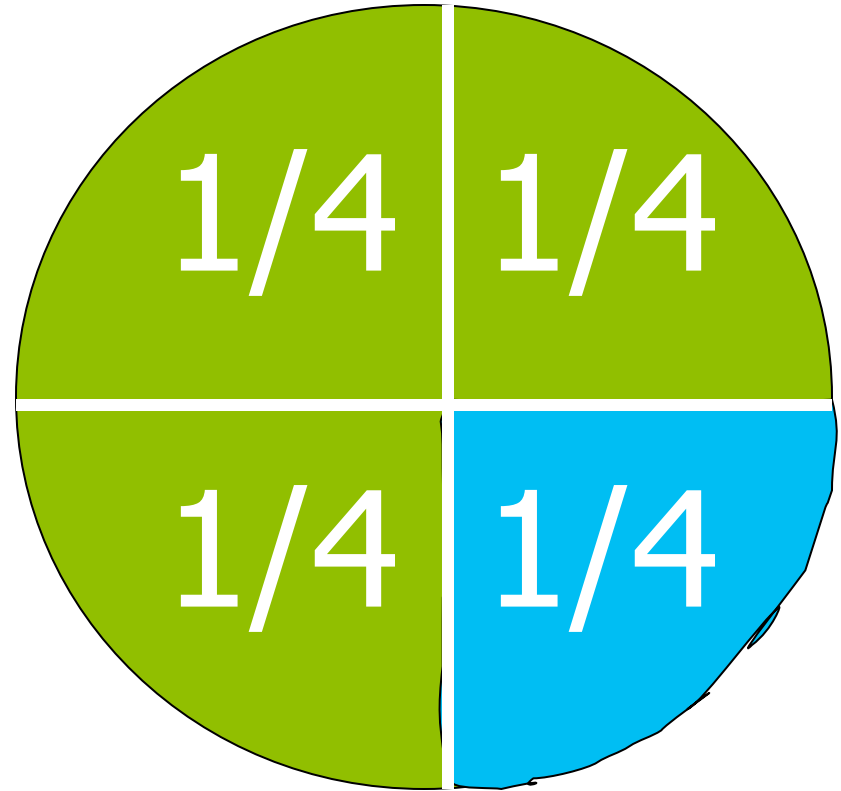
$$4$$

= denominator

Subtracting Like Denominators

Only subtract the numerators

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



Subtract these fractions

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

1/5

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Subtract these fractions



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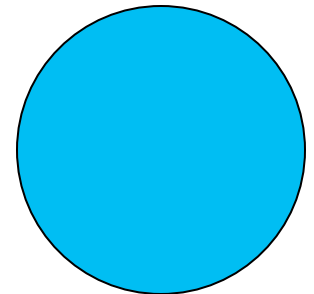


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$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$$



1/4



Simplify Your Answer

$$\frac{2}{4} \div \frac{2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Subtract these fractions

$$\frac{5}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{2}{12}$$

Simplify Your Answer

$$\frac{2}{12} \div \frac{2}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Subtract these fractions

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{6}{10}$$

Simplify Your Answer

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

Subtract these fractions

$$4\frac{4}{9} - \frac{3}{9} = 4\frac{1}{9}$$