Subtract fractions



Complete the subtractions.

Use bar models to help you.

a) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{2} =$

c) $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4} =$

b) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3} =$

- d) $\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{8} =$
- Match the equivalent calculations.
 - $\frac{3}{4}-\frac{3}{20}$

 $\frac{10}{20} - \frac{3}{20}$

 $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{20}$

 $\frac{16}{20} - \frac{3}{20}$

 $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{20}$

 $\frac{15}{20} - \frac{3}{20}$

 $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{20}$

 $\frac{14}{20} - \frac{3}{20}$

3 Jack walks $\frac{7}{9}$ km to school.

Aisha walks $\frac{2}{3}$ km to school.

How much further does Jack walk than Aisha?



- 4 Complete the subtractions.
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b) $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{2}{21} =$

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

 $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{4}{21} =$

 $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{16} =$

 $\frac{4}{7} - \frac{6}{21} =$

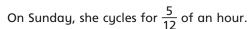
 $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} =$

 $\frac{3}{7} - \frac{8}{21} =$

What do you notice?



On Saturday, Alex cycles for $\frac{2}{3}$ of an hour.





- a) How many more hours does Alex cycle on Saturday than Sunday?
- b) How many more minutes does Alex cycle on Saturday than Sunday?
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 $\frac{1}{3}$



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 $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{4}{21} =$

 $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{16} =$

 $\frac{4}{7} - \frac{6}{21} =$

 $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} =$

 $\frac{3}{7} - \frac{8}{21} =$

What do you notice?



On Saturday, Alex cycles for $\frac{2}{3}$ of an hour.



On Sunday, she cycles for $\frac{5}{12}$ of an hour.

- a) How many more hours does Alex cycle on Saturday than Sunday?
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a) Which two fractions have a difference of $\frac{1}{4}$?

- **b)** Which two fractions have a difference of $\frac{1}{2}$?
- c) Which two fractions have a difference of $\frac{1}{12}$? Give two possible pairs.
- 7 The perimeter of the rectangle is $\frac{14}{15}$ m. Work out the missing length.

