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4) $4 \frac{2}{6} - 2 \frac{5}{6} =$

5) $7 \frac{1}{12} - 1 \frac{10}{12} =$

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7) $7 \frac{1}{3} - 4 \frac{2}{3} =$

8) $5 \frac{6}{10} - 2 \frac{4}{10} =$

9) $7 \frac{2}{3} - 2 \frac{2}{3} =$

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Answers

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