Mathematics

Fractions:

Subtract fractions

Independent Task

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Question 1

Subtract the fractions below:

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

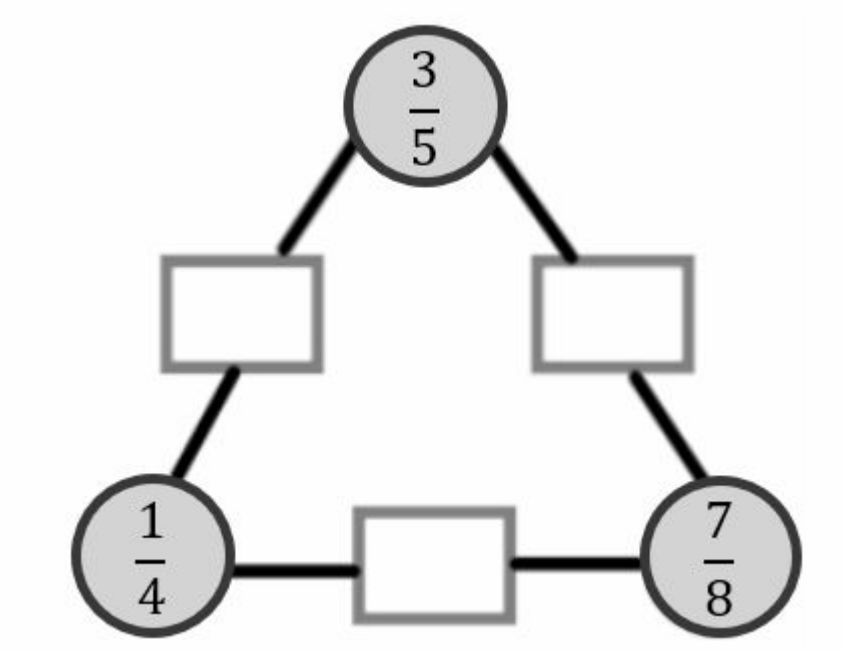
b) $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{6}$

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

d) $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{2}$

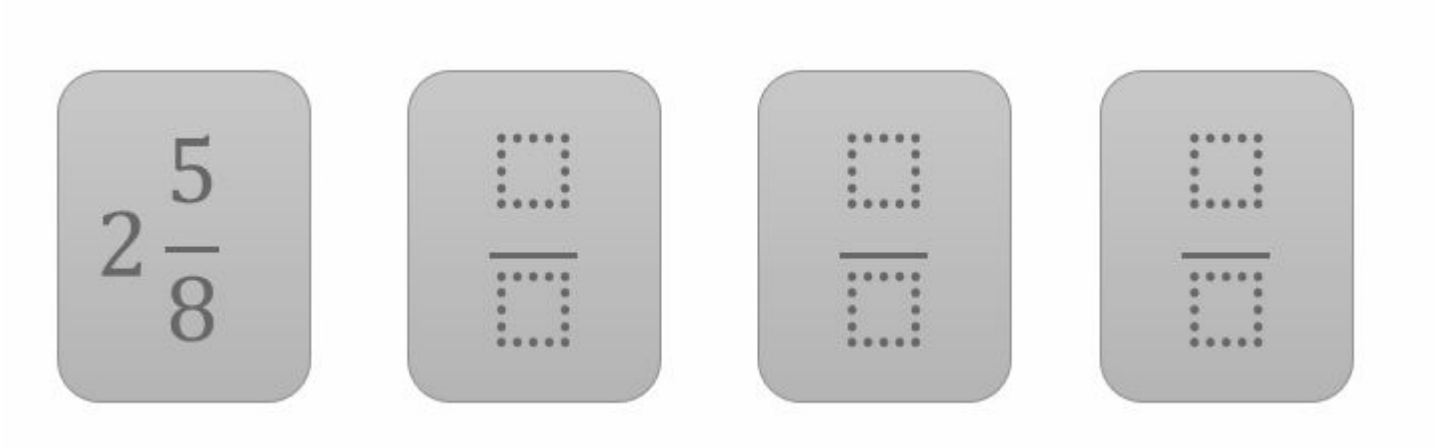
Question 2

Subtract the smaller fraction from the larger fraction in the circles to find the difference. Put your answer in the grey box between them.



Question 3

Complete the sequence. Ensure that your answers are mixed numbers in their simplest form.



Term to term rule: subtract ¾.

Question 4

Subtract the fractions below. Give your answers as mixed numbers or fractions in their simplest form.

a) $2\frac{5}{8} - 1\frac{1}{4}$

b) $3\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{3}{4}$

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

d) $6\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{1}{8}$

Question 5

For the school's sports day, a group of students prepared $12\ ^{1}/_{2}$ litres of lemonade.

At the end of the day they had $2\ ^{5}/_{8}$ litres left over.

How many litres of lemonade were used?