

Year —Revision 22—subtracting fractions

Subtract the fractions making sure that the denominators are the same.

$$\frac{\boxed{8}}{\boxed{9}} - \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{3}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{6}} - \frac{\boxed{12}}{\boxed{18}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{4}} - \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{7}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{8}}{\boxed{9}} - \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{4}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{3}} - \frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{8}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Solve the problems

Mel had  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a tub of ice cream left. Her brother ate  $\frac{1}{5}$ . How much was left?

$\frac{7}{8}$  of a bag of pasta was left.  $\frac{2}{3}$  was then used for dinner.

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Tony had  $\frac{4}{5}$  of his journey left. He drove another  $\frac{1}{8}$  then stopped. How far does he have left to go?

Miss Whitehouse had a whole chocolate cake. That was until Mr Silvester snuck in and had  $\frac{2}{5}$ . Miss Williams heard about it and snuck in and ate  $\frac{1}{4}$ . How much was left?