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## 5.NF.A. 1 Subtracting Unlike Fractions

5.NF.A.1: Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.

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f. $\frac{7}{9}-\frac{1}{3}$
g. $\frac{7}{12}-\frac{3}{8}$
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## Answers:

a.
b.
c.
d.
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f.
g.
h.
2. Nelly bought a carton of milk. He drank $\frac{3}{8}$ of milk upon returning home. His little sister drank $\frac{1}{5}$ of the milk. What fraction of the carton of milk is left?
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Answers:
a. $\frac{1}{40}$
e. $\frac{1}{12}$
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$\frac{1}{5}$ miles
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$\frac{17}{40}$
40
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