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I Subtract. Use the diagram to help you.



Estimate the difference before you subtract.

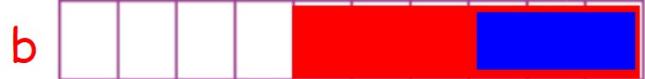


a $\frac{2}{10} - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$

b $\frac{6}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$

c $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{7}{10} = \frac{2}{10}$

d $1 - \frac{5}{10} = \frac{10 - 5}{10} = \frac{5}{10}$

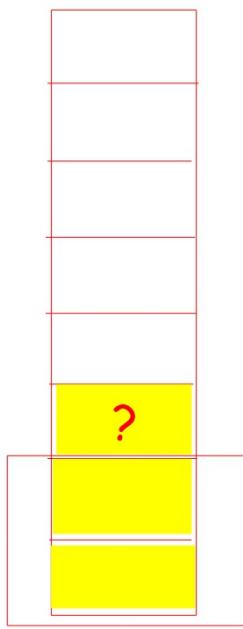


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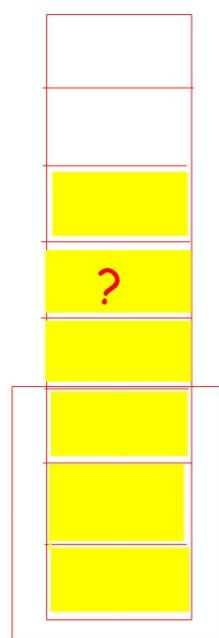


2 Subtract. Explain how you subtract by drawing a diagram.

a $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \underline{\underline{1}}_8$



b $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \underline{\underline{3}}_8$



3 Fill in the blanks.

a $\frac{1}{4} + \underline{\quad}$ = $\frac{3}{4}$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \underline{\quad}$$

c $1 - \underline{\quad}$ = $\frac{1}{4}$

$$1 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\frac{4}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \underline{\quad}$$

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b $\frac{4}{5} + \underline{\quad}$ = 1

$$1 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\frac{5}{5} - \frac{4}{5} = \underline{\quad}$$

d $\frac{3}{5} - \underline{\quad}$ = $\frac{2}{5}$

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \underline{\quad}$$

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- 4 Izzy is painting a wall. She paints $\frac{2}{8}$ of the wall red and $\frac{1}{8}$ of it yellow.
- a What fraction of the wall is not painted?

The whole wall is $\frac{8}{8}$



so $\frac{8}{8} - \frac{2}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$ fraction of the wall is not painted

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- b Dina then paints $\frac{3}{8}$ of the wall blue and the rest purple.

Which colour is the wall painted in the most?

$\frac{2}{8}$ is red

$\frac{1}{8}$ is yellow

$\frac{3}{8}$ is blue

$$\frac{8}{8} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{6}{8} \quad \frac{8}{8} - \frac{6}{8} = \frac{2}{8} \text{ is purple}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} > \frac{2}{8} > \frac{1}{8}$$

Hence, blue is the colour the wall was painted the most