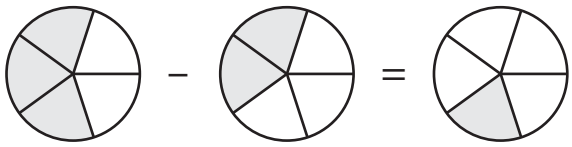
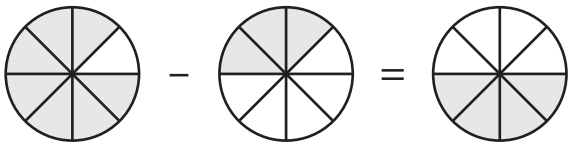
Subtracting Fractions Using Visual Models

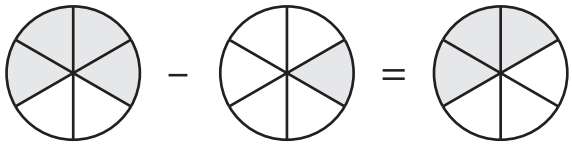
A) Observe each fraction model and complete the subtraction equation.

1) 

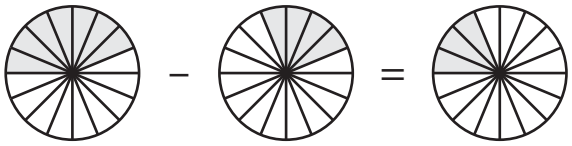
$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \square$

2) 

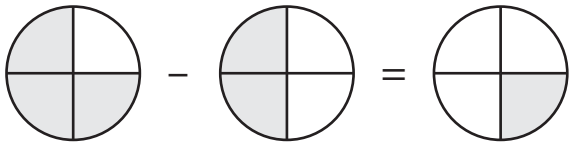
$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \square$

3) 

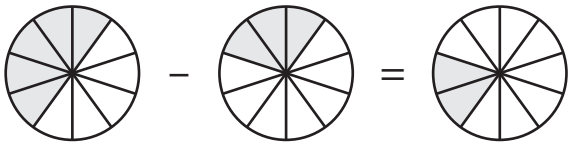
$\frac{4}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \square$

4) 

$\frac{7}{16} - \frac{4}{16} = \square$

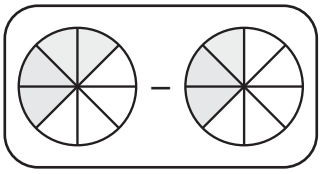
5) 

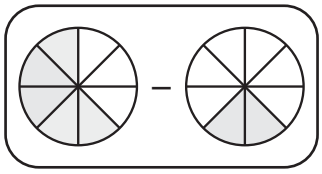
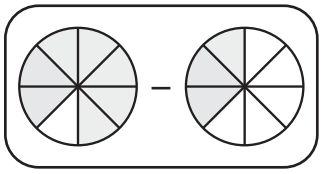
$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = \square$

6) 

$\frac{5}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \square$

B) Which of the following models represents a pair of fractions whose difference is $\frac{3}{8}$?

a) 

b) 

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