Subtracting Fractions Using Visual Models

Observe each fraction model and complete the subtraction equation.

1)

	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	
	5		5		5		5		5	
-	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{5}{10} =$$

2)

3)

Preview

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4)

3				3		3			
1 9	1 9	1 9	<u>1</u> 9	<u>1</u> 9	<u>1</u> 9	<u>1</u> 9	<u>1</u> 9	1 9	

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{9} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \end{array} \right)$$

_1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1	_1	<u>1</u>	1/4		
1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} =$$