

Practice Adding and Subtracting Fractions

CA Standards
 MR 1.2, **KEY** NS 3.2

A watermelon was cut into eight slices. Grace ate $\frac{2}{8}$ of the melon. Will ate $\frac{3}{8}$ and Don ate $\frac{1}{8}$ of the melon. How much of the melon is left?

First add the parts eaten. Then subtract the total from the whole.

$$\frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\frac{8}{8} - \frac{6}{8} = \frac{2}{8} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4}$$

One fourth of the watermelon is left.

Add or subtract.

1. $\frac{9}{12} - \frac{2}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 2. $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 3. $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 4. $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{5}{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Find the sum or difference. Then find a fraction in the box that is equivalent to the sum or difference.

$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
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5. $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 6. $\frac{6}{12} + \frac{2}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 7. $\frac{8}{6} - \frac{4}{6} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

8. $\frac{8}{8} - \frac{6}{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 9. $\frac{3}{12} + \frac{6}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 10. $\frac{3}{10} - \frac{1}{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



Writing Math Look at Problem 5. How did you find the difference?
