

$$(1) 2\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$(4) 3\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{7}{8} =$$

$$(2) 3\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{3}{7} =$$

$$(5) 2\frac{5}{9} - 1\frac{2}{3} =$$

$$(3) 3\frac{2}{9} - 1\frac{1}{3} =$$

$$(6) 3\frac{6}{7} - 2\frac{7}{8} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad 2\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2} &= 2\frac{1}{8} - \frac{4}{8} \\
 &= 1\frac{9}{8} - \frac{4}{8} \\
 &= 1\frac{5}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4) \quad 3\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{7}{8} &= 3\frac{2}{8} - 1\frac{7}{8} \\
 &= 2\frac{10}{8} - 1\frac{7}{8} \\
 &= 1\frac{3}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad 3\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{3}{7} &= 3\frac{35}{42} - 2\frac{18}{42} \\
 &= 1\frac{17}{42}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \quad 2\frac{5}{9} - 1\frac{2}{3} &= 2\frac{5}{9} - 1\frac{6}{9} \\
 &= 1\frac{14}{9} - 1\frac{6}{9} \\
 &= \frac{8}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad 3\frac{2}{9} - 1\frac{1}{3} &= 3\frac{2}{9} - 1\frac{3}{9} \\
 &= 2\frac{11}{9} - 1\frac{3}{9} \\
 &= 1\frac{8}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6) \quad 3\frac{6}{7} - 2\frac{7}{8} &= 3\frac{48}{56} - 2\frac{49}{56} \\
 &= 2\frac{104}{56} - 2\frac{49}{56} \\
 &= \frac{55}{56}
 \end{aligned}$$