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4) $3\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{3} =$

5) $7\frac{2}{10} - 4\frac{2}{10} =$

6) $3\frac{4}{10} - 1\frac{7}{10} =$

7) $5\frac{9}{10} - 1\frac{7}{10} =$

8) $6\frac{2}{10} - 2\frac{4}{10} =$

9) $7\frac{4}{10} - 4\frac{3}{10} =$

10) $3\frac{3}{10} - 1\frac{4}{10} =$

Answers

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Answers

1. $1\frac{4}{6}$

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