

FRACTIONS

(Subtracting Fractions)

Subtracting fractions is easy!

The procedure is same as you follow in addition.

For subtracting two fractions, they must have same denominators i.e. they should be the parts of the same whole thing.

To subtract the fractions with the same denominators, just subtract the numbers in the numerators. The denominator will remain the same.

For example:

$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5 - 3}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$$

Drawing a figure for the fractions may help you in subtracting them.

