

FRACTIONS & DECIMALS

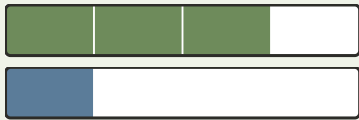
Relationship Lab • Subtract with a Shared Unit

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SHARED UNIT Same denominator → subtract the numerators.

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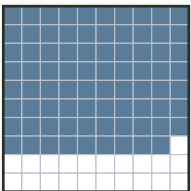
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TEACHER EDITION

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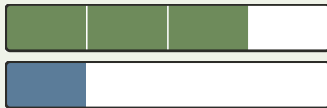
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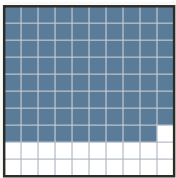
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$$1.00 - 0.21 = \underline{0.79}$$

TEACHER NOTES Answer key & guidance

Answers: numerator differences over the shared denominator
Common error: Subtracting the denominators too

Strategy: Subtract numerators; the denominator names the unit
Prompt: "What is the unit being counted?"

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