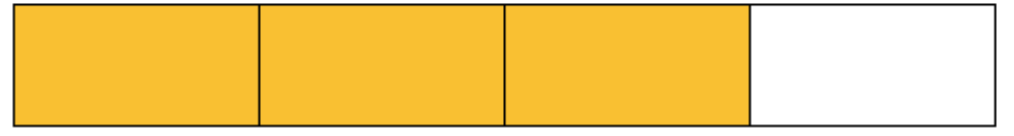
# Using Equivalent Fractions to Subtract

You will need: fraction manipulatives or online manipulatives, journal/paper, pencil

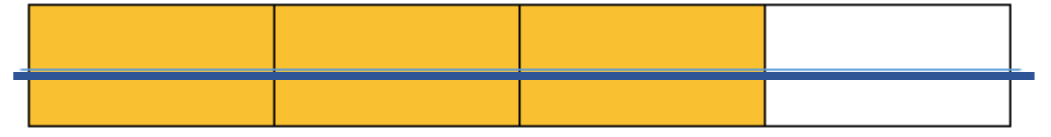
Solve the following expressions by finding equivalent fractions for one or both fractions so that each fraction has an equal number of parts in the whole.

a) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{3}$ c) $\frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{8}$ d) $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{10}$ e) $\frac{4}{6} - \frac{2}{4}$

*Example:* $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8}$



$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$



$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$