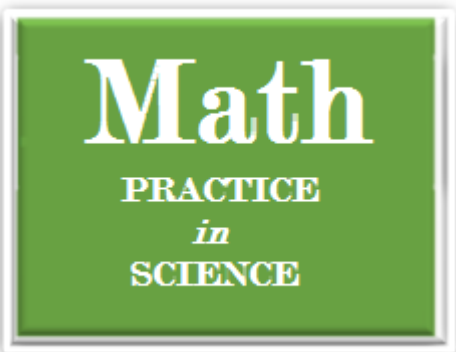# 077 Math Practice
Subtracting Time

To find out how much time has elapsed, you subtract the time shown on one clock from the time shown on a second clock. In subtraction, you sometimes have to rename. One hour equals 60 minutes. Therefore, you can rename 1 hour to 60 minutes.

Example: Subtract the time on Clock A from the time on Clock B to find the elapsed time.
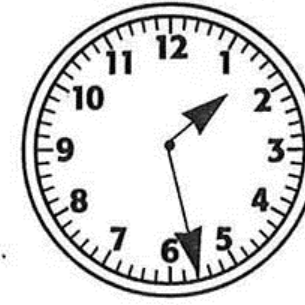
CLOCK A   CLOCK B   CLOCK A   CLOCK B

Clock B: 5:23 = 4:83 (23 + 60 = 83)   Clock B: 1:28 = 13:28 (add 12 hours)
Clock A: − 2:35 = 2:35   Clock A: − 11:15 = 11:15
                2:48 elapsed time   2:13 elapsed time

Subtract to find the amount of time that has elapsed from the time shown on clock A to the time shown on clock B.

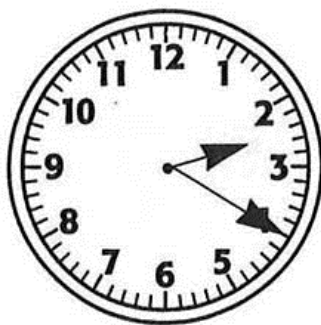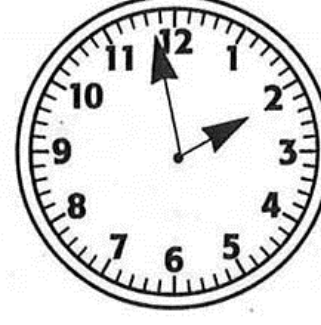CLOCK A   CLOCK B   CLOCK A   CLOCK B
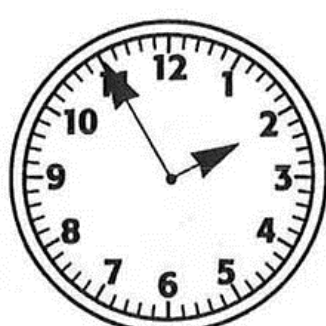
1. _____   2. _____
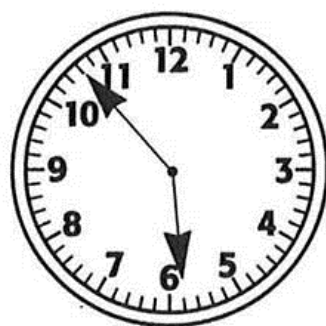
3. _____   4. _____

5. _____   6. _____

7. _____   8. _____

9. _____   10. _____
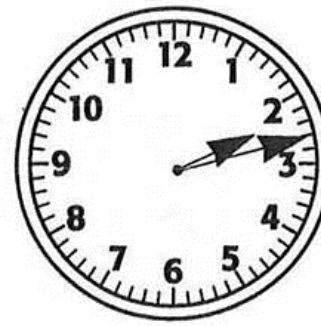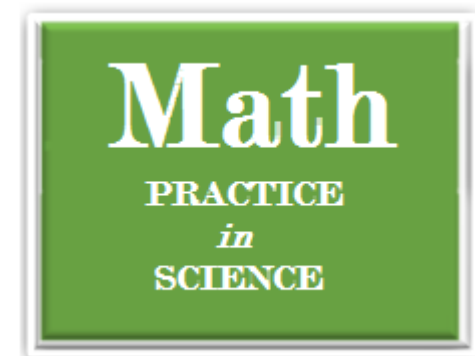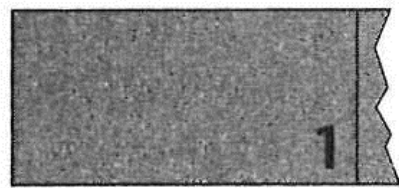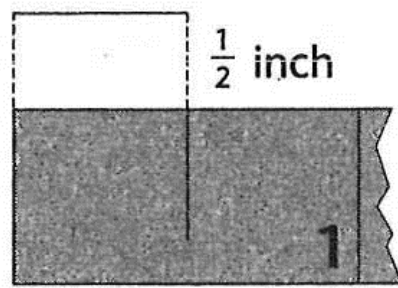
078 Math Practice

Measuring Inches

Before you can measure a line using a ruler, you need to know what the little marks on the ruler stand for. Look at the first inch on the ruler.
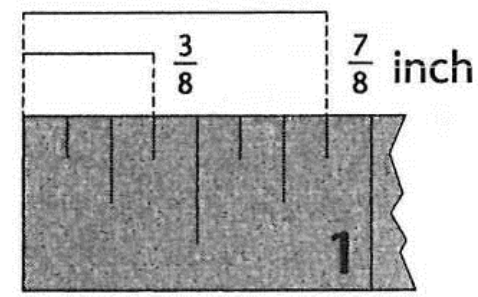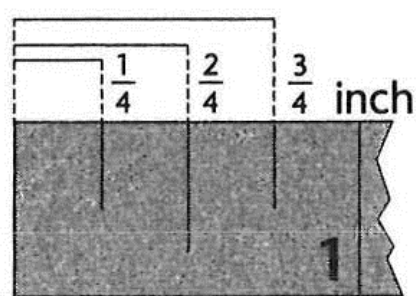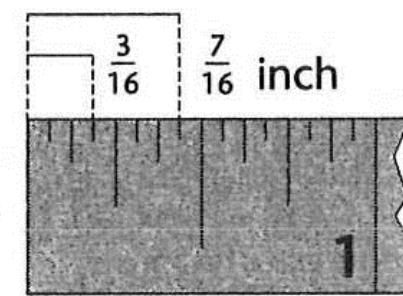
One inch:

Divided into two parts:

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch

Divided into eight parts:

$\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ inch

Divided into four parts:

$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ inch

Divided into sixteen parts:

$\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{7}{16}$ inch

Write the length of each line segment shown below.

1. _____   1._____
2. _____   2._____
3. _____   3._____
4. _____   4._____

5. _____   5._____
6. _____   6._____
7. _____   7._____
8. _____   8._____
9. _____   9._____
10. _____   10._____
11. _____   11._____

NOTE: In science, the metric system (SI system) is used. This worksheet uses "inches" … whereas in science, students would more often use meters or centimeters to measure length.