

$$(1) \frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$(5) \frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{6} =$$

$$(2) \frac{7}{8} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$(6) \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} =$$

$$(7) \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} =$$

$$(4) \frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$(8) \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{9} =$$

$$(1) \frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{10}{18} - \frac{9}{18}$$
$$= \frac{1}{18}$$

$$(5) \frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{16}{18} - \frac{15}{18}$$
$$= \frac{1}{18}$$

$$(2) \frac{7}{8} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{21}{24} - \frac{16}{24}$$
$$= \frac{5}{24}$$

$$(6) \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{24} - \frac{3}{24}$$
$$= \frac{1}{24}$$

$$(7) \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{9}{36} - \frac{4}{36}$$
$$= \frac{5}{36}$$

$$(4) \frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{10}{14} - \frac{7}{14}$$
$$= \frac{3}{14}$$

$$(8) \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{27}{45} - \frac{10}{45}$$
$$= \frac{17}{45}$$