

2. (a)  $4\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{2}{9} = 3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{9}$   
 $= 3\frac{\boxed{9}}{18} - \frac{\boxed{4}}{18}$   
 $= 3\frac{5}{18}$

(b)  $3\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{2}{3} = 2\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3}$   
 $= 2\frac{\boxed{9}}{12} - \frac{\boxed{8}}{12}$   
 $= 2\frac{1}{12}$

(c)  $3\frac{5}{9} - 1\frac{1}{2} =$

$3\frac{10}{18} - 1\frac{9}{18}$

$2\frac{1}{18}$

(d)  $4\frac{7}{8} - 2\frac{5}{12} =$

$4\frac{21}{24} - 2\frac{10}{24}$

$2\frac{11}{24}$

(e)  $4\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{5}{6} =$

$1\frac{5}{12}$

(f)  $4\frac{3}{10} - 3\frac{5}{6} =$

$1\frac{9}{30} - 2\frac{25}{30}$