

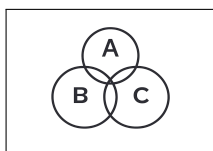
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$$(1/3) - (2/12) = ((1 \times 12) - (3 \times 2)) / (3 \times 12) = 1/6$$



$$(a/b) - (c/d) = ((a \times d) - (b \times c)) / (b \times d)$$



$$(8/2) - (12/4) = ?$$

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$$(8/2) - (12/4) = ((8 \times 4) - (2 \times 12)) / (2 \times 4) = 1$$