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## Subtracting Fractions
### *Word Problems*
### (4.NF.3.d)

**Directions**: Solve the following word problem using numbers, pictures (model drawings), and words. ☺

8/10 of your road was left unfinished. The road crew came Monday and was able to finish 5/10 of the road. Then Tuesday morning they finished another 2/10. How much of the road still needs to be finished?

Answer: _____

Answer:

$8/10 - 5/10 = 3/10$          $3/10 - 2/10 = 1/10$          1/10 needs to be finished

| M | M | M | M | M | T | T | | | |
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☐  = unfinished road

M  = completed Monday

T  = completed Tuesday

   8/10 of the road was unfinished.  On Monday 5/10 was finished.  If you subtract 5/10 from 8/10 you get 3/10. $8/10 – 5/10 = 3/10$   Then on Tuesday they finished up 2/10 more. Subtract 2/10 from 3/10. The difference is 1/10.  $3/10 - 2/10 = 1/10$    1/10 of the road is unfinished.