

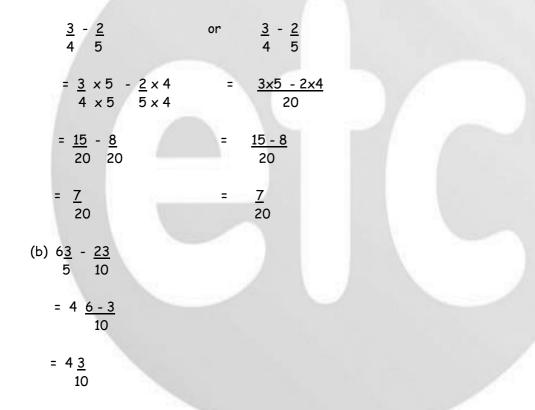
## Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - The Four Rules - Subtraction

## **Subtraction**

Before you can subtract one fraction from another you must make sure that they have a common denominator, which means they must be fractions of the same type.

(a) <u>3</u> - <u>2</u> <u>4</u> 5

> Find the L.C.M. which in this case is 20. Write the fraction.



First deal with the whole numbers. Find the L.C.M. Change the numerators.

<u>Note</u> I do not like the body of the sum to be cluttered with little x signs and new figures. The changing of the fraction is best dealt with in a working column on the right of the page.

<u>5</u>	=	<u>15</u>		<u>5 x 3</u>	<u>15</u>
8		24		8 x 3	24

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