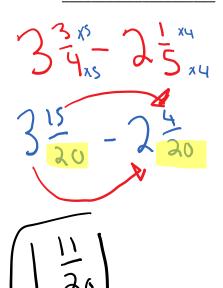
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Subtracting mixed numbers works similar to adding. There are two strategies that we can use:

1) Subtract the <u>fraction</u> and the whole <u>numbers</u>

separately.

Ex.



or 
$$(3-2)$$
  $+(\frac{15}{20}-\frac{4}{20})$   
 $1+\frac{11}{20}=1$   $\frac{11}{20}$ 

2) Write the mixed numbers as improper fraction 5 and then subtract them.

$$\frac{32}{12} - \frac{15}{12} + \frac{17}{12}$$

$$\frac{12}{12} + \frac{5}{12} = \left[ \frac{5}{12} \right]$$

**Homework**: p. 207 # 1-6 odd, 7-9, 10 odd, 11 Bonus 12