

ARTICLE 114.—CASE II.

Subtraction of Fractions.

*What is the difference between*

1.  $\frac{5}{8}$  and  $\frac{11}{12}$ ?
2.  $\frac{7}{12}$  and  $\frac{4}{9}$ ?
3.  $\frac{9}{16}$  and  $\frac{13}{24}$ ?
4.  $\frac{11}{15}$  and  $\frac{5}{9}$ ?
5.  $\frac{9}{10}$  and  $\frac{21}{25}$ ?
6.  $\frac{7}{18}$  and  $\frac{16}{45}$ ?
7.  $\frac{13}{16}$  and  $\frac{27}{40}$ ?
8.  $\frac{14}{15}$  and  $\frac{17}{24}$ ?

9.  $\frac{11}{12}$  and  $\frac{25}{82}$ ?
10.  $\frac{48}{85}$  and  $\frac{15}{26}$ ?
11. Subtract  $8\frac{5}{9}$  from  $10\frac{19}{4}$ .
12. Subtract  $12\frac{9}{20}$  from  $16\frac{16}{25}$ .
13. Subtract  $22\frac{13}{18}$  from  $33\frac{11}{16}$ .
14. Subtract  $50\frac{8}{15}$  from  $75\frac{21}{50}$ .
15. Subtract  $100\frac{15}{2}$  from  $200\frac{18}{55}$ .
16. From  $222\frac{65}{6}$  take  $110\frac{55}{4}$ .
17. From  $375\frac{53}{72}$  take  $210\frac{95}{108}$ .
18. From  $888\frac{8}{9}$  take  $443\frac{68}{5}$ .
19. From  $967\frac{24}{65}$  take  $666\frac{25}{39}$ .
20. From 1000 take  $\frac{1}{1000}$ .
21. What is the difference between  $\frac{22}{888}$  and  $\frac{27}{407}$ ?
22.  $300 - 66\frac{4}{9} - 55\frac{11}{18} - 44\frac{19}{30} - 33\frac{14}{5} =$  what?
23.  $68\frac{3}{4} - 17\frac{9}{10} - (7\frac{3}{20} + 8\frac{7}{25} + 9\frac{31}{50}) =$  what?
24.  $6\frac{3}{5} + 5\frac{5}{9} - (15\frac{8}{15} - 10\frac{2}{45}) =$  what?
25. What fraction added to  $\frac{64}{133}$  will equal  $\frac{85}{171}$ ?
26. The greater of two numbers is  $127\frac{40}{221}$ , and their difference is  $32\frac{37}{55}$ . Find the smaller number.
27. A worked  $22\frac{31}{8}$  days, and B  $19\frac{29}{80}$  days. How much longer did A work than B?
28. C husked  $100\frac{29}{40}$  bu. of corn, and D  $1\frac{11}{4}$  bu. less. How many bushels did both husk?
29. A certain number is as much less than  $8\frac{3}{8}$  as  $10\frac{19}{20}$  is greater than  $6\frac{2}{5}$ . What is that number?
30. There is a number which is as much less than  $39\frac{5}{2}$  as  $60\frac{17}{4}$  is greater than  $46\frac{18}{8}$ . Find the number.
31. A trader sold a horse for  $\$125\frac{9}{10}$ , by which he gained  $\$10\frac{1}{2}$ . How much would he have gained had he sold him for  $\$140\frac{2}{5}$ ?
32. A can do a piece of work in  $9\frac{2}{3}$  days; B can do

the same work in  $1\frac{3}{5}$  days less, and C can do it in  $1\frac{8}{15}$  days less than B. In what time can C do it?

33. From a barrel of flour there was taken at one time  $50\frac{7}{8}$  lb., and at another  $45\frac{9}{40}$  lb. How many pounds remained in the barrel?

34. A lady bought some dress goods for  $\$12\frac{3}{4}$ , trimmings for  $\$5\frac{2}{5}$ , gloves for  $\$1\frac{7}{10}$ , lace for  $\$3\frac{3}{10}$ , and muslin for  $\$2\frac{8}{5}$ ; she gave the clerk a fifty-dollar bill, and received  $\$24\frac{29}{50}$  change. How much was this incorrect?

35. A owns  $82\frac{3}{16}$  acres of land, which is  $11\frac{1}{20}$  acres more than B's. If C's is  $73\frac{37}{80}$  acres less than A's and B's combined, how many acres have B and C together?

36. A laborer worked  $25\frac{7}{12}$  days in June,  $2\frac{31}{48}$  days less in July, and  $4\frac{19}{4}$  days less in August than in July. How many days did he work altogether?

37. C built  $144\frac{15}{4}$  rods of fence, D  $12\frac{19}{5}$  rods less, and E built  $8\frac{97}{20}$  rods less than B. How many rods did all build?

38. A man lost  $\$17\frac{3}{4}$ ; he afterward borrowed  $\$17\frac{19}{5}$ , and then had  $\$100$ . How much had he at first?

# ANSWERS.

## ARTICLE 114.

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|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1.  | $\frac{7}{24}$   | 11. | $2\frac{17}{2}$       | 21. | $88\frac{1}{88}$    | 30. | $25\frac{25}{48}$    |
| 2.  | $\frac{5}{88}$   | 12. | $4\frac{19}{100}$     | 22. | 100.                | 31. | \$25.                |
| 3.  | $\frac{1}{48}$   | 13. | $10\frac{139}{44}$    | 23. | $25\frac{4}{5}$     | 32. | $6\frac{4}{5}$ da.   |
| 4.  | $\frac{8}{45}$   | 14. | $24\frac{138}{50}$    | 24. | $6\frac{2}{3}$      | 33. | $99\frac{9}{10}$ lb. |
| 5.  | $\frac{3}{50}$   | 15. | $99\frac{71}{110}$    | 25. | $\frac{1}{88}$      | 34. | $\frac{1}{10}$       |
| 6.  | $\frac{1}{80}$   | 16. | $111\frac{57}{92}$    | 26. | $95\frac{7}{95}$    | 35. | 150 A.               |
| 7.  | $\frac{11}{80}$  | 17. | $164\frac{185}{18}$   | 27. | $3\frac{8}{80}$ da. | 36. | $66\frac{2}{3}$ da.  |
| 8.  | $\frac{9}{40}$   | 18. | $444\frac{221}{25}$   | 28. | $199\frac{18}{20}$  | 37. | 400 rds.             |
| 9.  | $\frac{13}{98}$  | 19. | $300\frac{42}{95}$    |     | bu.                 | 38. | $\$99\frac{99}{100}$ |
| 10. | $\frac{21}{180}$ | 20. | $999\frac{999}{1000}$ | 29. | $3\frac{8}{40}$     |     |                      |