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Generate equivalent fractions to get like units. Then, subtract.

$$\text{a. } \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{3 \times 5}{4 \times 5} - \frac{3 \times 2}{10 \times 2} = \frac{15}{20} - \frac{6}{20} = \frac{9}{20}$$

$$\text{b. } 3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{3} =$$

$$= 3\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} - 1\frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2}$$

$$= 3\frac{3}{6} - 1\frac{2}{6}$$

$$= 2\frac{1}{6}$$