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1. Rearrange the terms so that you can add or subtract mentally, then solve.

a) $1\frac{3}{4}+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{2}$

$2 + 1 = 3$

b) $3\frac{1}{6}-\frac{3}{4}+\frac{5}{6}$

$4 - \frac{3}{4} = 3\frac{1}{4}$

d) $5\frac{5}{8}-2\frac{6}{7}-\frac{2}{7}-\frac{5}{8}$

$5 - 3\frac{1}{7} = 2 - \frac{1}{7}$
$= 1\frac{6}{7}$

d) $\frac{7}{9}+\frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{2}+\frac{2}{9}$

$1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$
$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = 0$

2. Fill in the blank to make the statement true.

g) $7\frac{3}{4}-1\frac{2}{7}-\frac{3}{2}=$ $4\frac{27}{28}$

$7\frac{21}{28}-1\frac{8}{28}-1\frac{1}{2}$
$6\frac{13}{28}-1\frac{1}{2}$
$5\frac{13}{28}-\frac{1}{2}=4\frac{41}{28}-\frac{14}{28}=4\frac{27}{28}$

h) $9\frac{5}{6}+1\frac{1}{4}+$ $2\frac{11}{12}$ $= 14$

$10\frac{5}{6}+\frac{1}{4}$
$10\frac{10}{12}+\frac{3}{12}=10\frac{13}{12}=11\frac{1}{12}$

i) $\frac{7}{10}-$ 1 $+\frac{3}{2}=\frac{6}{5}$

$\frac{7}{10}-\boxed{}+\frac{15}{10}=\frac{12}{10}$
$\frac{22}{10}-\boxed{\frac{10}{10}}=\frac{12}{10}$

j) $37\frac{7}{8}-20-3\frac{1}{4}=14\frac{5}{8}$

$\boxed{}-23\frac{1}{4}=14\frac{5}{8}$

$23\frac{1}{4}+14\frac{5}{8}$
$23\frac{2}{8}+14\frac{5}{8}$
$37\frac{7}{8}$

$10\frac{4}{5}-8\frac{1}{6}$
$10\frac{24}{30}-8\frac{5}{30}$
$2\frac{19}{30}$ (circled)

k) $\frac{17}{3}+2\frac{19}{30}+\frac{5}{2}=10\frac{4}{5}$

$5\frac{2}{3}+\underline{}+2\frac{1}{2}$

l) $23.1+1\frac{7}{10}-$ $18\frac{2}{10}$ $=\frac{66}{10}$

$23\frac{1}{10}+1\frac{7}{10}-\boxed{}=6\frac{6}{10}$
$24\frac{8}{10}-\boxed{}=6\frac{6}{10}$

$8\frac{5}{6}+\boxed{}=10\frac{4}{5}$

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3. Laura bought $8\frac{3}{10}$ yd of ribbon. She used $1\frac{2}{5}$ yd to tie a package and $2\frac{1}{3}$ to make a bow. Joe later gave her $4\frac{3}{5}$ yd. How much ribbon does she now have?

$$8\frac{3}{10} + 4\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{2}{5} - 2\frac{1}{3}$$

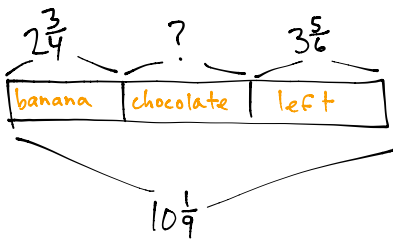$$8\frac{3}{10} + 4\frac{6}{10} - 1\frac{4}{10} - 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$11\frac{5}{10} - 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$11\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$11\frac{3}{6} - 2\frac{2}{6} = 9\frac{1}{6}$$

Laura now has $9\frac{1}{6}$ yards of ribbon.

4. Mia bought $10\frac{1}{9}$ lb of flour. She used $2\frac{3}{4}$ lb of flour to bake a banana cake and some to bake a chocolate cake. After baking the two cakes, she had $3\frac{5}{6}$ lb of flour left. How much flour did she use to bake the chocolate cake?

$$2\frac{3}{4} + 3\frac{5}{6} = 5\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= 5\frac{9}{12} + \frac{10}{12}$$

$$= 5\frac{19}{12} = 6\frac{7}{12}$$

$$10\frac{1}{9} - 6\frac{7}{12}$$

$$4\frac{1}{9} - \frac{7}{12}$$

$$4\frac{4}{36} - \frac{21}{36}$$

$$3\frac{40}{36} - \frac{21}{36} = 3\frac{19}{36}$$

Mia used $3\frac{19}{36}$ pound for the chocolate cake.