



AN EXAMPLE OF SUBTRACTION WITH LIKE DENOMINATORS

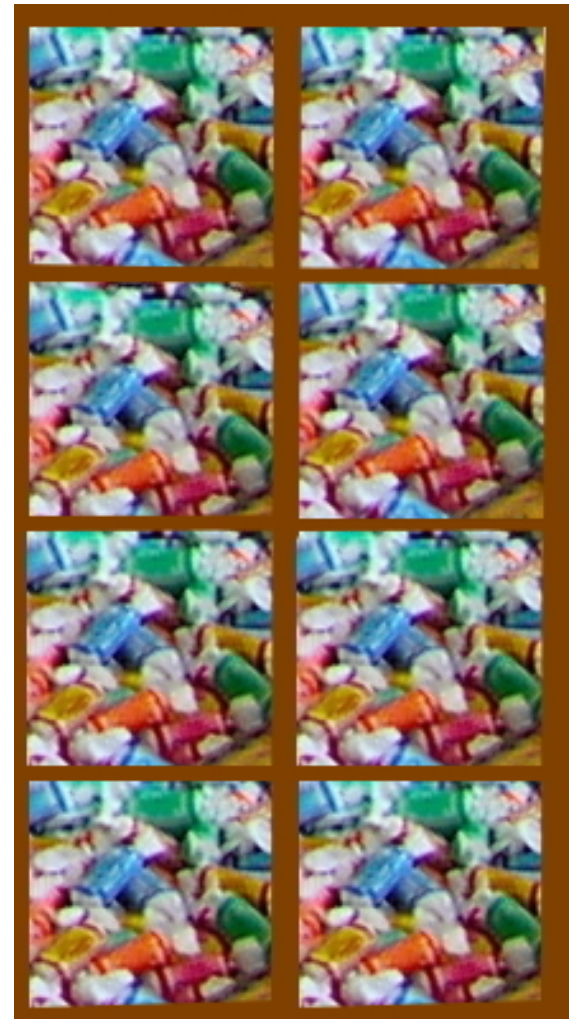
You sell candy

Each container has 8 bins

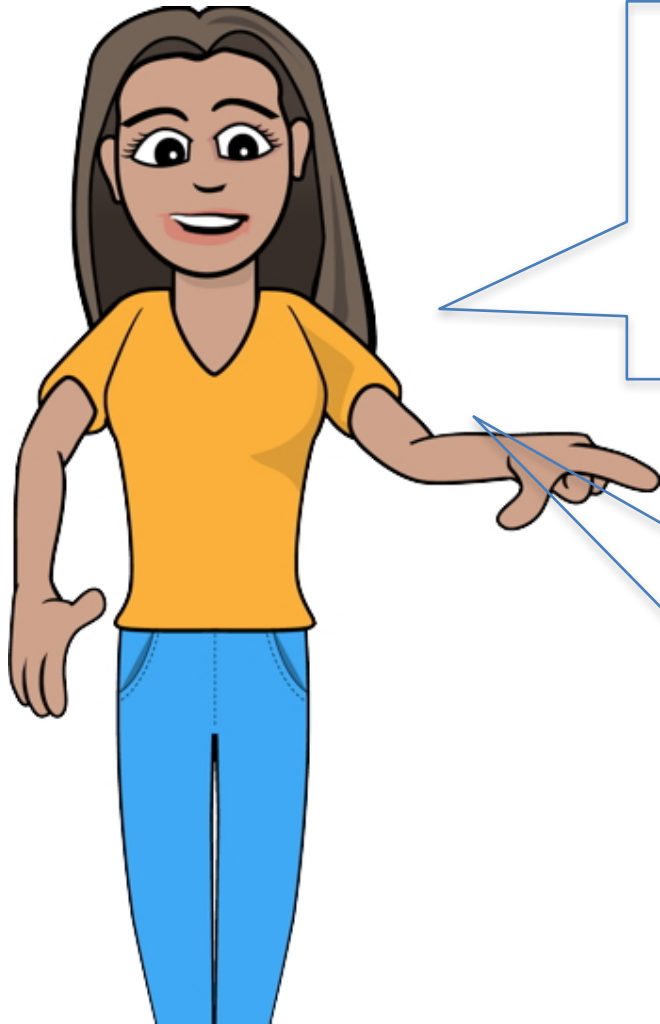
When describing how many containers you have to sell, your DENOMINATOR is 8.

This is the number of pieces your whole is divided into.

8 bins



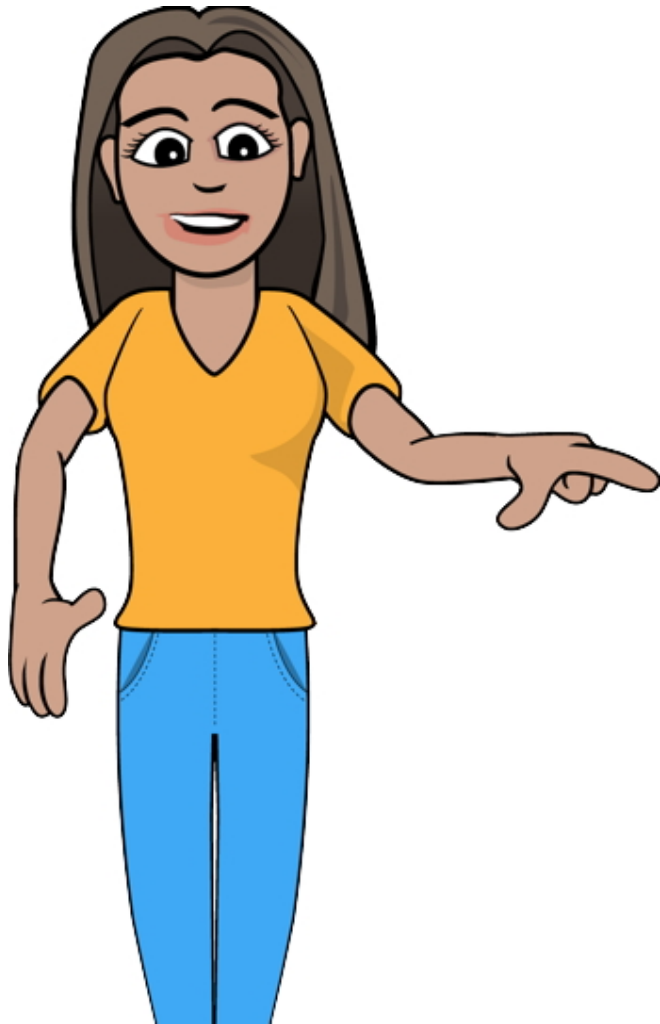
If you didn't know, now you know



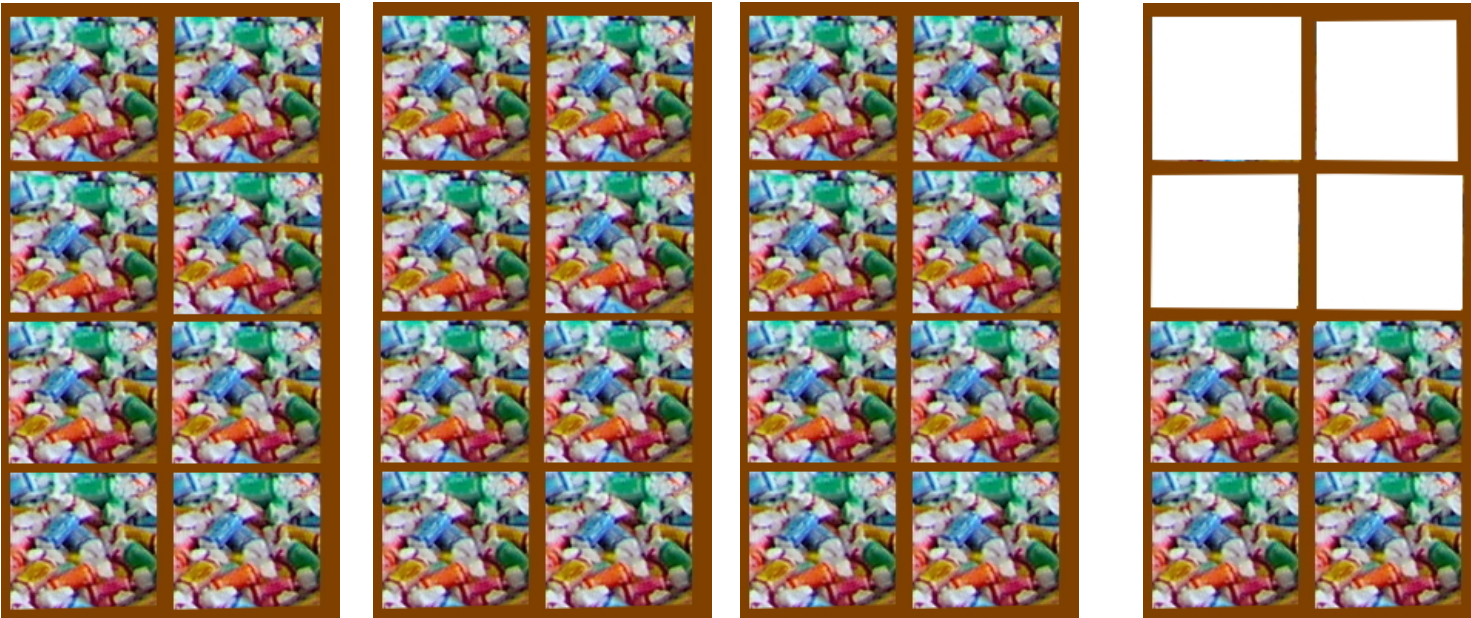
A bin is a box or enclosed space for storing things.

A container is an object like a box, a crate or a can that can hold something.

You can have containers inside of containers, like boxes inside of boxes



**OKAY, NOW BACK TO
THE PROBLEM**

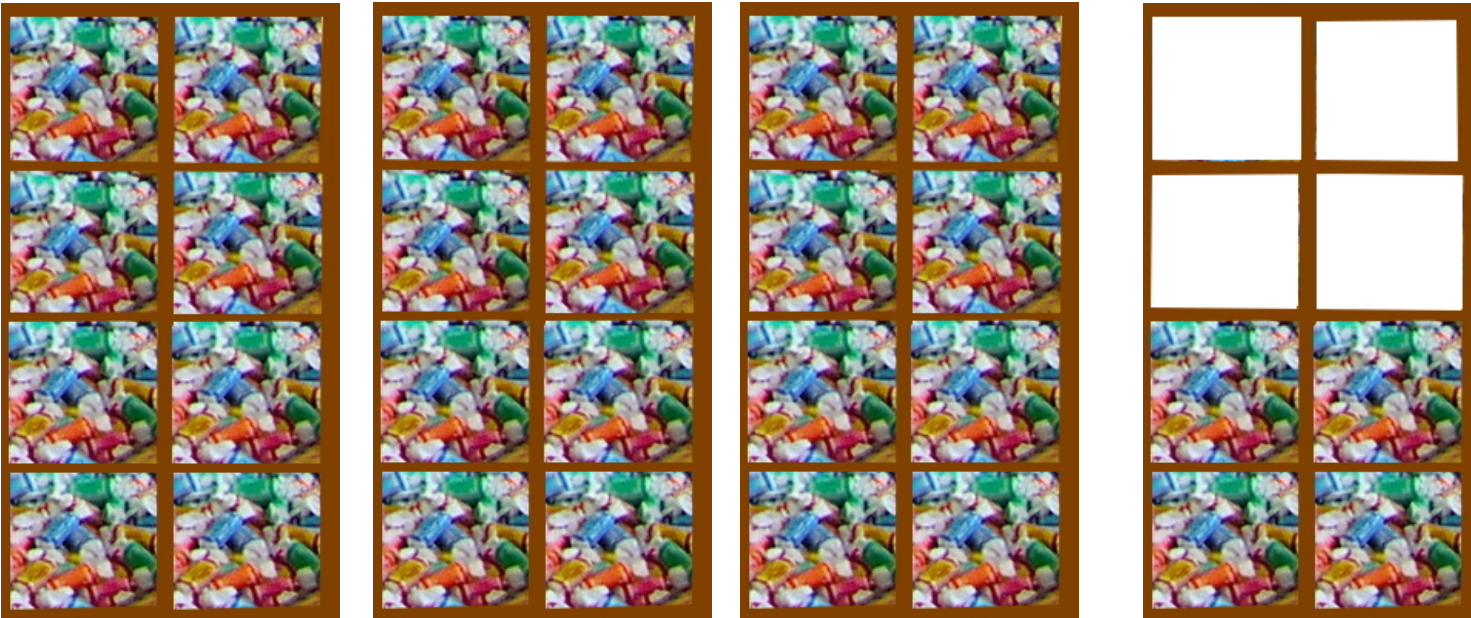


Here are $28/8$ containers.

That can also be written as $\frac{28}{8}$

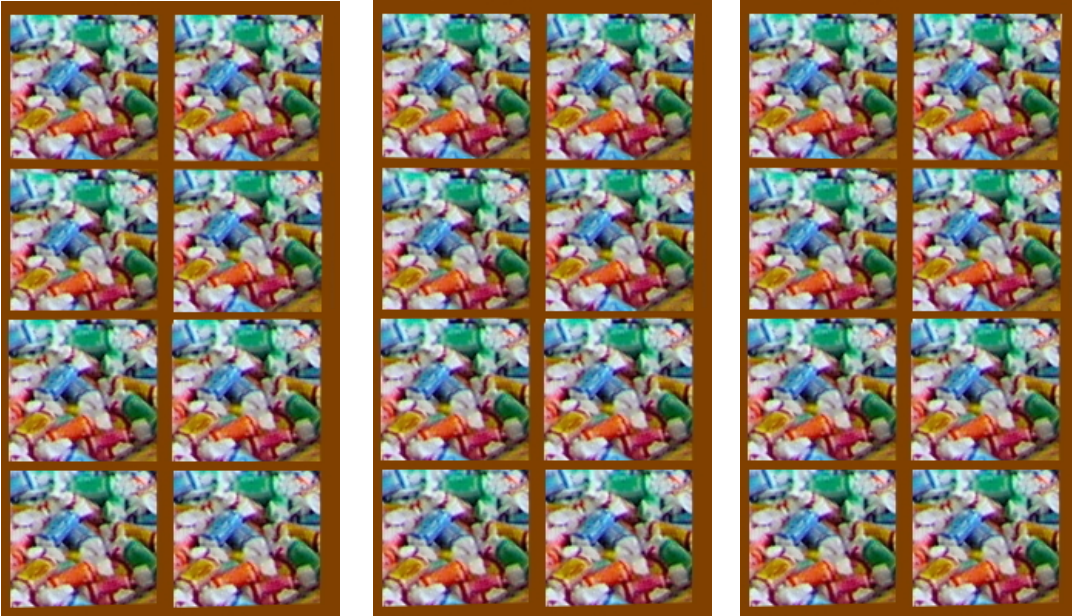
Or as $3\frac{4}{8}$

Or as $3\frac{1}{2}$



Again, here are $28/8$ containers.

If you take away $4/8$



You have $28/8 - 4/8$

If you're still not sure of the answer,
count the number of bins