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## Subtracting Like Fractions

Sheet 2

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- 3) A bird feeder contained a certain quantity of seeds. If  $\frac{17}{5}$  of the total quantity lies uneaten, how much more quantity in the bird feeder was eaten?

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$$\frac{29}{5} \text{ or } 5\frac{4}{5}$$

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$$\frac{3}{8} \text{ of the pack}$$