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Answers

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## Answers

1.  $2\frac{2}{5}$

2.  $1\frac{3}{5}$

3.  $2\frac{0}{4}$

4.  $3\frac{7}{12}$

5.  $3\frac{6}{10}$

6.  $4\frac{2}{4}$

7.  $4\frac{5}{8}$

8.  $3\frac{1}{5}$

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10.  $2\frac{3}{10}$