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Subtracting Whole Numbers by Mixed Numbers Lesson

$$9 - 3\frac{3}{5}$$



Explanation:

In this problem we are subtracting a mixed number from a whole number.

Step 1: Put all numbers in the same form: $9 = 8\frac{5}{5}$

Step 2: Rewrite your problem vertically with all numbers in the same format.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8\frac{5}{5} \\ - 3\frac{3}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step 3: Subtract the ones column: $(8 - 3) = 5$

Step 4: Subtract the fractions: $\frac{5}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

Step 5: Put it all together to form the answer: $5\frac{2}{5}$

