

Benchmark Fractions

You can use benchmark fractions to help you estimate parts.

Benchmark fractions are $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$.

One way to think of benchmark fractions is to think of part of a clock.



$\frac{1}{2}$ shaded



$\frac{1}{3}$ shaded



$\frac{2}{3}$ shaded



$\frac{1}{4}$ shaded



$\frac{3}{4}$ shaded

Estimate the fractional part that is shaded.



5. **Number Sense** About how much of the casserole is left over?


