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Cooking Addition and Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Mary has 5.75 gallons of milk. She uses 2.25 gallons for making cheese and 1.25 gallons for making yogurt. How much milk is left with her?

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2 John bought 8.50 pounds of potatoes. He used 3.75 pounds for making mashed potatoes and the rest for making fries. If he has 1.25 pounds of potatoes left after making fries, how many pounds of potatoes did he use for making fries?

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3 Emma has 7.25 cups of flour. She uses 2.75 cups for making bread and the rest for making cookies. If she has 1.50 cups of flour left after making cookies, how many cups of flour did she use for making cookies?

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4 Mike has 9.50 ounces of chocolate. He uses 3.25 ounces for making hot chocolate and the rest for making chocolate cake. If he has 2.00 ounces of chocolate left after making the cake, how many ounces of chocolate did he use for making the cake?

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5 Lisa has 6.75 pints of cream. She uses 2.50 pints for making ice cream and the rest for making whipped cream. If she has 1.75 pints of cream left after making whipped cream, how many pints of cream did she use for making whipped cream?

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