Winter Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Bob bought 3.65 pounds of ice-melt salt and used 1.28 pounds to de-ice his driveway. How much ice-melt salt does he have left in pounds?

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2 Samantha has 5.55 quarts of anti-freeze. If she uses 2.72 quarts for her car, how much anti-freeze will she have left in quarts?

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3 A winter storm dropped 8.25 inches of snow. The sun melted 3.53 inches. How many inches of snow remained after melting?

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4 A ski resort had 12.55 feet of snow. After a warm day, it reduced to 9.67 feet. How much snow melted in feet?

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5 A thermos can hold 4.95 quarts of hot cocoa. If you drink 1.72 quarts, how much hot cocoa is left in the thermos in quarts?

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6 A winter hat costs $7.25. If you have a coupon for $2.56 off, how much will the hat cost you in dollars?

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7 A snowman was initially 5.76 feet tall. After some sun exposure, it shrank to 3.59 feet tall. How much did the snowman shrink in height in feet?

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8 A ski resort has 15.25 miles of trails. After a blizzard, 2.72 miles of trails are closed. How many miles of trails are still open for use?

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