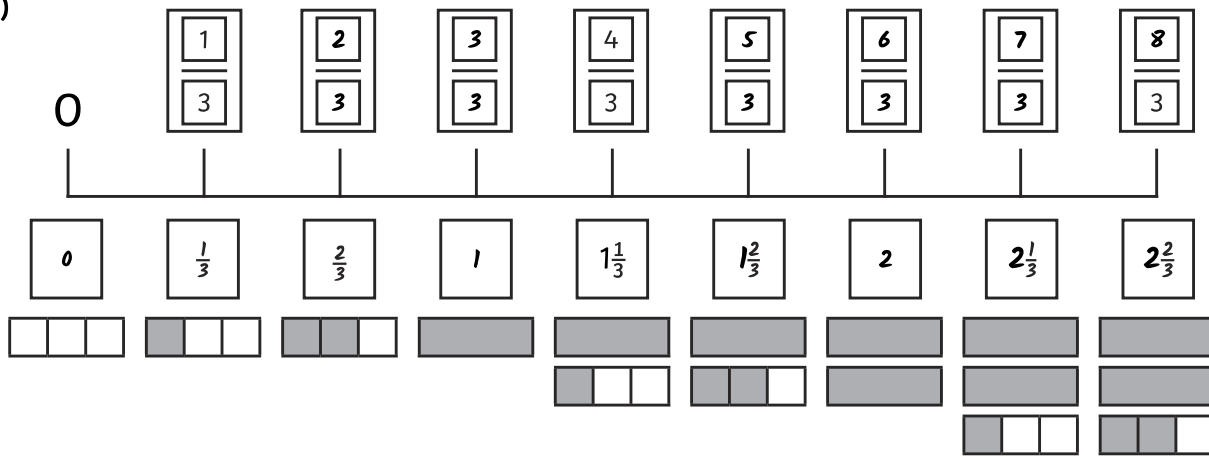


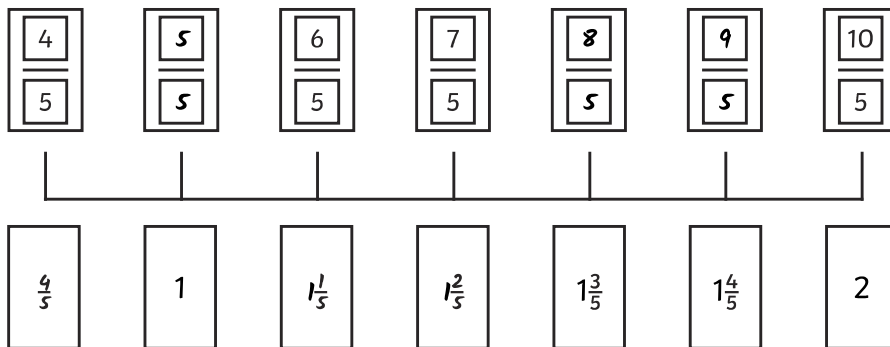


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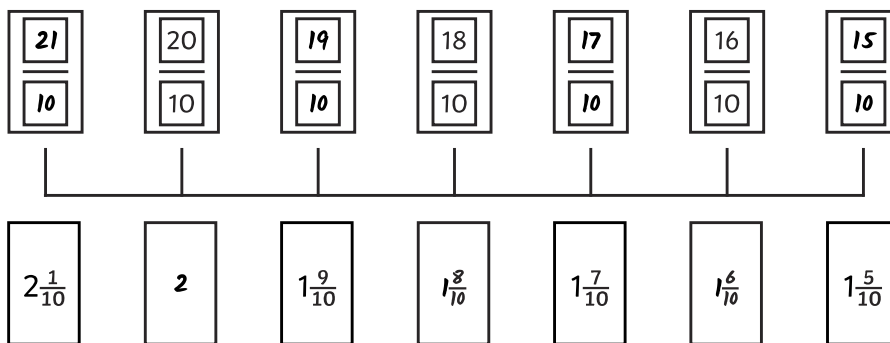


2) $1, 1\frac{1}{2}, 2, 2\frac{1}{2}, 3, 3\frac{1}{2}, 4, 4\frac{1}{2}, 5$

3) a)



b)



4) $2\frac{6}{7}$

The fractions are decreasing by two whole ones each time.