

## Adding Fractions & Mixed Numbers

1. Find a common denominator for the two fractions.
2. Add the two numerators and keep the denominator the same.
3. Add the whole numbers.
4. Simplify the answer and/or change improper fraction answers to mixed numbers.

ex:  $3\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{3}{4} = 3\frac{3}{4} \\ + 2\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{2}{4} \\ \hline 5\frac{5}{4} = 6\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

## Subtracting Fractions & Mixed Numbers

1. Find a common denominator for the two fractions.
2. Subtract the two numerators and keep the denominators the same.  
If the top numerator is smaller than the bottom numerator, borrow from the whole number and rename the top fraction.
3. Subtract the whole numbers.
4. Simplify the answer.

ex:  $5\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{2}{3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5\frac{1}{4} = 5\frac{3}{12} = 4\frac{15}{12} \\ - 1\frac{2}{3} = 1\frac{8}{12} = 1\frac{8}{12} \\ \hline 3\frac{7}{12} \end{array}$$

## Multiplying Fractions & Mixed Numbers

1. Turn any mixed numbers and whole numbers into improper fractions.
2. Cross-simplify if possible.
3. Multiply the numerators and then multiply the denominators
4. Simplify the answer and/or change improper fraction answers to mixed numbers.

ex:  $2\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{7}$

$$\frac{13}{\cancel{3}^2} \cdot \frac{\cancel{4}^2}{7} = \frac{26}{21} = 1\frac{5}{21}$$

## Dividing Fractions & Mixed Numbers

1. Turn any mixed numbers and whole numbers into improper fractions.
2. Keep the first fraction the same, change the division to multiplication, and flip the second fraction to its reciprocal.
3. Multiply the fractions.
4. Simplify the answer and/or change improper fraction answers to mixed numbers.

ex:  $7 \div 1\frac{3}{4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{7}{1} \div \frac{7}{4} \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{7}{1} \cdot \frac{4}{7} = \frac{4}{1} = 4 \end{array}$$

Evaluate each expression.

15. $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{4}$	16. $4\frac{2}{7} + 2\frac{9}{14}$	17. $8\frac{11}{12} + 9\frac{5}{18}$
18. $6 - \frac{3}{8}$	19. $8\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{1}{3}$	20. $4\frac{1}{6} - \frac{8}{9}$
21. $\frac{4}{25} \cdot \frac{15}{16}$	22. $2\frac{3}{4} \cdot 8$	23. $6\frac{5}{8} \cdot 3\frac{1}{2}$
24. $\frac{7}{9} \div \frac{2}{3}$	25. $\frac{4}{5} \div 10$	26. $5\frac{2}{3} \div 2\frac{5}{6}$

Solve each word problem, showing all work.

27. Jaimie ran $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles on Monday. She ran half as far on Tuesday as she did on Monday. How far did Jaimie run in all on Monday and Tuesday?	28. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ quart pot is filled $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way with water. How many more quarts of water can the pot hold?
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