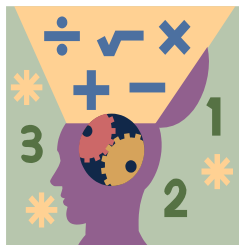


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### Homework

Greetings Scholar and Parents. We will focus our efforts this week on Chapter 8, *Adding and Subtracting Fractions*. Scholars will learn to add & subtraction fractions with **unlike** denominators. **Please do not work ahead on homework assignments.** Failure to complete homework or bring packet to class will result in points deducted. Scholars will complete the Chapter 8 Test on Monday April 8th, 2024, reviewing lessons 8.1 – 8.6.

### Extra Practice

Additional practice for the daily lessons is available on IXL. To access extra practice, please have your child login into IXL. Under the **“What should I work on”** section, scholars will find Teacher Assigned Lessons. From there, you will see a list of lessons reinforcing the daily skills.

- Add fractions with unlike denominators using models
- Add fractions with unlike denominators
- Add 3 or more fractions with unlike denominators
- Subtract fractions with unlike denominators using models
- Subtract fractions with unlike denominators
- Complete addition and subtraction sentences with fractions

### Notes

**Completed homework packets should be uploaded or turned in on Monday April 8th, 2024.** Students must prove and show all their work in the provide space. Scholars should use a separate sheet of paper if they need additional space. Failure to show work or packets submitted after the due date will result in a lower grade. If a scholar struggles with a lesson, they can review the daily lesson on HMH. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [peter.vanegas@archimedean.org](mailto:peter.vanegas@archimedean.org).

<u>Monday</u>	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	– 8.1 and 8.2
<u>Tuesday</u>	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	– NONE (Test Day)
<u>Wednesday</u>	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	– NONE (FAST Test Day)
<u>Thursday</u>	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	– 8.3 and 8.4
<u>Friday</u>	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	– 8.5

# Add and Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators

**Go Online**

Interactive Examples

Find the sum or difference.

1.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{7}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{7}{14} \\ -\frac{1}{7} \rightarrow -\frac{2}{14} \\ \hline \frac{5}{14} \end{array}$$

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2.  $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{2}$

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3.  $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$

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4.  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{5}$

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5.  $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{1}{3}$

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6.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{5}$

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7.  $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{4}$

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8.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{3}$

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9.  $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{5}$

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## Problem Solving

10. Kaylin mixed two liquids for a science experiment. One container held  $\frac{7}{8}$  cup and the other held  $\frac{9}{10}$  cup. What is the total amount of the mixture?

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11. Hector bought  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of screws and  $\frac{2}{5}$  pound of nails to build a skateboard ramp. What is the total weight of the screws and nails?

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12.  **WRITE** *Math* How is  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$  solved differently than  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$ ?

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# Represent Addition with Unlike Denominators

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Interactive Examples

Use fraction strips to find the sum.

1.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{4}, \text{ or } 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$1\frac{1}{4}$$

2.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$

3.  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2}$

4.  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2}$

5.  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{8}$

6.  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4}$

7.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5}$

8.  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$

9.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{2}$

## Problem Solving

10. Brandus bought  $\frac{1}{3}$  pound of ground turkey and  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound of ground beef to make sausages. How many pounds of meat did he buy?

11. To make a ribbon and bow for a hat, Stacey needs  $\frac{5}{6}$  yard of black ribbon and  $\frac{2}{3}$  yard of red ribbon. How much total ribbon does she need?

12.  **WRITE** *Math* Write a story problem that involves adding fractions with unlike denominators. Include the solution.

## Represent Subtraction with Unlike Denominators

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Interactive Examples

Use fraction strips to find the difference.

1.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

2.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$

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3.  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$

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4.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5}$

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5.  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$

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6.  $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{2}$

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7.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$

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8.  $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$

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9.  $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{2}$

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## Problem Solving

10. Amber had  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a cake left after her party. She wrapped a piece that was  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the original cake for her best friend. What fractional part did she have left for herself?

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11. Wesley bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of nails for a project. When he finished the project, he had  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of nails left. How many pounds of nails did he use?

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12.  **WRITE** *Math* Explain how modeling subtraction with fraction strips is different from modeling addition with fraction strips.

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# Estimate Fraction Sums and Differences

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Interactive Examples

Estimate the sum or difference.

1.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$

2.  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$

3.  $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{2}$

Think:  $\frac{1}{3}$  is closer to  $\frac{1}{2}$  than to 0.

Estimate: 0

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $2\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{3}{8}$

5.  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{7}$

6.  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $2\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4}$

8.  $1\frac{7}{8} - 1\frac{1}{2}$

9.  $4\frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Problem Solving



10. For a fruit salad recipe, Jenna combined  $\frac{3}{8}$  cup of raisins,  $\frac{7}{8}$  cup of oranges, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of apples. About how many cups of fruit are in the salad?

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11. Tyler had  $2\frac{7}{16}$  yards of fabric. He used  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard to make a vest. About how much fabric did he have left?

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12. **WRITE** *Math* What is an instance when you might want to find an estimate for fraction sums or differences rather than an exact answer?

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# Rewrite Fractions with Common Denominators

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Interactive Examples

Use a common denominator to write an equivalent fraction for each fraction.

1.  $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{2}$  common denominator: 10

2.  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}$  common denominator: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3}$  common denominator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Think:** 10 is a multiple of 5 and 2.  
Find equivalent fractions with a denominator of 10.

$$\frac{2}{10}, \frac{5}{10}$$

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4.  $\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}$  common denominator: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{8}$  common denominator: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{4}$  common denominator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Use a common denominator to write an equivalent fraction for each fraction.

7.  $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{9}$

8.  $\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3}{8}$

9.  $\frac{5}{9}, \frac{2}{15}$

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## Problem Solving

10. Ella spends  $\frac{2}{3}$  hour practicing the piano each day. She also spends  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour jogging. What is a common denominator of the fractions?

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11. In a science experiment, a plant grew  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch one week and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch the next week. Use a common denominator to write an equivalent fraction for each fraction.

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12.  **WRITE** *Math* Describe how you would rewrite the fractions  $\frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  with a common denominator.

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