## M8-6.0-LCM GCF Notes

Lowest common multiple (LCM): the lowest number both numbers go into Greatest common factor (GCF): the biggest number that goes into two numbers

8 and 12?

Lowest Common Multiple (LCM):

| 8 and $12=24$ | $8: 8,16,(24) 32$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $12: 12,(24) 36$ |  |

$8=2^{3}$
Index Form
$12=2^{2} \times 3^{1}$
$L C D=2^{3} \times 3^{1}$

LCM: All the numbers to the highest exponent

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\begin{array}{|c} 
\\
8 \text { and } 12=4 \\
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\end{array}
$$

Greatest Common Factor (GCF):

Prime Factorization Tree
8 and 12:


$12=2 \times 2 \times 3$
$12=2^{2} \times 3$

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\begin{array}{ll}
8=2^{3} & \text { Index form: } \\
12=2^{2} \times 3^{1} & G C F=2^{2}=4
\end{array}
$$

72 and 60:
GCF: Common numbers to the lowest exponent

## 72 and 60?



LCM $=2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5=360$
LCM $=2^{3} \times 3^{2} \times 5^{1}=360$

LCM: All the numbers to the highest exponent



GCF: Common numbers to the lowest exponent

LCM:
72: 72, 144, 216, 288360
60: 60, 120, 180, 240, 300, 360

GCF:
72: 1,2,3,4,6,8,9,12, $8,24,36,72$
60: 1,2,3,4,5,6,10,12 $15,20,30,60$

2 goes into even numbers ending in $0,2,4,6$, or 8
3 goes into numbers whose digits add to multiples of 3.369 ? $3+6+9=18.3$ goes into 18 ! 3 goes into 369 . 5 goes into numbers ending in 5 or 0
Or do Long Division or use calculator

## M8-6.1-Simplifying Expanding Fractions Notes

## Simplification

$\frac{2}{4}=$
$\frac{2 \div 2}{4 \div 2}=\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
Divide the top and bottom by the GCF
$\frac{6}{9}=$
$\frac{6 \div 3}{9 \div 3}=\frac{2}{3}$
Divide the top and bottom by the GCF

Rule: Do to the top as you did to the bottom.

## Expansion

$\frac{1}{2}=$
$\frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 2}=\frac{2}{4}$
Multiply the top and bottom by an integer.
$\frac{1}{2}=$
$\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3}=\left(\frac{3}{6}\right.$

> Multiply the top and bottom by an integer.

M8-6.2-Multiplying/Cross Cancelling/Dividing Fractions Notes

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5}= \\
& \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 5}=\frac{8}{15}
\end{aligned}
$$

Multiply tops: $2 \times 4=8$
Multiply bottoms: $3 \times 5=15$

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\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d}=\frac{a c}{b d}
$$

To multiply fractions just multiply tops and multiply bottoms.

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2 \times \frac{3}{5}=\frac{2}{1} \times \frac{3}{5}=\frac{6}{5}
$$

$$
a \times \frac{b}{c}=\frac{a}{1} \times \frac{b}{c}=\frac{a b}{c}
$$

## Cross Cancelling

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\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}=\frac{2}{6}=\frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}=\frac{2}{12}=\frac{1}{6} & \begin{array}{l}
\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}=\frac{1}{\not 2} \times \frac{2}{3}=\frac{1}{3} \\
\text { tross a } 2 \text { off from } \\
\text { the top and bottom }
\end{array} \\
\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}=\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\not 2}{3}=\frac{1}{6} & \frac{2}{4}=\frac{1}{2}
\end{array}
$$

$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{4}{7}=$
$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{4}=$
Flip second fraction, change to multiplication.
$\frac{1 \times 7}{2 \times 4}=\frac{7}{8}$

To divide fractions just flip the second fraction, and change divided by to multiplication and follow steps above.

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)}=\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{4}{7}=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{4}=\frac{7}{8} \\
& \frac{3}{\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)}=3 \div \frac{5}{7}=\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{7}{5}=\frac{21}{5} \\
& \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{5}=\frac{2}{3} \div 5=\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{1}=\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{5}=\frac{2}{15}
\end{aligned}
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\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}{\left(\frac{c}{d}\right)}=\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d}=\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c}=\frac{a d}{b c}
$$

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\frac{a}{\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)}=a \div \frac{b}{c}=a \times \frac{c}{b}=\frac{a c}{b}
$$

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\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}{c}=\frac{a}{b} \div c=\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{1}{c}=\frac{a}{b c}
$$

## M8-6.3-Mixed Numbers Improper Fractions Notes

## Mixed fraction

## Fraction



Mixed fraction $\longrightarrow$ Fraction

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\begin{array}{rlr}
2 \frac{3}{5} & =\frac{\text { bottom } \times \text { left }+ \text { top }}{\text { bottom }} \\
& =\frac{5 \times 2+3}{5} \\
& =\frac{13}{5}
\end{array}
$$



## M8-6.4-Adding Subtracting Fractions Notes

Steps: Get the same bottom (LCD), do to top, do to bottom, add or subtract tops.
Lowest common denominator (LCD): the lowest common multiple of the denominators
$\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=$
If the denominators are the same, we already have the LCD.
$\frac{1+1}{2}=$
Add numerators: $1+1=2$
$\frac{2}{2}=1$
Simplify.

$\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{3}=\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Multiply the top and bottom of each fraction by the } \\ & \text { denominator of the other fraction. }\end{aligned}$

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\begin{array}{cl}
\frac{3 \times 1}{3 \times 2}+\frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2}= & \begin{array}{l}
\text { This will always give yc } \\
\text { necessarily the LCD }) . \\
\frac{3}{6}+\frac{2}{6}=\left(\frac{5}{6}\right.
\end{array} \\
\text { Add the numerators. }
\end{array}
$$



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\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{3}=\quad L C D=6 \quad \frac{3}{6}+\frac{3 \times 1}{6}=\quad \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2}=\frac{3}{3 \times 2}+\frac{2}{6}=\frac{5}{6}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{3}{4}-\frac{1}{6} \quad & \text { Multiples of } 4: 4,8,12,16,20 \\
& \text { Multiples of } 6: 6,12,18,24
\end{aligned} \quad L C D=12
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$\frac{3 \times 3}{3 \times 4}-\frac{1 \times 2}{6 \times 2}=$

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\frac{9}{12}-\frac{2}{12}=\frac{7}{12}
$$

Multiply top and bottom of first fraction by 3 to get 12 in the denominator.
Multiply top and bottom of second fraction by 2 to get 12 in the denominator.

Subtract the numerators.

