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?



M8 - 6.1 - Simplifying Expanding Fractions Notes

Simplification



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

Expansion



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



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

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To multiply fractions just multiply tops and multiply bottoms.

Cross Cancelling

 $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{4}{7} =$ $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} =$ ad $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{4} =$ bc Flip second fraction, change to multiplication. $\frac{1 \times 7}{2 \times 4} =$ To divide fractions just flip the second fraction, and change divided by to multiplication and follow steps above. $= \frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$ $\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \div \frac{4}{7} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{4}$ $\frac{a}{\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)} = a \div \frac{b}{c} = a \times \frac{c}{b} = \frac{ac}{b}$ $\frac{3}{\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)} = 3 \div \frac{5}{7} = \frac{3}{1} \times \frac{7}{5} = \left(\frac{21}{5}\right)$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{5} = \frac{2}{3} \div 5 = \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{1} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{15}$$

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

M8 - 6.3 - Mixed Numbers Improper Fractions Notes



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

