

M8 - 6.0 - Fraction Operations Review

Check on Calculator!

Every # is over 1 $4 = \frac{4}{1}$

Simplification

$\frac{2}{4} =$ Divide the top and bottom

$$\frac{2 \div 2}{4 \div 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Check on Calc or Long Div $\frac{2}{4} = 0.5 = \frac{1}{2}$
Type in Question 0
Type in Answer
Must be same!

Expansion

$\frac{1}{2} =$ Multiply the top and bottom

$$\frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 2} = \frac{2}{4}$$

(Cross-cancel)

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{\cancel{4}} \times \frac{\cancel{2}^1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2^2}{3} = \frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \times \frac{\cancel{2}^2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^2} \times \frac{2^3}{3} = \frac{1}{\cancel{2}^2} \times \frac{\cancel{2}^3}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Multiplying Fractions

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

Multiply tops
Multiply bottoms

Dividing Fractions

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \div \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0.375 = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Flip second fraction and multiply

Complex Fractions

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \div \frac{4}{7} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{4} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\frac{3}{\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)} = 3 \div \frac{5}{7} = 3 \times \frac{7}{5} = \frac{21}{5}$$

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

Adding Fractions

$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4 \times 2}{4 \times 3} + \frac{1 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$

LCD = 12 (3, 6, 9, 12)
Multiply top and bottom of first fraction by 4
Multiply top and bottom of second fraction by 3
Add numerators

OR!

$$\frac{4 \times 2}{4 \times 3} + \frac{1 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$$

1st Thought! $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3 \times 1}{3 \times 2} + \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$

LCD = 6

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Subtracting Fractions

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

LCD = 6
Multiply top and bottom of first fraction by 2
Subtract numerators

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

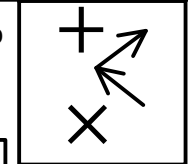
Mixed numbers to Improper Fractions

$$3\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\text{bottom} \times \text{left} + \text{top}}{\text{bottom}}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 3 + 1}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

Multiply the bottom by the left and add the top
(This number goes in the numerator/top)
Denominator/Bottom stays.

$$\frac{13}{4} = 4.25 = 3 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4 \times 3}{4 \times 1} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{12}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{13}{4} = 4.25$$



Long Div/Mult

Improper Fractions to Mixed numbers

$$\frac{13}{4} = 3\frac{1}{4}$$

Remainder

Bottom goes into top 3 times
(This number goes in front of the fraction)
Remainder goes in the numerator/top
Denominator/Bottom stays.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 4 \overline{)13} \quad 4 \\ -12 \quad \times 3 \\ \hline 1 : R \quad 12 \end{array}$$

$$3 + \frac{2}{x} = \frac{3x + 2}{x} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{1 - \frac{2}{x}}{3x + 2} = \frac{1x - 2}{3x + 2}$$

Add Fractions, Top & Bottom, Flip and Multiply

$$3 + \frac{2}{x} = \frac{(3 + \frac{2}{x}) \times x}{x} = \frac{(1 - \frac{2}{x}) \times x}{x} = \frac{3x + 2}{x - 2}$$

Multiply Top & Bottom by the LCD

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}\right) \times 4$$

$$2x + 1 = 3$$

$$-1 \quad -1$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{2}$$

Multiply both sides by the LCD (and simplify at the same time.)