

# Section 3.3

## Subtracting Rational Numbers

When subtracting Rational Numbers you must have a ...

*Common Denominator*

Ex)  $\frac{13}{7} - \frac{4}{7} =$

Same Denominators

This look similar to adding Rational Numbers



Your Turn



$$1) \quad -2\frac{2}{9} - \left(-3\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$-2\frac{2}{9} - \left(-\frac{10}{3}\right)$$

$$-\frac{20}{9} + \left(+\frac{30}{9}\right)$$

$$\frac{10}{9} = 1\frac{1}{9}$$

$$2) \quad 6\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{13}{2} - \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\frac{91}{14} - \frac{44}{14}$$

$$\frac{47}{14} = 3\frac{5}{14}$$

# Try these out!

Use what you know about multiplying integers & fractions to evaluate the following expressions.

$$\left(\frac{7}{-4}\right) \times \frac{9}{2}$$

$-\frac{63}{8} = -7\frac{7}{8}$

$$9 \times (-3)$$

$-27$

$$\frac{9}{2} \times \left(\frac{-3}{10}\right)$$

$-\frac{27}{20} = -1\frac{7}{20}$

★ Don't forget to **ALWAYS** reduce if possible!

$$\frac{48}{15} = 3\frac{3}{15} = 3\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 1.5 \\ \times 1.8 \\ \hline 120 \\ 150 \\ \hline 1.70 \end{array}$$

$(+1.5) \times (+1.8)$

$1.70$

$$\frac{16}{5} = 3\frac{1}{5}$$

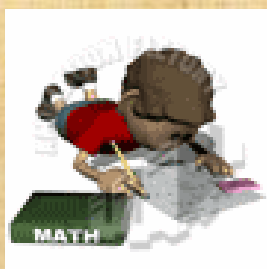
$$\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \times \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$$

$\frac{16}{5} = 3\frac{1}{5}$

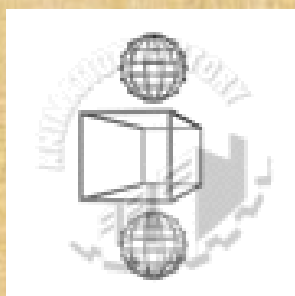
$$\left(\frac{-48}{15}\right) \times \left(\frac{35}{121}\right)$$

*(Handwritten annotations: blue arrows point from 48 to 121 and from 15 to 35; a red '3' is written below the 15; a red '7' is written above the 35)*

$$\frac{-28}{3}$$
$$= -9\frac{1}{3}$$



# Dividing Fractions



#2

$$\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{-6}{5}$$

$\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{-5}{6}$

$-\frac{5}{48}$  or  $-\frac{5}{48}$

$-\frac{5}{48}$  or



$$\frac{11}{3} \div \frac{5}{105}$$
$$\frac{11}{3} \times \frac{21}{5}$$
$$\frac{231}{15} = \frac{77}{5}$$

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Assignment - Reviewing Fractional Operations

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INSTRUCTIONS: Perform the indicated operations on the following fractions.

1.  $\frac{3}{16} + \frac{5}{8}$

2.  $6\frac{1}{2} + 5\frac{3}{8}$

3.  $2\frac{1}{16} + 3\frac{1}{4}$

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

5.  $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{3}{4}$

6.  $3\frac{5}{32} + 8\frac{9}{16}$

7.  $5\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{5}{16}$

8.  $8\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{3}{4}$

9.  $1\frac{1}{2} + 10\frac{11}{32}$

10.  $12\frac{5}{8} + 15\frac{1}{4}$

11.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$

12.  $6\frac{5}{8} \div 2$



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## Adding and Subtracting Fractions

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Evaluate each expression.

1)  $1\frac{1}{2} - (-1\frac{1}{2})$

2)  $(-1\frac{5}{6}) - 2\frac{2}{3}$

3)  $2\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{2}{3}$

4)  $3 - (-1\frac{3}{4})$

5)  $1\frac{7}{8} + (-2\frac{1}{4})$

6)  $(-\frac{5}{3}) - (-\frac{2}{5})$

7)  $(-1\frac{1}{4}) - (-3\frac{1}{4})$

8)  $(-3\frac{4}{7}) - (-\frac{1}{2})$

9)  $(-\frac{5}{3}) + 3\frac{3}{4}$

10)  $(-1\frac{4}{5}) - (-3\frac{1}{6})$

## Attachments

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Worksheet - Converting Imperial Lengths.docx

Assignment - Measuring in an Imperial System.pdf

Worksheet - Fractions.docx