

Curriculum Outcome

N1: Demonstrate an understanding of rational numbers by: comparing and ordering rational numbers; solving problems that involve arithmetic operations on rational numbers.

Student Friendly:
"Adding Fractions and Adding Decimals"

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Write $\frac{4}{5}$ as a decimal.

$$4 \div 5 = 0.8$$

Warm Up

What is a rational number?

-Fraction:
*****any decimal that ends or repeats*****

State two rational numbers between -5.4 and -5.5

- 5.40
- 5.50
- 5.41
- 5.42
- 5.43
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- 5.49

Explain which number is larger:

$$\frac{7}{5} \qquad \frac{16}{15}$$

$$\frac{21}{15} \qquad \frac{16}{15}$$

bigger

Write two equivalent fractions!

$$\frac{-8}{9} = \frac{8}{-9} = -\frac{8}{9}$$

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3.2 Adding Rational Numbers

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Addition of Integers



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If the signs are the **same**:

Keep the same sign, and ADD.

$$(-4)+(-2)=-6$$

If the signs are **different**:

Cover up the signs

Find the biggest number

Take the sign of the BIGGEST number,

$$(-8)+(2)=-6$$

Eight is bigger than 2, when you don't look at the negative sign.

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We use the same rules with decimals:



$$1) (-2.1) + (-1.7) = \underline{-3.8}$$

$$2) (-6.8) + 1.5 = \underline{-5.3}$$

$$3) (-7.1) + 12.3 = \underline{+5.2}$$

If you use a calculator,
make sure you know how
to input negative numbers!

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Adding Fractions

When adding fractions you need a COMMON DENOMINATOR:

$$1) \frac{-5}{8} + \frac{6}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

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

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

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$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{-5}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$\frac{-1}{5}$$

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What happens if
the denominators
are different?

Find a Common Denominator
by determining the LCM.

Lowest

Common

Multiple

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$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{-5}{6}$$

Find the LCM first!

4, 8, 12, 16,
6, 12, 18

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 3 \\ \hline \frac{9}{12} + \frac{-10}{12} \end{array}$$



$$= \frac{-1}{12}$$

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You try:

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 6 \\ \hline \frac{18}{30} + \frac{5}{30} \end{array}$$

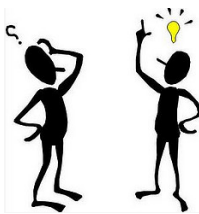
5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35

6, 12, 18, 24, 30

$$= \frac{23}{30}$$

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What about mixed numbers?

Option 1 

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

Step 1: Write each mixed number as an improper fraction.

$$\frac{7}{3} + \frac{13}{5}$$

Step 2: Find a common denominator, and then add numerators.


$$\frac{35}{15} + \frac{39}{15}$$

$$\frac{74}{15}$$

$$4\frac{14}{15}$$

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What about mixed numbers?

Option 2 
 Not going to teach

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

Step 1: Add Integers together.

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

Step 2: Add Fractional parts together (must have common denominators).

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

$$\frac{\quad}{\quad} + \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

Step 3: Add the integer with the fraction

$$+$$

$$=$$

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You try!

1) $5\frac{7}{8} + (-3\frac{1}{2})$

$$= \frac{47}{8} + \frac{-7}{2}$$

$$= \frac{47}{8} + \frac{-28}{8}$$

(A red arrow points from the 2 in the denominator of the second fraction to the 8 in the denominator of the first fraction, with a handwritten "x4" next to it.)

$$= \frac{19}{8}$$

$$= 2\frac{3}{8}$$

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You try!

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

$$= \frac{-5}{3} + \frac{-9}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-20}{12} + \frac{-27}{12}$$

(A blue arrow points from the 3 in the denominator of the first fraction to the 12 in the denominator of the second fraction, with a handwritten "x4" next to it. A green arrow points from the 4 in the denominator of the second fraction to the 12 in the denominator of the first fraction, with a handwritten "x3" next to it.)

$$= \frac{-47}{12}$$

$$= -3\frac{11}{12}$$

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NO Number lines

Must work with fractions when
the question has all fractions



Now it is time
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Don't just give answers copy down the addition
statement (Not directions)



Must show work when you see
fractions

NO Number lines



8 (all) Leave in fractional form (no calculator)

9 (acf) Use Calculators

11(acegi) (Without calculator)

13, 16, 17(a, b, c), 18, 19(a, c), 20(ac)

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