

Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Practice Problems

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

6)
$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{3}$$

11)
$$\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{9}$$

2)
$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$$

7)
$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{3}$$

12)
$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4}$$

3)
$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

13)
$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$$

4)
$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$$

9)
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3}$$

14)
$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$10)\ 5\frac{1}{3}+6\frac{1}{2}$$

15)
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5}$$



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Answer Key

1)
$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$$
The answer is $\frac{5}{6}$

6)
$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{3}$$

The answer is $\frac{5}{9}$

$$11) \ \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{9}$$
 The answer is $\frac{19}{72}$

$$2) \ \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$$
 The answer is $\frac{22}{15} = 1\frac{7}{15}$

$$+\frac{2}{3} \qquad \qquad 7) \; \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{3} \qquad \qquad 12) \; \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4}$$
 The answer is $\frac{22}{15} = 1\frac{7}{15}$ The answer is $\frac{3}{20} = 1\frac{1}{9}$ The answer is $\frac{3}{20} = 1\frac{1}{9}$

$$12)\ \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4}$$
 The answer is $\frac{3}{20}$

$$3) \ \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$
 The answer is $\frac{1}{6}$

8)
$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{8}$$
The answer is $\frac{1}{2}$

$$13)~rac{4}{5}+rac{1}{6}$$
 The answer is $rac{29}{30}$

$$4) \ \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$$
 The answer is $\frac{7}{8}$

$$9)\;\frac{2}{3}+\frac{4}{3}$$
 The answer is 2

$$14)\ \frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$$
 The answer is $\frac{1}{8}$

5)
$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{6}$$
The answer is $\frac{7}{30}$

$$10)~5rac{1}{3}+6rac{1}{2}$$
 The answer is $11rac{5}{6}$

$$15)~rac{2}{3}+rac{3}{5}$$
 The answer is $1rac{14}{15}=rac{29}{15}$