

Fractions

Addition of Fractions. This is Power Point 2.

Make sure you do Power Point 1 BEFORE doing this one.

Good luck.

Addition of Fractions

- When the fractions have the same name we add the numerators.
- Don't forget to tidy your answers –

- $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{4} = 1\frac{3}{4}$

- $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} = \frac{14}{10} = 1\frac{4}{10} = 1\frac{2}{5}$

Now add these fractions

- $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{7}{8} =$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{6} =$$

$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{5}{8} =$$

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

$$\frac{6}{7} + \frac{5}{7} =$$

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

- $\frac{7}{9} + \frac{5}{9} =$

$$\frac{7}{8} + \frac{7}{8} =$$

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{5}{6} =$$

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

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

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{9}{10} =$$

Now check your answers

- $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{7}{8} = \frac{12}{8} = 1\frac{4}{8} = 1\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{7}{6} = 1\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{10}{8} = 1\frac{2}{8} = 1\frac{1}{4}$
- $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{5} = 1\frac{3}{5}$ $\frac{6}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = \frac{11}{7} = 1\frac{4}{7}$ $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3} = 1\frac{1}{3}$
- $\frac{7}{9} + \frac{5}{9} = \frac{12}{9} = 1\frac{3}{9} = 1\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{7}{8} + \frac{7}{8} = \frac{14}{8} = 1\frac{6}{8} = 1\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{10}{6} = 1\frac{4}{6} = 1\frac{2}{3}$
- $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{14}{12} = 1\frac{2}{12} = 1\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{5}{9} + \frac{3}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$ $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{12}{10} = 1\frac{2}{10} = 1\frac{1}{5}$

Addition of different fractions

- $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} =$

- To add these fractions we must find a common denominator

- $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$ We can rewrite the sum as $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

Now try these

- $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{10} =$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10} =$$

- $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{9} =$

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

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

- $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4} =$

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\frac{7}{12} + \frac{1}{2} =$$

- $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{9}{10} =$

$$\frac{11}{12} + \frac{3}{4}$$

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

To save space not all answers are in lowest term but you can tidy them

- $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$ $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{6}{10}$

- $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{9} = \frac{13}{9} = 1\frac{4}{9}$ $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9}{6} = 1\frac{3}{6}$

- $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{8} = 1\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{7}{10} = \frac{13}{10} = 1\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{13}{12}$

- $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{17}{10}$ $\frac{11}{12} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{20}{12} = 1\frac{8}{12}$ $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{10} = 1\frac{1}{10}$

Now try these

- Bob spent $\frac{2}{3}$ of his pocket money and gave another $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to his sister. What fraction of his money is that altogether?
- Anne spends $\frac{2}{5}$ of her spare time swimming and $\frac{3}{10}$ of it playing tennis. What fraction of her spare time is spent on these activities?
- Sarah spent $\frac{2}{3}$ of an hour on homework while Jason spent $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. How much time is that altogether

Now check your answers

- $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$ of his pocket money

- $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$ of her time

- $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{9}{12} = \frac{17}{12} = 1\frac{5}{12}$ hours

Addition of Mixed Numbers

- Treat them as 2 different sums
- Add your whole numbers
- Add your fractions – remembering to make sure that they are the same name
- Put your 2 answers together

- $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{2}{3} = 4\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\right)$
- $= 4\left(\frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6}\right)$
- $= 4\left(\frac{7}{6} = 1\frac{1}{6}\right)$
- $= 5\frac{1}{6}$

Now try these sums

- $1\frac{5}{6} + 2\frac{5}{6} =$

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

- $2\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4}$

$$1\frac{5}{8} + 1\frac{1}{2} =$$

- $2\frac{7}{12} + 1\frac{5}{12}$

$$1\frac{4}{5} + 2\frac{1}{2} =$$

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

$$1\frac{5}{9} + 2\frac{2}{3} =$$

Answers – you might need to tidy some of the answers

- $1\frac{5}{6} + 2\frac{5}{6} = 3\frac{10}{6} = 4\frac{4}{6}$ $1\frac{3}{4} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{5}{4} = 3\frac{1}{4}$
- $2\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4} = 2\frac{9}{8} = 3\frac{1}{8}$ $1\frac{5}{8} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{9}{8} = 3\frac{1}{8}$
- $2\frac{7}{12} + 1\frac{5}{12} = 3\frac{12}{12} = 4$ $1\frac{4}{5} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 3\frac{13}{10} = 4\frac{3}{10}$
- $1\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{3}{4} = 3\frac{13}{8} = 4\frac{5}{8}$ $1\frac{5}{9} + 2\frac{2}{3} = 3\frac{11}{9} = 4\frac{2}{9}$

More problems to solve

- Ronan had a bar of chocolate with 12 squares. He gave $\frac{1}{3}$ to Joseph and $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to David.
- What fraction did he give away?
- How many squares had he left?

- Lucy read $\frac{1}{6}$ of her book on Monday and $\frac{2}{3}$ on Tuesday.
- What fraction did she read?
- What fraction had she left to read?

Now check your answers

- $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$
 - He gave away $\frac{7}{12}$ and had $\frac{5}{12}$ left.
 - As there were 12 squares this means he has 5 squares left to eat.
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- $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$
 - She read $\frac{5}{6}$ of her book therefore she had $\frac{1}{6}$ left to read.

- *Very Well Done*