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Add and Subtract Parts of a Whole

Justin has $\frac{3}{8}$ pound of cheddar cheese and $\frac{2}{8}$ pound of brick cheese.
How much cheese does he have in all?

Step 1 Use fraction strips to model the problem. Use three $\frac{1}{8}$ -strips to represent $\frac{3}{8}$ pound of cheddar cheese.

Step 2 Join two more $\frac{1}{8}$ -strips to represent the amount of brick cheese.

Step 3 Count the number of $\frac{1}{8}$ -strips. There are five $\frac{1}{8}$ -strips. Write the amount as a fraction. Justin has $\frac{5}{8}$ pound of cheese.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

Step 4 Use the model to write an equation.

Suppose Justin eats $\frac{1}{8}$ pound of cheese. How much cheese is left?

Step 1 Use five $\frac{1}{8}$ -strips to represent the $\frac{5}{8}$ pound of cheese.

Step 2 Remove one $\frac{1}{8}$ -strip to show the amount eaten.

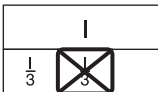
Step 3 Count the number of $\frac{1}{8}$ -strips left. There are four $\frac{1}{8}$ fraction strips. There is $\frac{4}{8}$ pound left.

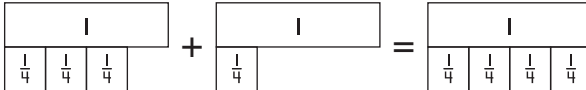
$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

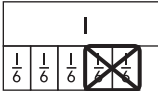
Step 4 Write an equation for the model.

Use the model to write an equation.

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Write Fractions as Sums

A **unit fraction** tells the part of the whole that 1 piece represents.
A unit fraction always has a numerator of 1.

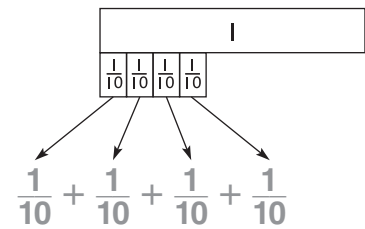
Bryan has $\frac{4}{10}$ pound of clay for making clay figures. He wants to use $\frac{1}{10}$ pound of clay for each figure. How many clay figures can he make?

Use fraction strips to write $\frac{4}{10}$ as a sum of unit fractions.

Step 1 Represent $\frac{4}{10}$ with fraction strips.

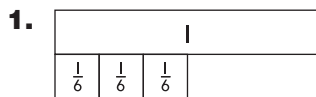
Step 2 Each $\frac{1}{10}$ is a unit fraction. Write a $\frac{1}{10}$ addend for each $\frac{1}{10}$ -strip you used to show $\frac{4}{10}$.

Step 3 Count the number of addends. The number of addends represents the number of clay figures Bryan can make.

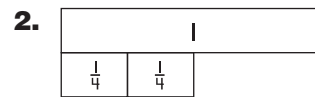


So, Bryan can make 4 clay figures.

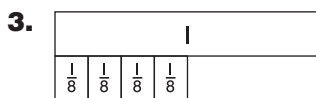
Write the fraction as the sum of unit fractions.



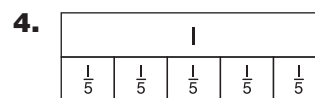
$$\frac{3}{6} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$



$$\frac{2}{4} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$



$$\frac{4}{8} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$



$$\frac{5}{5} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

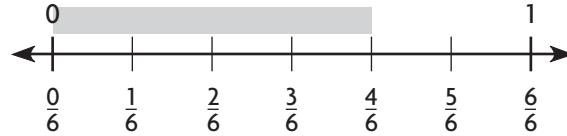
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Add Fractions Using Models

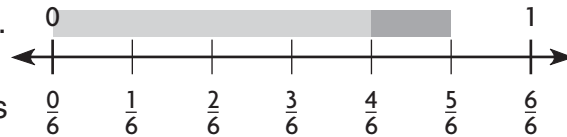
Fractions with like denominators have the same denominator. You can add fractions with like denominators using a number line.

Model $\frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$.

Step 1 Draw a number line labeled with sixths. Model the fraction $\frac{4}{6}$ by starting at 0 and shading 4 sixths.



Step 2 Add the fraction $\frac{1}{6}$ by shading 1 more sixth.



Step 3 How many sixths are there in all? **5** sixths
Write the number of sixths as a fraction.

$$5 \text{ sixths} = \frac{5}{6} \quad \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

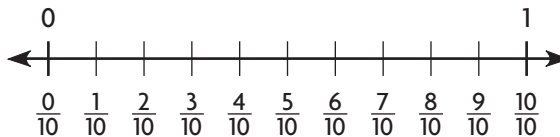
1. Model $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$.

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

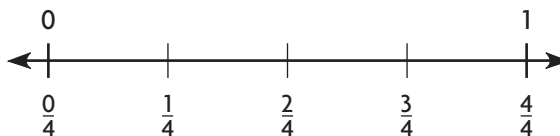


Find the sum. Use a model to help.

2. $\frac{2}{10} + \frac{4}{10}$



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



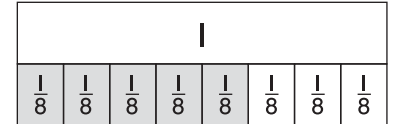
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Subtract Fractions Using Models

You can subtract fractions with like denominators using fraction strips.

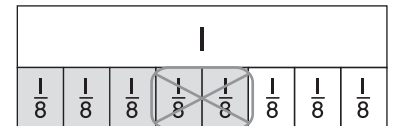
Model $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{2}{8}$.

Step 1 Shade the eighths you start with.
Shade 5 eighths.



Step 2 Subtract $\frac{2}{8}$.

Think: How many eighths are taken away?
Cross out 2 of the shaded eighths.



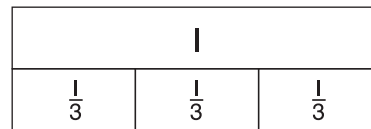
Step 3 Count the shaded eighths that remain.
There are 3 eighths remaining.

Step 4 Write the number of eighths that remain as a fraction.

3 eighths = $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

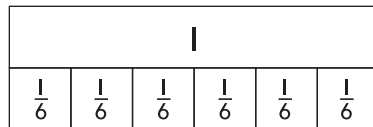
1. Model $\frac{3}{3} - \frac{2}{3}$.

$\frac{3}{3} - \frac{2}{3} =$ _____

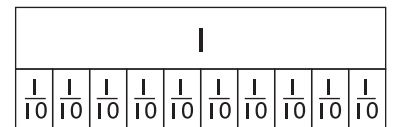


Subtract. Use fraction strips to help.

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



3. $\frac{6}{10} - \frac{3}{10}$



$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6} =$ _____

$\frac{6}{10} - \frac{3}{10} =$ _____

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Add and Subtract Fractions

You can find and record the sums and the differences of fractions.

Add. $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{4}{6}$

Step 1 Model it.



Step 2 Think: How many sixths are there in all?

There are 6 sixths.

6 sixths = $\frac{6}{6}$

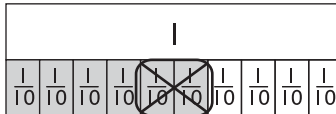
Step 3 Record it.

Write the sum as an addition equation.

$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$

Subtract. $\frac{6}{10} - \frac{2}{10}$

Step 1 Model it.



Step 2 Think: There are 6 tenths. I take away 2 tenths. How many tenths are left?

There are 4 tenths left.

4 tenths = $\frac{4}{10}$

Step 3 Record it.

Write the difference as a subtraction equation.

$\frac{6}{10} - \frac{2}{10} = \frac{4}{10}$

Find the sum or difference.

1. 7 eighth-size parts – 4 eighth-size parts = _____

$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{4}{8} =$ _____

2. $\frac{11}{12} - \frac{4}{12} =$ _____

3. $\frac{2}{10} + \frac{2}{10} =$ _____

4. $\frac{6}{8} - \frac{4}{8} =$ _____

5. $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4} =$ _____

6. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{5} =$ _____

7. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} =$ _____

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Rename Fractions and Mixed Numbers

A **mixed number** is made up of a whole number and a fraction. You can use multiplication and addition to rename a mixed number as a fraction greater than 1.

Rename $2\frac{5}{6}$ as a fraction.

First, multiply the denominator, or the number of parts in the whole, by the whole number.

$$6 \times 2 = 12$$

Then, add the numerator to your product.

$$12 + 5 = 17$$

$$\text{So, } 2\frac{5}{6} = \frac{17}{6}.$$

$$2 \frac{5}{6} = \frac{17}{6}$$

total number
of parts
number of
parts in the whole

You can use division to write a fraction greater than 1 as a mixed number.

Rename $\frac{16}{3}$ as a mixed number.

To rename $\frac{16}{3}$ as a mixed number, divide the numerator by the denominator.

Use the quotient and remainder to write a mixed number.

$$\text{So, } \frac{16}{3} = 5\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 3 \overline{)16} \\ \underline{-15} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Write the mixed number as a fraction.

1. $3\frac{2}{3} =$ _____

2. $4\frac{3}{5} =$ _____

3. $4\frac{3}{8} =$ _____

4. $2\frac{1}{6} =$ _____

Write the fraction as a mixed number.

5. $\frac{32}{5} =$ _____

6. $\frac{19}{3} =$ _____

7. $\frac{15}{4} =$ _____

8. $\frac{51}{10} =$ _____

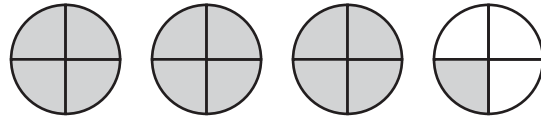
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Add and Subtract Mixed Numbers

Find the sum. $3\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{1}{4}$

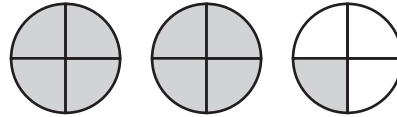
Add the whole number and fraction parts.

- Add the whole numbers: $3 + 2 = 5$
- Add the fractions: $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$



Write the sum as a mixed number, so the fractional

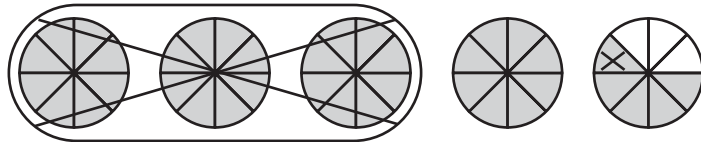
part is less than 1. $3\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{1}{4} = 5\frac{2}{4}$



Find the difference. $4\frac{5}{8} - 3\frac{1}{8}$

Subtract the fraction and the whole number parts.

- Subtract the fractions: $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$
- Subtract the whole numbers:
 $4 - 3 = 1$



$$4\frac{5}{8} - 3\frac{1}{8} = 1\frac{4}{8}$$

Find the sum or difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \ 3\frac{4}{5} \\ + 4\frac{3}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \ 7\frac{2}{3} \\ - 3\frac{1}{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \ 4\frac{7}{12} \\ + 6\frac{5}{12} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \ 12\frac{3}{4} \\ - 6\frac{1}{4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \ 2\frac{3}{8} \\ + 8\frac{1}{8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \ 11\frac{9}{10} \\ - 3\frac{7}{10} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \ 7\frac{3}{5} \\ + 4\frac{3}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8. \ 8\frac{3}{6} \\ - 3\frac{1}{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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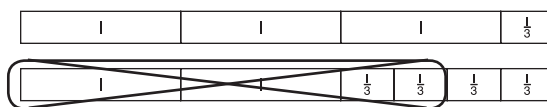
Subtraction with Renaming

Fraction strips can help you subtract mixed numbers or subtract a mixed number from a whole number.

Find the difference. $3\frac{1}{3} - 2\frac{2}{3}$

Step 1 Model the number you are subtracting from, $3\frac{1}{3}$.

Step 2 Because you cannot subtract $\frac{2}{3}$ from $\frac{1}{3}$ without renaming, change one of the 1 strips to three $\frac{1}{3}$ strips. Then subtract by crossing out two wholes and two $\frac{1}{3}$ strips.

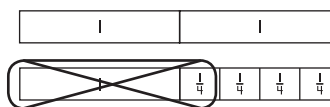


So, $3\frac{1}{3} - 2\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$.

Find the difference. $2 - 1\frac{1}{4}$

Step 1 Model the number you are subtracting from, 2.

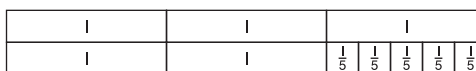
Step 2 Because you cannot subtract $\frac{1}{4}$ from 1 without renaming, change one of the 1 strips to four $\frac{1}{4}$ strips. Then subtract by crossing out one whole and one $\frac{1}{4}$ strip.



So, $2 - 1\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$.

Find the difference.

1. $3 - 2\frac{2}{5} =$ _____



2. $2\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{3}{4} =$ _____



3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{3}{5} \\ - 2\frac{4}{5} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{1}{12} \\ - 2\frac{11}{12} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} 4\frac{5}{8} \\ - 2\frac{7}{8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Algebra • Fractions and Properties of Addition

Properties of addition can help you group and order addends so you can use mental math to find sums.

The **Commutative Property of Addition** states that when the order of two addends is changed, the sum is the same.

$$6 + 3 = 3 + 6$$

The **Associative Property of Addition** states that when the grouping of addends is changed, the sum is the same.

$$(3 + 6) + 4 = 3 + (6 + 4)$$

Use the properties and mental math to add $10\frac{3}{8} + 4\frac{7}{8} + 6\frac{5}{8}$.

Step 1 Look for fractions that combine to make 1. $10\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + 4\frac{7}{8} + 6\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)$

Step 2 Use the Commutative Property to order the addends so that the fractions with a sum of 1 are together.

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

Step 3 Use the Associative Property to group the addends that you can add mentally.

$$= \left(10\frac{3}{8} + 6\frac{5}{8}\right) + 4\frac{7}{8}$$

Step 4 Add the grouped numbers and then add the other mixed number.

$$= (17) + 4\frac{7}{8}$$

Step 5 Write the sum.

$$= 21\frac{7}{8}$$

Use the properties and mental math to find the sum.

1. $\left(3\frac{1}{5} + 1\frac{2}{5}\right) + 4\frac{4}{5}$

2. $\left(5\frac{7}{10} + 1\frac{4}{10}\right) + 6\frac{3}{10}$

3. $7\frac{3}{4} + \left(5 + 3\frac{1}{4}\right)$

4. $\left(2\frac{5}{12} + 3\frac{11}{12}\right) + 1\frac{7}{12}$

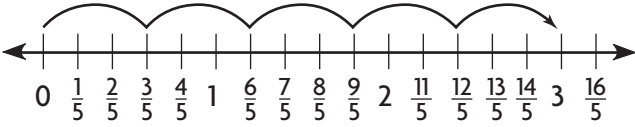
5. $4\frac{7}{8} + \left(6\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8}\right)$

6. $9\frac{2}{6} + \left(4\frac{1}{6} + 7\frac{4}{6}\right)$

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Problem Solving • Multistep Fraction Problems

Jeff runs $\frac{3}{5}$ mile each day. He wants to know how many days he has to run before the total number of miles he runs is a whole number.

Read the Problem	Solve the Problem
<p>What do I need to find?</p> <p>I need to find <u>how many days Jeff needs to run $\frac{3}{5}$ mile</u> until the total number of miles he runs is a whole number.</p>	<p>Describe how to act it out. Use a number line.</p>  <p>Day 1: $\frac{3}{5}$ mile</p>
<p>What information do I need to use?</p> <p>Jeff runs $\frac{3}{5}$ mile a day. He wants the distance run to be a <u>whole number</u>.</p>	<p>Day 2: $\frac{6}{5}$ mile $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$ 1 whole mile and $\frac{1}{5}$ mile more</p> <p>Day 3: $\frac{9}{5}$ mile $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{5}$ 1 whole mile and $\frac{4}{5}$ mile more</p>
<p>How will I use the information?</p> <p>I can use a number line and <u>patterns</u> to <u>act out</u> the problem.</p>	<p>Day 4: $\frac{12}{5}$ mile $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{12}{5}$ 2 whole miles and $\frac{2}{5}$ mile more</p> <p>Day 5: $\frac{15}{5}$ mile $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{15}{5}$ 3 whole miles</p> <p>So, Jeff will run <u>3</u> miles in <u>5</u> days.</p>

- Lena runs $\frac{2}{3}$ mile each day. She wants to know how many days she has to run before she has run a whole number of miles.

- Mack is repackaging $\frac{6}{8}$ -pound bags of birdseed into 1-pound bags of birdseed. What is the least number of $\frac{6}{8}$ -pound bags of birdseed he needs in order to fill 1-pound bags without leftovers?