

Fractions

To add fractions with like denominators:

- Add the numerators and keep the denominator the same

To add fractions with unlike denominators:

- Find the least common denominator (LCD)
- Add the numerators and keep the denominator the same

To subtract fractions with like denominators:

- Subtract the numerators and keep the denominator the same

To subtract fractions with unlike denominators:

- Find the least common denominator (LCD)
- Subtract the numerators and keep the denominator the same

To multiply fractions:

- Multiply the numerators to create the numerator for your answer
- Multiply the denominators to create the denominator for your answer

To divide fractions:

- Change the division to multiplication
- Flip the second fraction, then multiply as instructed in the above section

** all mixed and whole numbers must be changed to improper fractions when multiplying or dividing*

** there is no need for a common denominator when multiplying or dividing fractions*