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Dividing Two Fractions

Divide

$$\frac{2}{15} \div \frac{2}{25}$$

fraction 1 fraction 2

$$\frac{2}{15} \times \frac{25}{2}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times 25}{15 \times \cancel{2}}$$

$$\frac{25}{15} \div \frac{5}{5}$$

$$\frac{5}{3}$$

(flip the fraction)

step i. Take reciprocal of 2nd fraction. Change $\div \rightarrow \times$.

step ii. Multiply (same steps)

simplify, if possible

step iii. Cancel out same # in top and bottom

step iv. List divisors of top 25: 1, 5, 25
List divisor of bottom 15: 1, 3, 5, 15

step v. Identify GCD and divide top and bottom by GCD

25
2

1 5 25
1 3 5 15

5
5

Divide

$$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{4 \times 3}{5 \times 2}$$

$$\frac{12}{10} \div \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\frac{6}{5}$$

$$\frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$12: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 \quad \frac{12}{1} = 12$$

$$10: 1, 2, 5, 10$$

$$\frac{12}{3} = 4 \quad \frac{10}{2}$$

Question 9:

$$0 \div \frac{1}{3}$$

num \rightarrow $\frac{0}{\frac{1}{3}}$

0

example:

1st fraction \rightarrow $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{0}{0}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ \leftarrow 2nd fraction

numerator \rightarrow $\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{2}{3}$

\leftarrow denominator

Question 9:

$$\frac{0}{1} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{0}{1} \times \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\frac{0 \times 3}{1 \times 1}$$

$$\frac{0}{1}$$

$$0$$

$$\frac{0}{0} = \text{error}$$

$$\frac{0}{1} = 0$$

Question 6:

$$\frac{3}{1} \div \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{3} \times 2}{1 \times \cancel{3}}$$

2

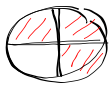
$$\frac{3}{1} = 3$$

Adding / Subtracting Fractions with Like / Same Denominator

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



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



$$\frac{3}{4}$$

← numerator.
← denominator
Step 1. add/subtract tops and put over denominator written once.

← what you have
← how whole is broken up.

Subtract

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

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



$$\frac{1}{4}$$

$$-\frac{2}{4} = \frac{-2}{4} = \frac{2}{-4} = -0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{2}{4} + \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ & \frac{-2}{4} + \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) \\ & \frac{-2 + (-3)}{4} \\ & \frac{-5}{4} \end{aligned}$$



You do handout 2 until 12:50

Add / Subtract Fractions with unlike Denominators

e.g.  +  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{2}$$

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

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

 +

step i. Identify Lowest Common Denominator (LCD).
 ask yourself:
 Does the bigger Denom (BD) divided by smaller denom (SD) give you an even #? $\frac{BD}{SD}$
 (whole) (no decimal)
 yes! LCD = BD
 no! LCD = BD x SD
 LCD = 4

$\frac{4}{2} = \frac{2}{1}$ yes

step ii. Turn bottom(s) into LCD by x the bottom(s) by appropriate number.
 Do exact same thing to fraction's top.
 step iii. Add/subtract tops and put over denominator written once.

example :

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

$$\frac{8}{12} + \frac{3}{12}$$

$$\frac{8 + 3}{12}$$

$$\frac{11}{12}$$

$$BD : 4$$

$$SD : 3$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = 1.3$$

no

$$LCD = BD \times SD$$

$$LCD = 4 \times 3$$

$$LCD = 12$$

