Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Vocabulary

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Numerator	The number in a – tells you how many parts of the whole are used	Ex)
Denominator	The number in a – represents the total parts	Ex)

Adding and Subtracting Fractions with Like Denominators

Steps to ADDING fractions with LIKE denominators:

- **1.** Add _____
- **2.** Keep the _____
- **3.** Simplify if possible; (______ the numerator and denominator by the _____).

Let's Try:

$$\frac{7}{12} + \frac{2}{12} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{90} = \frac{3}{11} + 8\frac{5}{11} = \frac{3$$

$$\frac{2}{14} + \frac{5}{14} = 3\frac{8}{24} + \frac{3}{24} =$$

Steps to SUBTRACTING fractions with LIKE denominators:

- **1.** Subtract _____
- 2. Keep the _____3. Simplify if possible; (_____ the numerator and denominator by the _____).

Let's Try:

$$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{2}{12} =$$

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

$$2\frac{12}{90} - \frac{7}{90} =$$

$$8\frac{5}{11} - \frac{3}{11} =$$

$$\frac{5}{14} - \frac{2}{14} =$$

$$3\frac{8}{24} - \frac{3}{24} =$$

Adding and Subtracting Fractions with <u>Different</u> Denominators

Steps to ADDING fractions with UNLIKE denominators:

- 1. Find the _____
- 2. Write ______fractions. (multiply both the numerator and denominator by the _____ number to keep it equal)
- **3.** Add _____
- **4.** Simplify if possible; (______ the numerator and denominator by the _____).

Let's Try:

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{9} = \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12} = \frac$$

$$2\frac{5}{12} + \frac{2}{3} = 8\frac{5}{24} + \frac{5}{12} =$$

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{14} = 3\frac{8}{2} + \frac{3}{6} =$$

Steps to SUBTRACTING fractions with UNLIKE denominators:

- **1.** Find the _____
- **2.** Write ______fractions. (multiply both the numerator and denominator by the _____ number to keep it equal)
- **3.** Subtract _____
- **4.** Simplify if possible; (______ the numerator and denominator by the _____).

Let's Try:

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{15}{16} =$$

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

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

$$8\frac{5}{9} - \frac{3}{11} =$$

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} =$$

$$3\frac{8}{4} - \frac{3}{10} =$$