

Fractions



Fraction of an Amount

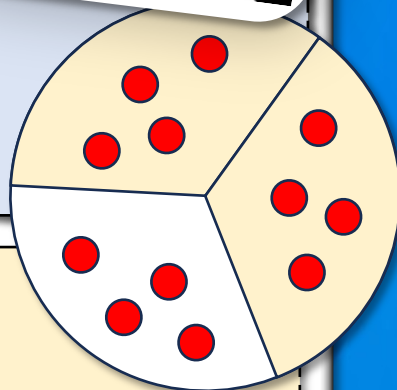
$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 12 = \frac{2}{3} \times 12$$

Divide by the **bottom**, and then multiply by the **top**!

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$

'of' just means multiply in maths!



To Add or Subtract: Common Denominators!

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{5} =$$

The lowest common multiple of 4 and 5 is 20.

So, we make the denominator 20.

$$\frac{5}{20} + \frac{12}{20} = \frac{17}{20}$$



Tip!

To find the lowest common multiple, it can help to write out the times tables of both numbers.

Start by checking that all fractions are improper fractions.

$$2\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{5}{6} = \frac{7}{3} - \frac{11}{6}$$

$$= \frac{14}{6} - \frac{11}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$$

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



To Multiply: Multiply the top, multiply the bottom.

$$1\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{35}{30} = \frac{7}{6} = 1\frac{1}{6}$$

Always simplify your answers if you can!



To Divide: Keep, Change, Flip

$$\frac{4}{7} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{12}{14} = \frac{6}{7}$$



Keep the first fraction the same.

Change the divide to multiply.

Flip the last fraction upside down.

Mixed Numbers To Improper Fractions

$$5\frac{1}{6} = \frac{5 \times 6 + 1}{6} = \frac{31}{6}$$

The Denominator remains the same!

Improper Fractions To Mixed Numbers

$$\frac{13}{5} = 2\frac{3}{5}$$

$$13 \div 5 = 2 \text{ remainder } 3$$

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