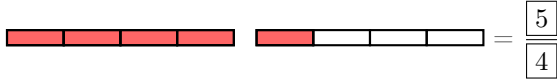


FRACTIONS

A DEFINITIONS

A.1 FINDING FRACTIONS

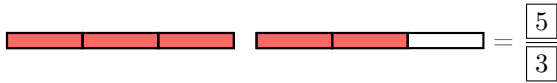
Ex 1: A bar represents 1. Find the fraction that represents the shaded part:



Answer:

- A bar (1) is divided into 4 equal parts:
- 5 parts are shaded.
- So, $\frac{5}{4} =$

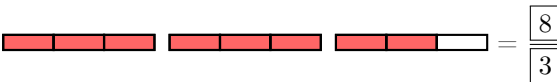
Ex 2: A bar represents 1. Find the fraction that represents the shaded part:



Answer:

- A bar (1) is divided into 3 equal parts:
- 5 parts are shaded.
- So, $\frac{5}{3} =$

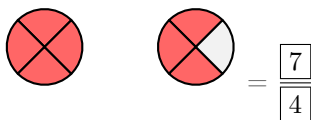
Ex 3: A bar represents 1. Find the fraction that represents the shaded part:



Answer:

- A bar (1) is divided into 3 equal parts:
- 8 parts are shaded.
- So, $\frac{8}{3} =$

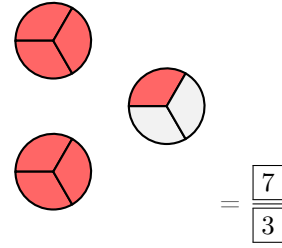
Ex 4: A circle represents 1. Find the fraction that represents the shaded part:



Answer:

- A circle (1) is divided into 4 equal parts.
- 7 parts are shaded.
- So, $\frac{7}{4} =$

Ex 5: A circle represents 1. Find the fraction that represents the shaded part:

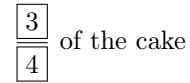


Answer:

- A circle (1) is divided into 3 equal parts.
- 7 parts are shaded.
- So, $\frac{7}{3} =$

A.2 FINDING FRACTIONS IN WORD PROBLEMS

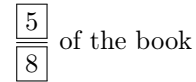
Ex 6: Hugo eats 3 parts of a cake that is divided into 4 equal parts. What fraction of the cake does Hugo eat?



Answer:

- Hugo eats 3 of the 4 equal parts.
- So, Hugo eats $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cake.

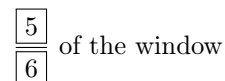
Ex 7: Liam reads 5 chapters of a book that has 8 chapters. What fraction of the book does Liam read?




Answer:

- Liam reads 5 out of the 8 chapters.
- So, Liam reads $\frac{5}{8}$ of the book.

Ex 8: Vanessa paints 5 squares on a window that has 6 equal squares. What fraction of the window did she paint?



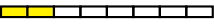
Answer:

- Vanessa paints 5 out of the 6 equal parts. 
- So, Vanessa paints $\frac{5}{6}$ of the window.

Ex 9: Sophia cuts her loaf of bread into 8 equal slices. She uses 2 slices to make sandwiches. What fraction of the bread did Sophia use to make the sandwiches?

$$\frac{2}{8} \text{ of the bread}$$

Answer:

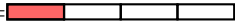
- Sophia used 2 out of the 8 equal slices of bread. 
- So, Sophia used $\frac{2}{8}$ of the bread to make sandwiches.

A.3 WRITING FRACTIONS FROM WORDS

Ex 10: Write as fraction:

$$\text{one over four} = \frac{1}{4}$$


Answer:

- one over four = $\frac{1}{4}$ = 

Ex 11: Write as fraction:

$$\text{three over five} = \frac{3}{5}$$


Answer:

- three over five = $\frac{3}{5}$ = 

Ex 12: Write as fraction:

$$\text{three quarters} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Answer:

- three quarters = $\frac{3}{4}$ = 

Ex 13: Write as fraction:

$$\text{six over hundred} = \frac{6}{100}$$

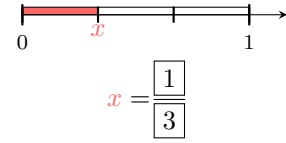
Answer:

- six over hundred (six thousandths) = $\frac{6}{100}$

B ON THE NUMBER LINE

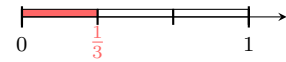
B.1 FINDING FRACTIONS WITH BAR FRACTION MODEL

Ex 14: Find the value of x

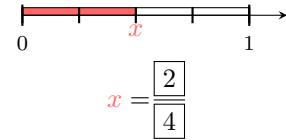


Answer:

- 1 is divided in 3 equals parts.
- x is located at 1 part.
- So, $x = \frac{1}{3}$.

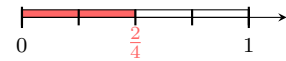


Ex 15: Find the value of x

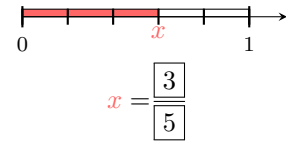


Answer:

- 1 is divided in 4 equals parts.
- x is located at 2 parts.
- So, $x = \frac{2}{4}$.

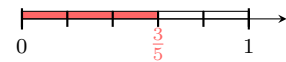


Ex 16: Find the value of x

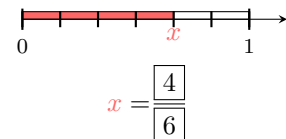


Answer:

- 1 is divided in 5 equals parts.
- x is located at 3 parts.
- So, $x = \frac{3}{5}$.

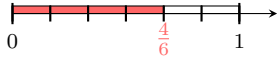


Ex 17: Find the value of x

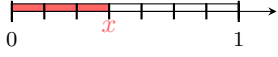


Answer:

- 1 is divided in 6 equals parts.
- x is located at 4 parts.
- So, $x = \frac{4}{6}$.



Ex 18: Find the value of x



$$x = \frac{3}{7}$$

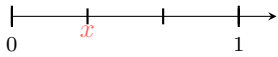
Answer:

- 1 is divided in 7 equals parts.
- x is located at 3 parts.
- So, $x = \frac{3}{7}$.



B.2 FINDING FRACTIONS

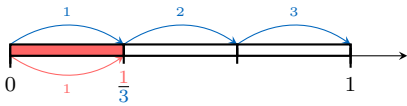
Ex 19: Find the value of x



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

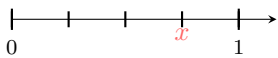
Answer:

- 1 is divided in 3 equals parts.
- x is located at 1 part from 0.



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

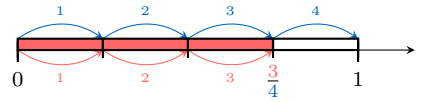
Ex 20: Find the value of x



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

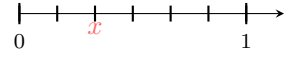
Answer:

- 1 is divided in 4 equals parts.
- x is located at 3 parts from 0.



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

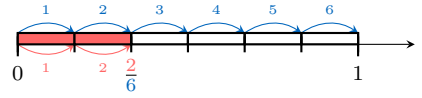
Ex 21: Find the value of x



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

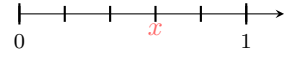
Answer:

- 1 is divided in 6 equals parts.
- x is located at 2 parts from 0.



- So, $x = \frac{2}{6}$.

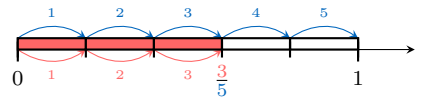
Ex 22: Find the value of x



$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

Answer:

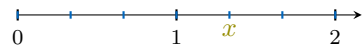
- 1 is divided in 5 equals parts.
- x is located at 3 parts from 0.



- So, $x = \frac{3}{5}$.

B.3 FINDING FRACTIONS GREATER THAN 1

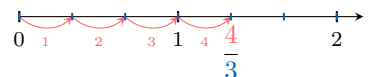
Ex 23: Find the value of x



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

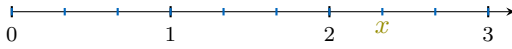
Answer:

- 1 is divided in 3 equals parts.
- x is located at 4 parts from 0.



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

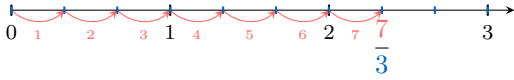
Ex 24: Find the value of x



$$x = \frac{7}{3}$$

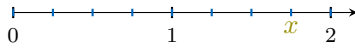
Answer:

- 1 is divided in 3 equal parts.
- x is located at 7 parts from 0.



- So, $x = \frac{7}{3}$.

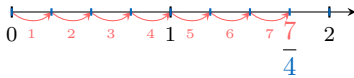
Ex 25: Find the value of x



$$x = \frac{7}{4}$$

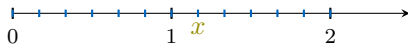
Answer:

- 1 is divided in 4 equal parts.
- x is located at 7 parts from 0.



- So, $x = \frac{7}{4}$.

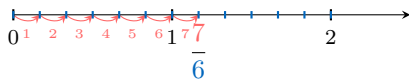
Ex 26: Find the value of x



$$x = \frac{7}{6}$$

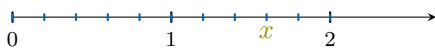
Answer:

- 1 is divided into 6 equal parts.
- x is located at 7 parts from 0.



- So, $x = \frac{7}{6}$.

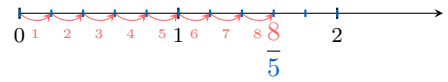
Ex 27: Find the value of x



$$x = \frac{8}{5}$$

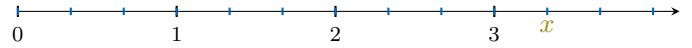
Answer:

- 1 is divided into 5 equal parts.
- x is located at 8 parts from 0.



- So, $x = \frac{8}{5}$.

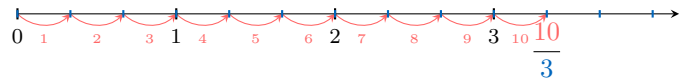
Ex 28: Find the value of x



$$x = \frac{10}{3}$$

Answer:

- 1 is divided into 3 equal parts.
- x is located at 10 parts from 0.



- So, $x = \frac{10}{3}$.

C EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS

C.1 FINDING THE MISSING NUMERATOR

Ex 29:

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

Answer:

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

- The second denominator 2 is the first denominator 4 divided by 2 : $4 \div 2 = 2$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the numerator must also be divided by 2.
- This means: $2 \div 2 = 1$, so the missing numerator is 1.

Ex 30:

$$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- The second denominator 2 is the first denominator 6 divided by 3 : $6 \div 3 = 2$.

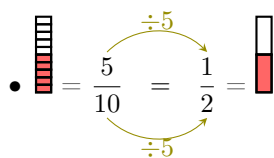
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the numerator must also be divided by 3.

- This means: $9 \div 3 = 3$, so the missing numerator is 3.

Ex 31:

$$\frac{5}{10} = \frac{\boxed{1}}{2}$$

Answer:

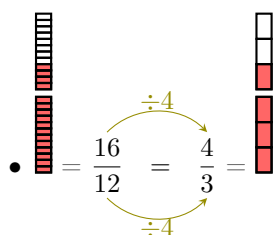


- The second denominator 2 is the first denominator 10 divided by 5 : $10 \div 5 = 2$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the numerator must also be divided by 5.
- This means: $5 \div 5 = 1$, so the missing numerator is 1.

Ex 32:

$$\frac{16}{12} = \frac{\boxed{4}}{3}$$

Answer:

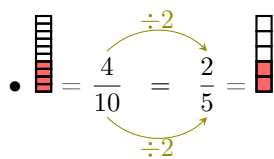


- The second denominator 3 is the first denominator 12 divided by 4 : $12 \div 4 = 3$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the numerator must also be divided by 4.
- This means: $16 \div 4 = 4$, so the missing numerator is 4.

Ex 33:

$$\frac{4}{10} = \frac{\boxed{2}}{5}$$

Answer:



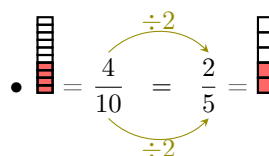
- The second denominator 5 is the first denominator 10 divided by 2 : $10 \div 2 = 5$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the numerator must also be divided by 2.
- This means: $4 \div 2 = 2$, so the missing numerator is 2.

C.2 FINDING THE MISSING DENOMINATOR

Ex 34:

$$\frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{\boxed{5}}$$

Answer:

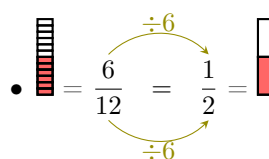


- The second numerator 2 is the first numerator 4 divided by 2 : $4 \div 2 = 2$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the denominator must also be divided by 2.
- This means: $10 \div 2 = 5$, so the missing denominator is 5.

Ex 35:

$$\frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{\boxed{2}}$$

Answer:

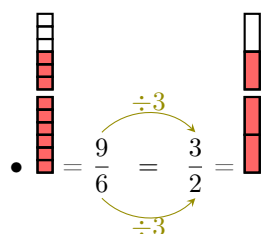


- The second numerator 1 is the first numerator 6 divided by 6 : $6 \div 6 = 1$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the denominator must also be divided by 6.
- This means: $12 \div 6 = 2$, so the missing denominator is 2.

Ex 36:

$$\frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{\boxed{2}}$$

Answer:

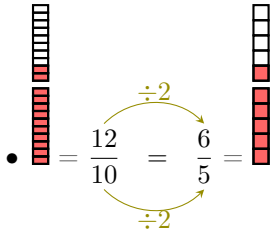


- The second numerator 3 is the first numerator 9 divided by 3 : $9 \div 3 = 3$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the denominator must also be divided by 3.
- This means: $6 \div 3 = 2$, so the missing denominator is 2.

Ex 37:

$$\frac{12}{10} = \frac{6}{5}$$

Answer:



- The second numerator 6 is the first numerator 12 divided by 2 : $12 \div 2 = 6$.
- To keep the fractions equivalent, the denominator must also be divided by 2.
- This means: $10 \div 2 = 5$, so the missing denominator is 5.

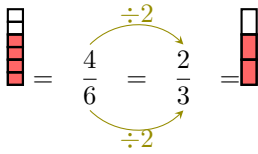
D SIMPLIFICATION

D.1 SIMPLIFYING FRACTIONS

Ex 38: Simplify:

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

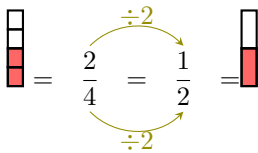
Answer:



Ex 39: Simplify:

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

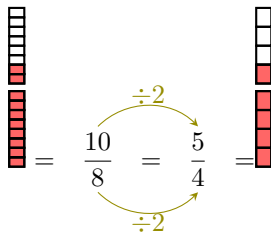
Answer:



Ex 40: Simplify:

$$\frac{10}{8} = \frac{5}{4}$$

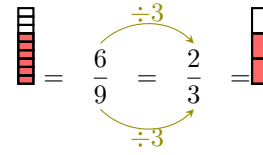
Answer:



Ex 41: Simplify:

$$\frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

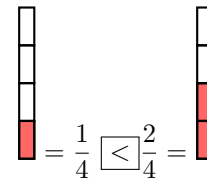
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E ORDERING FRACTIONS

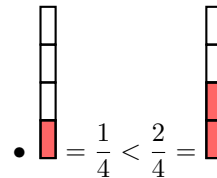
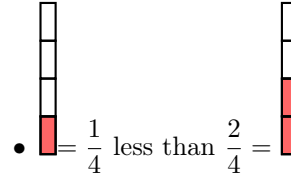
E.1 COMPARING WITH SAME DENOMINATOR WITH BAR MODELS

Ex 42: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

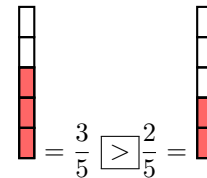


Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.

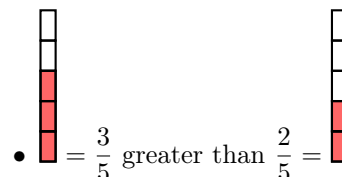


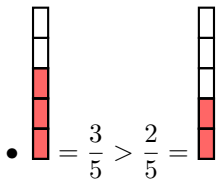
Ex 43: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:



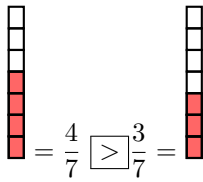
Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.



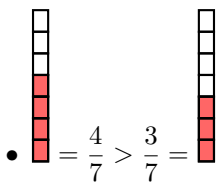
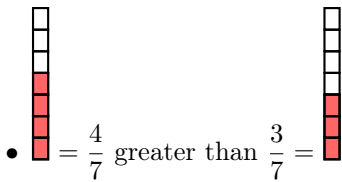


Ex 44: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

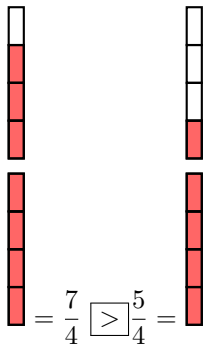


Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
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- $=$ means *equal to*.

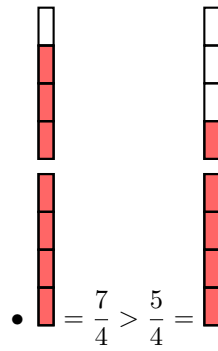
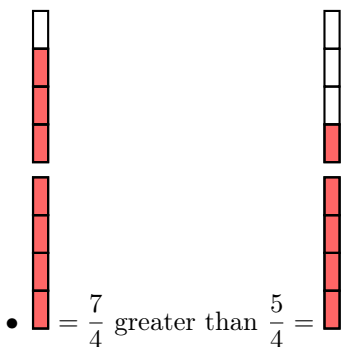


Ex 45: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

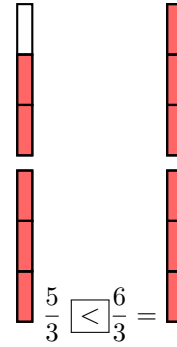


Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.

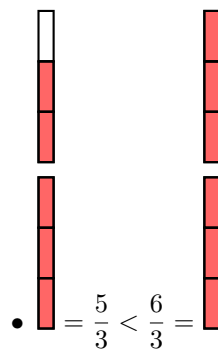
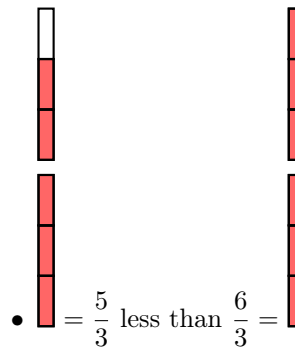


Ex 46: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:



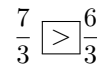
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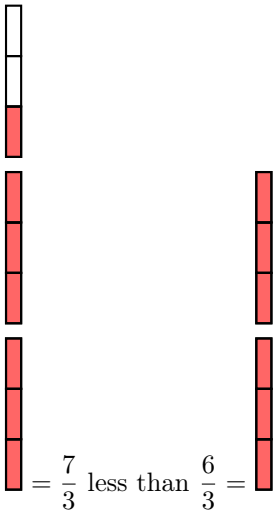
E.2 COMPARING WITH SAME DENOMINATOR

Ex 47: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:



Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.



• $\frac{2}{3}$ less than $\frac{1}{3}$

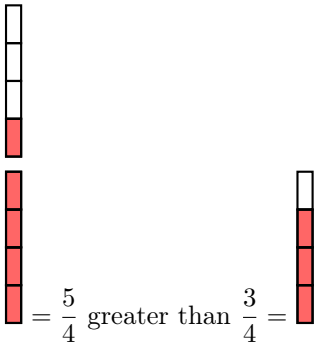
• So $\frac{2}{3} > \frac{1}{3}$

Ex 48: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

$$\frac{5}{4} \boxed{>} \frac{3}{4}$$

Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.



• $\frac{3}{4}$ greater than $\frac{1}{4}$

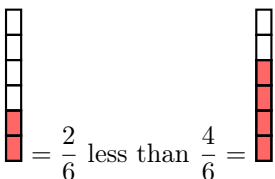
• So $\frac{3}{4} > \frac{1}{4}$

Ex 49: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

$$\frac{2}{6} \boxed{<} \frac{4}{6}$$

Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.



• $\frac{2}{6}$ less than $\frac{4}{6}$

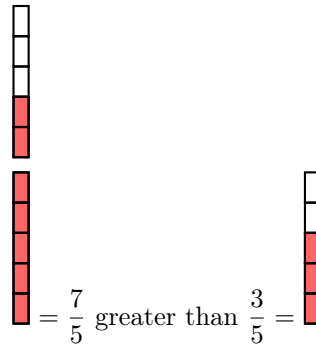
• So $\frac{2}{6} < \frac{4}{6}$

Ex 50: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

$$\frac{7}{5} \boxed{>} \frac{3}{5}$$

Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.



• $\frac{4}{5}$ greater than $\frac{1}{5}$

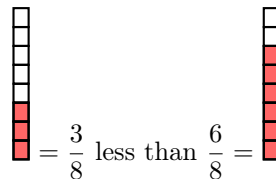
• So $\frac{4}{5} > \frac{1}{5}$

Ex 51: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

$$\frac{3}{8} \boxed{<} \frac{6}{8}$$

Answer:

- $>$ means *greater than*.
- $<$ means *less than*.
- $=$ means *equal to*.



• $\frac{3}{8}$ less than $\frac{6}{8}$

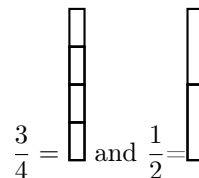
• So $\frac{3}{8} < \frac{6}{8}$

E.3 COMPARING FRACTIONS WITH DIFFERENT DENOMINATORS

Ex 52: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

$$\frac{3}{4} \boxed{>} \frac{1}{2}$$

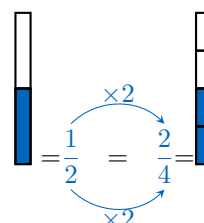
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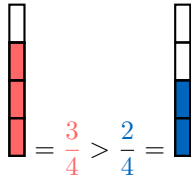
$\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer:

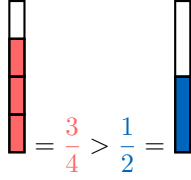
- Find equivalent fractions with the same denominator:



- Compare with same denominator:



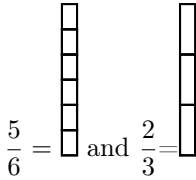
- So



Ex 53: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

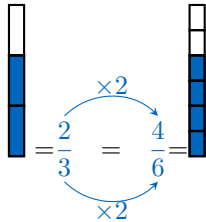
$$\frac{5}{6} \boxed{>} \frac{2}{3}$$

Hint: color the bars below to help you compare the fractions.

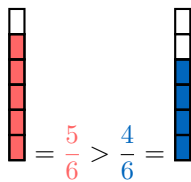


Answer:

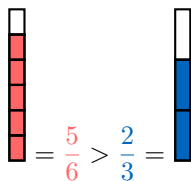
- Find equivalent fractions with the same denominator:



- Compare with same denominator:



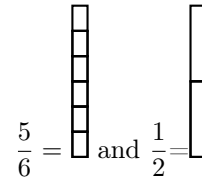
- So



Ex 54: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

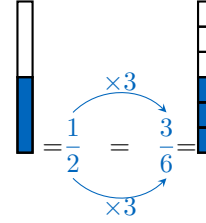
$$\frac{5}{6} \boxed{>} \frac{1}{2}$$

Hint: color the bars below to help you compare the fractions.

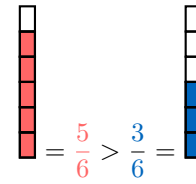


Answer:

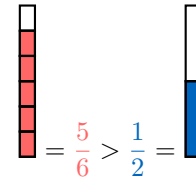
- Find equivalent fractions with the same denominator:



- Compare with same denominator:



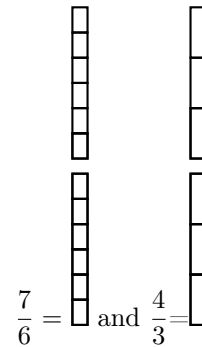
- So



Ex 55: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

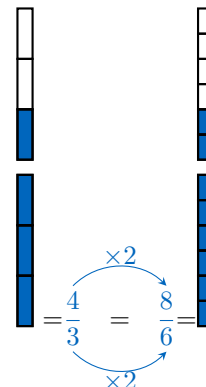
$$\frac{7}{6} \boxed{<} \frac{4}{3}$$

Hint: color the bars below to help you compare the fractions.

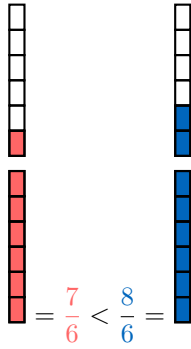


Answer:

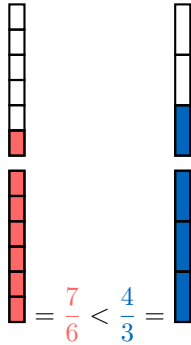
- Find equivalent fractions with the same denominator:



- Compare with same denominator:



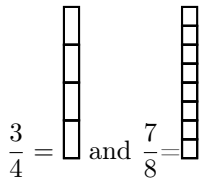
- So



Ex 56: Compare using $>$, $<$, $=$:

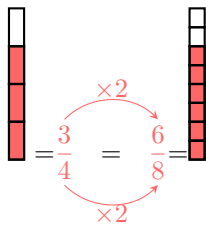
$$\frac{3}{4} \boxed{<} \frac{7}{8}$$

Hint: color the bars below to help you compare the fractions.

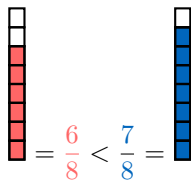


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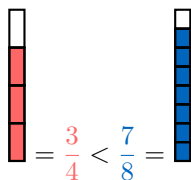
- Find equivalent fractions with the same denominator:



- Compare with same denominator:



- So



E.4 COMPARING FRACTIONS TO REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

MCQ 57: Hugo spends $\frac{3}{8}$ of his money on Pokemon cards and $\frac{1}{4}$ of his money to buy a tennis racket. On which does he spend more money?

- Pokemon cards
- Tennis racquet

Answer:

- Convert to a common denominator: $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$

- Since $\frac{2}{8} < \frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4} < \frac{3}{8}$

- So, Hugo spends more money on Pokemon cards than on a tennis racquet.

MCQ 58: Sophie spends $\frac{1}{2}$ of her money on clothes and $\frac{3}{8}$ of her money on books. On which does she spend more money?

- Clothes
- Books

Answer:

- Convert to a common denominator: $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8}$

- Since $\frac{4}{8} > \frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{3}{8}$

- So, Sophie spends more money on clothes than on books.

MCQ 59: For her cake recipe, Sarah uses $\frac{2}{5}$ of a cup of butter and $\frac{3}{10}$ of a cup of sugar. Which ingredient does she use more of?

- Butter
- Sugar

Answer:

- Convert to a common denominator: $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$

- Since $\frac{4}{10} > \frac{3}{10}$, Sarah uses more butter than sugar.

MCQ 60: In Class A, $\frac{6}{10}$ of the students are girls, and in Class B, $\frac{13}{20}$ of the students are girls. In which class is the proportion of girls higher?

- Class A
- Class B

Answer:

• Convert to a common denominator: $\frac{6}{10} = \frac{12}{20}$

• Since $\frac{12}{20} < \frac{13}{20}$, the proportion of girls is higher in Class B.

F ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION WITH COMMON DENOMINATORS

F.1 ADDING FRACTIONS WITH COMMON DENOMINATORS

Ex 61:

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

Answer:

• $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1+2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

Ex 62:

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

Answer:

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

Ex 63:

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Answer:

• $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$

• $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{2+3}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$

Ex 64:

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Answer:

• $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2+2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$

Ex 65:

$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$$

Answer:

• $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4+2}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$

F.2 ADDING FRACTIONS WITH COMMON DENOMINATORS

Ex 66:

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

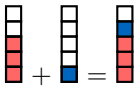
Answer:

• $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1+2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

Ex 67:

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

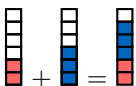
Answer:

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

Ex 68:

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

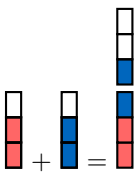
Answer:

- 
- $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{2+3}{6}$
 $= \frac{5}{6}$

Ex 69:

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

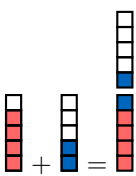
Answer:

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- $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2+2}{3}$
 $= \frac{4}{3}$

Ex 70:


$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$$

Answer:

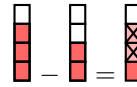
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- $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4+2}{5}$
 $= \frac{6}{5}$

F.3 SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS WITH COMMON DENOMINATORS


Ex 71:

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


Answer:

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


Ex 72:

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

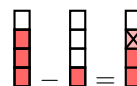
Answer:

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 $= \frac{1}{5}$

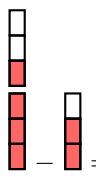
Ex 73:

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

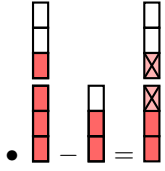
Answer:

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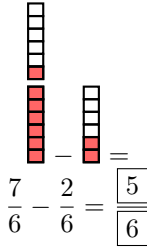
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- $\frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4-2}{3}$
 $= \frac{2}{3}$

Answer:



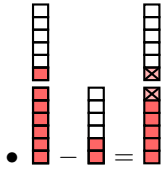
$$\bullet \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4-2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Ex 75:



$$\frac{7}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Answer:



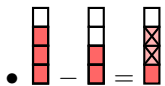
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F.4 SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS WITH COMMON DENOMINATORS

Ex 76:

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

Answer:

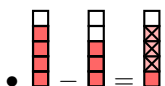


$$\bullet \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3-2}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Ex 77:

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

Answer:

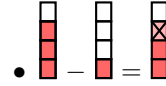


$$\bullet \frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{4-3}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Ex 78:

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

Answer:

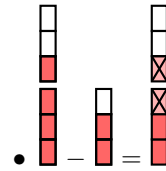


$$\bullet \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3-1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$$

Ex 79:

$$\frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Answer:

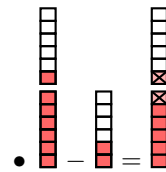


$$\bullet \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4-2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Ex 80:

$$\frac{7}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Answer:



$$\bullet \frac{7}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{7-2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

G ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION WITH DIFFERENT DENOMINATORS

G.1 FINDING A COMMON DENOMINATOR

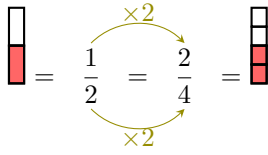
Ex 81:

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



Answer:

- Since $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 4:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

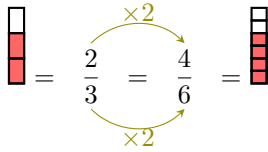
- $$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$
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Ex 82:

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{4}{6} + \frac{5}{6}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{5}{6}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{3}$ with the denominator 6:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

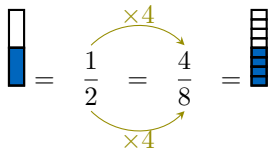
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Ex 83:

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 8:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

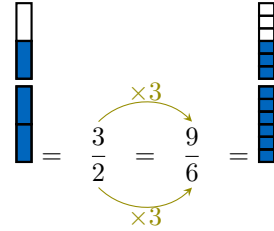
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Ex 84:

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{5}{6} + \frac{9}{6}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{5}{6}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{3}{2}$ with the denominator 6:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

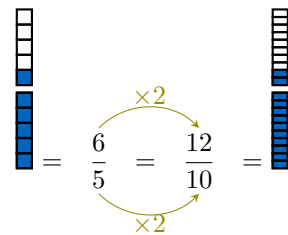
- $$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{5}{6} + \frac{9}{6}$$
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Ex 85:

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{6}{5} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{12}{10}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{6}{5}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{6}{5}$ with the denominator 10:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

- $$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{6}{5} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{12}{10}$$
-

G.2 ADDING FRACTIONS STEP BY STEP

Ex 86:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\boxed{2}}{4} + \frac{\boxed{1}}{4} = \frac{\boxed{3}}{4}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 4:

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

This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

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

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

Ex 87:

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{\boxed{2}}{6} + \frac{\boxed{5}}{6} = \frac{\boxed{7}}{6}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{5}{6}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{3}$ with the denominator 6:

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

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

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

Ex 88:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{\boxed{3}}{6} + \frac{\boxed{2}}{6} = \frac{\boxed{5}}{6}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{6}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 6:

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

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Ex 89:

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\boxed{3}}{10} + \frac{\boxed{4}}{10} = \frac{\boxed{7}}{10}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{2}{5}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{5}$ with the denominator 10:

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$$

This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

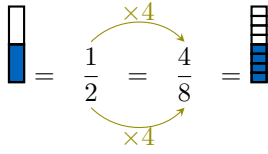
$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

Ex 90:

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\boxed{3}}{8} + \frac{\boxed{4}}{8} = \frac{\boxed{7}}{8}$$

Answer:

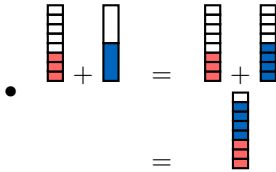
- Since $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 8:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

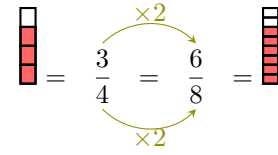
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$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$



Answer:

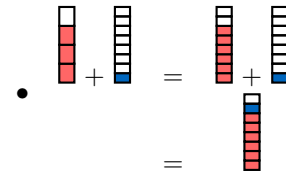
- Since $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{3}{4}$ with the denominator 8:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

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$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{6}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$



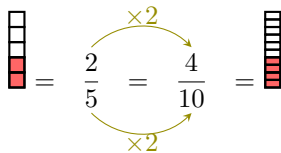
G.3 ADDING FRACTIONS

Ex 91:

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

Answer:

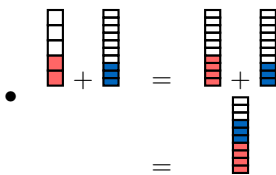
- Since $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{10}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{5}$ with the denominator 10:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

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$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$



Ex 92:

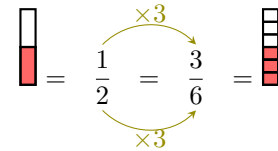
$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{6}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

Ex 93:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

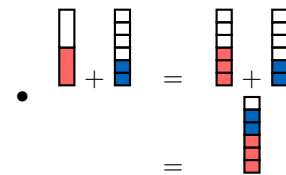
Answer:

- Since $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{6}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 6:



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$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

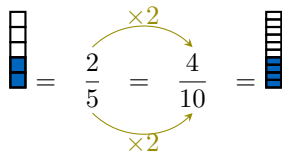


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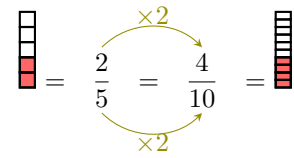
$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{2}{5}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{5}$ with the denominator 10:

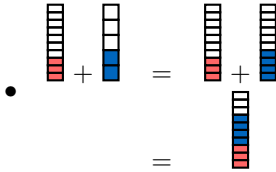


This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

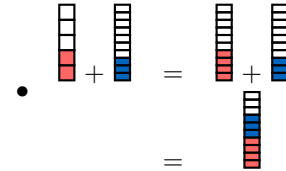


This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$



$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

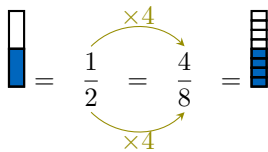


Ex 95:

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

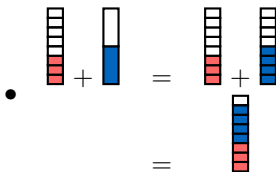
Answer:

- Since $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 8:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

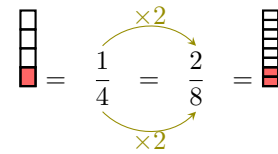


Ex 97:

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

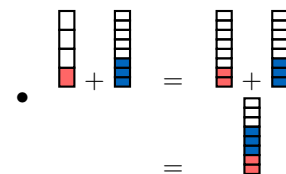
Answer:

- Since $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{4}$ with the denominator 8:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

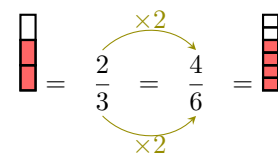


Ex 98:

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{3}$ with the denominator 6:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

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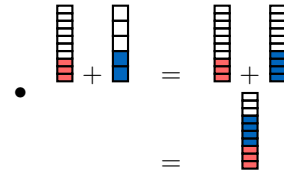
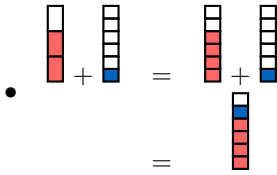
Ex 96:

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{10}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{5}$ with the denominator 10:

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

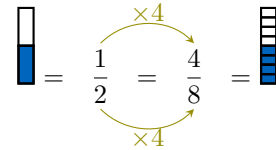


Ex 101:

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{8}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{2}$ with the denominator 8:



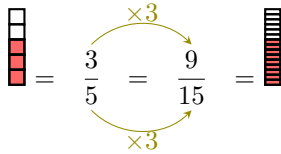
This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

Ex 99:

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{11}{15}$$

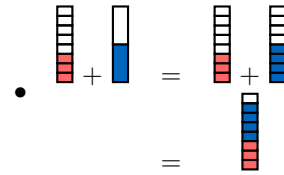
Answer:

- Since $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{15}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{3}{5}$ with the denominator 15:

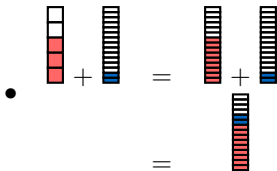


This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$



$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{9}{15} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{11}{15}$$



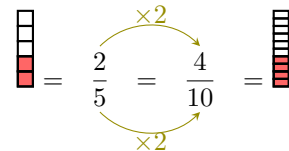
G.5 SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS

Ex 102:

$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{10}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{5}$ with the denominator 10:



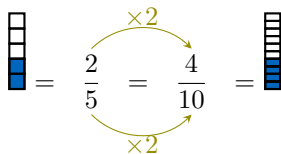
This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

Ex 100:

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{10}$$

Answer:

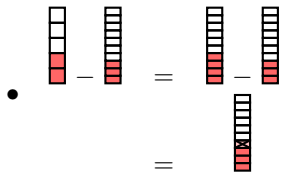
- Since $\frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{2}{5}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{2}{5}$ with the denominator 10:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4-3}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$



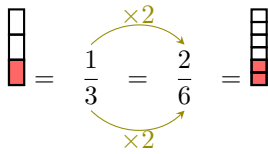
Ex 103:

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

$$= \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{6}}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{7}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{1}{3}$ with the denominator 6:

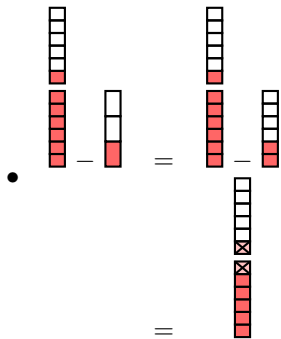


This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

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

$$= \frac{7-2}{6}$$

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



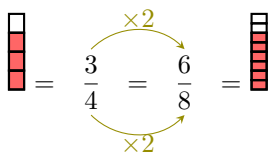
Ex 104:

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\boxed{7}}{\boxed{8}} - \frac{\boxed{6}}{\boxed{8}}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{1}}{\boxed{8}}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{3}{4}$ with the denominator 8:

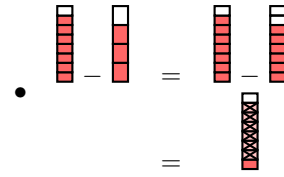


This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{8} - \frac{6}{8}$$

$$= \frac{7-6}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$



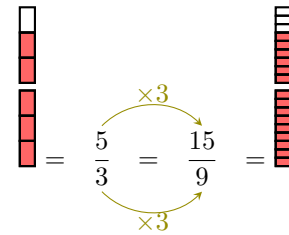
Ex 105:

$$\frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{3}} - \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{9}}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{10}}{\boxed{9}}$$

Answer:

- Since $\frac{5}{3}$ and $\frac{5}{9}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{5}{3}$ with the denominator 9:

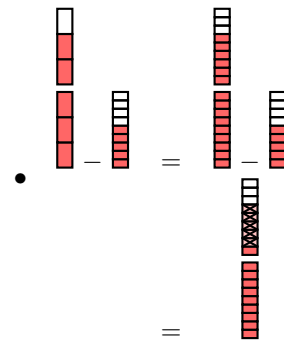


This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

$$\frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{15}{9} - \frac{5}{9}$$

$$= \frac{15-5}{9}$$

$$= \frac{10}{9}$$



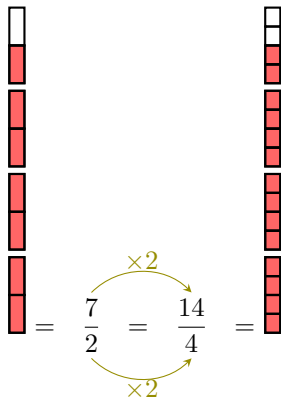
Ex 106:

$$\frac{7}{2} - \frac{7}{4} = \frac{\boxed{7}}{\boxed{2}} - \frac{\boxed{7}}{\boxed{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{7}}{\boxed{4}}$$

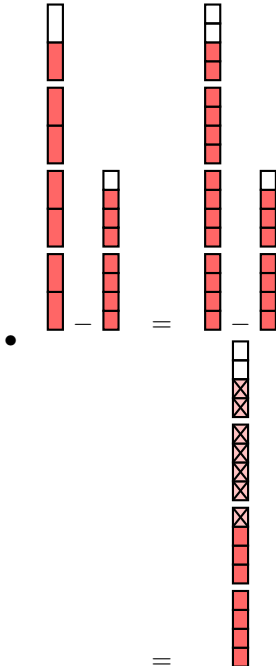
Answer:

- Since $\frac{7}{2}$ and $\frac{7}{4}$ have different denominators, rewrite $\frac{7}{2}$ with the denominator 4:



This ensures the fractions have the same denominator.

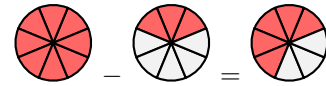
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7}{2} - \frac{7}{4} &= \frac{14}{4} - \frac{7}{4} \\ &= \frac{14-7}{4} \\ &= \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$



- Subtract the slices eaten by Louis**

Louis eats 3 slices, which is $\frac{3}{8}$ of the cake. Remaining cake after Louis eats:

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



- Final Answer:**

The fraction of the cake that remains is $\frac{5}{8}$.

Ex 108: Today, Louis eats $\frac{1}{2}$ of a croissant. Then, Louis eats $\frac{1}{4}$ of another croissant. How much croissant did Louis eat in total?

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of a croissant}$$

Answer:

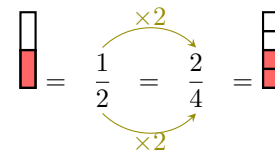
- Represent the croissants as fractions**

Louis eats $\frac{1}{2}$ of the first croissant and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the second croissant. To find the total, add the two fractions:

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

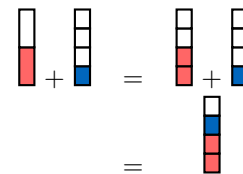
- Find a common denominator**

The denominators are 2 and 4. The least common denominator is 4. Convert $\frac{1}{2}$ to a fraction with denominator 4:



- Add the fractions**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} &= \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$



- Final Answer:**

Louis ate a total of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a croissant.

Ex 109: At the beginning, there are $\frac{5}{6}$ of a cake. After eating, there are $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cake. What quantity of cake did Louis eat?

$$\frac{1}{6} \text{ of the cake}$$

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Ex 107: Louis has a whole cake. He cuts it into 8 equal slices and eats 3 slices. What fraction of the whole cake remains?

$$\frac{5}{8} \text{ of the cake}$$

Answer:

- Represent the cake as a fraction**

The whole cake is divided into 8 slices, so the whole cake is $\frac{8}{8}$.



Answer:

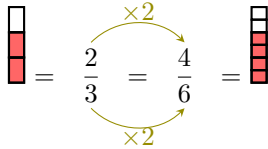
• **Represent the cake as fractions**

At the beginning, there is $\frac{5}{6}$ of the cake. After eating, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cake remains. To find the quantity Louis ate, subtract the remaining cake from the initial amount:

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3}$$

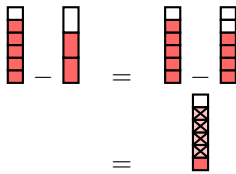
• **Find a common denominator**

The denominators are 6 and 3. The least common denominator is 6. Convert $\frac{2}{3}$ to a fraction with denominator 6:



• **Subtract the fractions**

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$



• **Final Answer:**

Louis ate $\frac{1}{6}$ of the cake.

Ex 110: At the beginning, there are $\frac{7}{8}$ of a pizza. After eating, there are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the pizza. What quantity of pizza did Louis eat?

$$\frac{1}{8} \text{ of the pizza}$$

Answer:

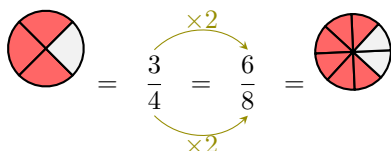
• **Represent the pizza as fractions**

At the beginning, there is $\frac{7}{8}$ of the pizza. After eating, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the pizza remains. To find the quantity Louis ate, subtract the remaining pizza from the initial amount:

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$$

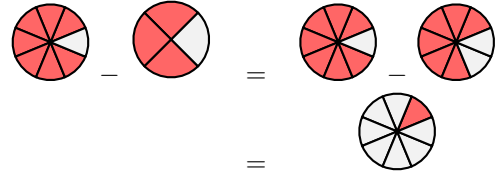
• **Find a common denominator**

The denominators are 8 and 4. The least common denominator is 8. Convert $\frac{3}{4}$ to a fraction with denominator 8:



• **Subtract the fractions**

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{7}{8} - \frac{6}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$



• **Final Answer:**

Louis ate $\frac{1}{8}$ of the pizza.

Ex 111: Louis read $\frac{2}{5}$ of his book on Saturday and $\frac{3}{10}$ of his book on Sunday. How much of his book did Louis read in total?

$$\frac{7}{10} \text{ of the book}$$

Answer:

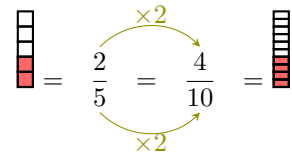
• **Represent the book as fractions**

Louis read $\frac{2}{5}$ of the book on Saturday and $\frac{3}{10}$ of the book on Sunday. To find the total, add the two fractions:

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10}$$

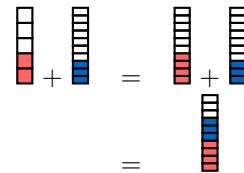
• **Find a common denominator**

The denominators are 5 and 10. The least common denominator is 10. Convert $\frac{2}{5}$ to a fraction with denominator 10:



• **Add the fractions**

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$



• **Final Answer:**

Louis read a total of $\frac{7}{10}$ of his book.

