
Homework 5-4
Adding & Subtracting Fractions
(Different Denominators)

Unit 5

Review. Simplify by distributing and combining like terms.

1. $5(2x+4)-5x$

2. $3(2y+9)-2y$

Find each sum or difference. If you need to get common denominators, make sure you show your work. All answers need to be reduced.

3. $\frac{3}{10} - \frac{2}{5}$

7. $-\frac{7}{1} - \frac{2}{15}$

11. $1\frac{2}{3} + 1\frac{2}{5}$

4. $\frac{6}{9} + \frac{1}{2}$

8. $1\frac{1}{3} + 3\frac{1}{3}$

12. $\frac{5}{9} + \frac{-5}{4}$

5. $\frac{6}{3} + \frac{-2}{11}$

9. $\frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{3}$

13. $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{8}$

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

10. $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{4}$

14. $5\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{5}{6}$

Place the correct symbol ($=$, $<$, $>$) in the box to make the statement true.

15. $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{2}{3}$

16. $\frac{7}{11} - \frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$

17. From January 1 to March 14, Earth completes about $\frac{1}{5}$ of its orbit, while Venus completes about $\frac{1}{3}$ of its orbit. How much more of its orbit does Venus complete than Earth?

18. Tucker ran $5\frac{3}{8}$ miles on Monday and $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles on Tuesday. How far did he run on both days?

