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Fractions

4.1 working with fractions

Q1. Work out the highest common factor of.

a) 24 and 40

24: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24

40: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40

HCF = 8

b) 7 and 35

7: 1, 7

35: 1, 5, 7, 35

HCF = 7

Q2. Write $>$, $<$ in the box to make the statement correct.

a. $\frac{9}{8}$ $\boxed{>}$ $\frac{5}{8}$

b. $\frac{3}{4}$ $\boxed{<}$ $\frac{5}{6}$

c. $\frac{5}{12}$ $\boxed{<}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Q3. A shop sells 24 basketball jerseys. 6 of them are Lakers jerseys.

What fraction of the jerseys are Lakers jerseys?

Write your answer in its simplest form.

$$\frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Q4. Out of the 20 most popular tennis players, 4 are from Spain.

What fraction of the top 20 players are not Spanish?

Write your answer in its simplest form.

$$20 - 4 = 16$$

$$\frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Q5. The table shows the number of games won by each player in each set of a match in a tennis tournament.

	Set1	Set2	Set3
Player A	5	3	4
Player B	7	6	5

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 12 \\ \rightarrow 18 \end{array} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{30}}$$

What fraction of all the games in the match did Player A win?

Write your answer in its simplest form.

$$* \frac{12 \div 6}{30 \div 6} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Q6.

a. What is $\frac{5}{6}$ of 42 kg.

$$42 \div 6 = 7$$

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

$$\underline{\underline{35}} \text{ kg}$$

b. A rectangle is 15 cm long and 8 cm wide.

Layla shades $\frac{2}{5}$ of the rectangle.

$$\text{Area} = 15 \times 8$$

$$= 120 \text{ cm}^2$$

What area of the rectangle does Layla shade?

$$\frac{2}{5} \times 120 = 120 \div 5$$

$$= 24 \times 2$$

$$= 48$$

$$\underline{\underline{48}} \text{ cm}^2$$

4.2 Adding and subtracting fractions

Q1. Work out the lowest common multiple.

a. 5 and 7

5: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35.

7: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35.

LCM = 35

b. 9 and 12

9: 9, 18, 27, 36.

12: 12, 24, 36.

LCM = 36

Q2. Write these improper fractions as mixed numbers.

a. $\frac{9}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4}$

b. $\frac{16}{7} = 2\frac{2}{7}$

c. $\frac{23}{3} = 7\frac{2}{3}$

Q3. Which is larger $1\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{6}{4}$?

$\frac{7}{4} > \frac{6}{4} \rightarrow 1\frac{3}{4}$ is larger.

Q4. Work out

a. $\frac{1 \times 3}{3 \times 3} + \frac{8}{9} = \frac{3}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = \frac{11}{9} = 1\frac{2}{9}$ • b. $\frac{3 \times 7}{1 \times 7} \frac{16}{7} = \frac{21}{7} - \frac{16}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$ •

c. $5\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{7}{12} =$

$\frac{21 \times 3}{4 \times 3} - \frac{31}{12} = \frac{63}{12} - \frac{31}{12} = \frac{32 \div 4}{12 \div 4} = \frac{8}{3} = 2\frac{2}{3}$ •

Q5. A carpenter glues together a strip of plastic that is $\frac{7}{12}$ cm thick and a strip of rubber that is $\frac{5}{8}$ cm thick.

$$* \text{ LCM} = \underline{\underline{24}}$$

What is the total thickness of two strips? $\frac{7 \times 2}{12 \times 2} + \frac{5 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{14}{24} + \frac{15}{24} = \frac{29}{24} = 1$

Q6. Yousef completed $\frac{7}{10}$ of his homework. Dana completed $\frac{3}{4}$ of hers.

Who completed more and by how much? Dana completed more

$$\frac{7 \times 2}{10 \times 2} < \frac{3 \times 5}{4 \times 5} \rightarrow \frac{14}{20} < \frac{15}{20}$$

4.3 fractions, decimals and percentages.

Q1. Complete the table.

Write each fraction in its simplest form.

Fraction	Decimal	Percentage
$\frac{35}{100} = \frac{7}{20}$	0.35	35%
$\frac{8}{5} = 1\frac{3}{5}$	1.6	160%
$\frac{3}{8}$	0.375	37.5%

Q2. Write these fractions as decimals.

a. $\frac{3 \times 5}{20 \times 5} = \frac{15}{100} = 0.15$

c. $\frac{12 \div 4}{16 \div 4} = \frac{3 \times 25}{4 \times 25} = \frac{75}{100} = 0.75$

b. $\frac{24}{60} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$

d. $\frac{13}{5} = 2.6$



Rule is:

hours \rightarrow minutes: multiply by 60.

minutes \rightarrow hours: divided by 60.

Q3. Draw a ring around the numbers that give the same time intervals.

0.25 hour	$\frac{1}{5}$ hour
$\frac{1}{4}$ hour	15 minutes
25 minutes	0.15 hour

$0.25 \times 60 = 15 \text{ min.}$

$\frac{1}{4} \times 60 = 15 \text{ min}$

$\frac{1}{5}$ hour = 12 min, 0.15 hour = 9 min, 25 min is 25 min
non of those equal 15.

Q5. Using the fact that $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ to write the following as decimal.

1. $\frac{3}{4} = \underline{\underline{0.75}}$

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

3. $\frac{5}{4} =$

$3 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \uparrow$

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

$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{1} = 0.25 \times 2$
 $= 0.50$

$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{1} = 0.25 \times 5$
 $= 1.25$

Q6. Write the missing numbers.

a. $\frac{8}{50} = \underline{16} \%$

b. $\frac{12}{25} = \underline{48} \%$

c. $\underline{24} \% = 0.24$

4.4 multiplying by a fraction.

Q1. Work out

a. $\frac{3}{4} \times 56 = 56 \div 4$
 $= 14 \times 3$
 $= 42.$

b. $45 \times \frac{1}{9} = 45 \div 9$
 $= 5 \times 1$
 $= 5$

c. $14 \times \frac{6}{7} = 14 \div 7$
 $= 2 \times 6$
 $= 12.$

d. $24 \times \frac{6}{8} = 24 \div 8$
 $= 3 \times 6$
 $= 18.$

Q2. A recipe needs $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of sugar. Maya makes 4 batches.

How much sugar does she need?

$$\frac{2}{3} \times 4 = \frac{8}{3} = 2 \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2 \frac{2}{3}}{3} \text{ cups}$$

Q3. A rectangle is 18 cm long and 10 cm wide.

Ali shades $\frac{2}{5}$ of the rectangle.

Find the area shaded.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 18 \times 10 \\ &= 180 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{5} \times 180 &= 180 \div 5 \\ &= 36 \times 2 \\ &= 72 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{72} \text{ cm}^2$$

Q4. A tank holds 200 litres of water.

$\frac{3}{8}$ leaks out.

How many liters leak out?

$$\frac{600 \div 8}{8 \div 8} = 75$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{HCF} &= 8. \\ (600, 8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 600 \div 8 &= 75 \\ 60 \div 8 &= 7.5 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{8} \times 200 &= \frac{3 \times 200}{8} = \frac{600 \div 2}{8 \div 2} = \frac{300 \div 2}{4 \div 2} \\ &= \frac{150 \div 2}{2 \div 2} \\ &= 75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{75} \text{ litres}$$

4.5 working with mixed numbers.

Q1. Work out

$$\text{a. } 1\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{13}{6} = \frac{10}{6} + \frac{13}{6} = \frac{23}{6} = 3\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\text{b. } 3\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{2}{4} = \frac{31}{2} + \frac{10}{2} = \frac{41}{2} = 20\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{c. } 4\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{7}{10} = \frac{41}{10} + \frac{27}{10} = \frac{68}{10} = 6\frac{8}{10} = 6\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{d. } 6\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{7}{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\frac{25 \times 3}{4 \times 3} - \frac{31}{12} = \frac{75}{12} - \frac{31}{12} = \frac{44}{12} = \frac{11}{3} = 3\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{e. } 5\frac{7}{12} - 2\frac{1}{4} = \frac{67}{12} - \frac{9 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{67}{12} - \frac{27}{12}$$

$$\text{f. } 5\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{4}{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \frac{67}{12} - \frac{27}{12}$$

$$= \frac{40 \div 4}{12 \div 4} = \frac{10}{3} = 3\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{28}{5} - \frac{14}{5} = \frac{14}{5}$$

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

Q3. Solve the following problems.

a. A board is $6\frac{1}{2}$ metres long. A carpenter cuts off $2\frac{3}{4}$ metres.

How much is left?

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

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

$$\frac{26}{4} - \frac{11}{4} = \frac{15}{4} = 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ metres}$$

b. Layla walked $2\frac{1}{2}$ km in the morning and $3\frac{3}{4}$ km in the evening.

How far did she walk in total?

$$\begin{aligned} 2\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{4} &= 2\frac{2}{4} + 3\frac{3}{4} \\ &= 5 + \frac{5}{4} \\ &= 5 + 1\frac{1}{4} \\ &= 6\frac{1}{4} \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

c. A runner completes $1\frac{3}{8}$ km each lap. He runs 5 laps.

What distance does he run?

$$\begin{aligned} [8 \times 6 = 48] \quad 1\frac{3}{8} \times 5 &= \frac{11}{8} \times 5 \\ &= \frac{55}{8} = 6\frac{7}{8} \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

d. A recipe uses $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of flour per cake. How much flour is needed for 3 cakes?

$$\begin{aligned} 1\frac{1}{4} \times 3 &= \frac{5}{4} \times 3 = \frac{15}{4} = 3\frac{3}{4} \\ &= 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ cups} \end{aligned}$$



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