

The Math Dugout - Worksheet

ADDING AND SUBTRACTING FRACTIONS

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EXERCISE 1 – Solve the following 'Case 1' questions (without the aid of a calculator). Give your answers in the simplest form.

(a) $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7}$

O (d) $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{6}{4}$

 \bigcirc (b) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$

 \circ (e) $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6}$

 \circ (c) $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$

 $(f) \frac{24}{25} + \frac{11}{25}$

Exercise 2 – Solve the following 'Case 2' questions (without the aid of a calculator). Give your answers in the simplest form.

O (a) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3}$

O (d) $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$

 \bigcirc (b) $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{7}$

 $oldsymbol{e}$ (e) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{6}{8}$

 \bigcirc (c) $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{8}$

(f) $\frac{23}{12} + \frac{2}{6}$

Exercise 3 – Solve the following 'Case 3' questions (without the aid of a calculator). Give your answers in the simplest form of a mixed number.

 \bigcirc (a) $2\frac{1}{4} + 1\frac{1}{5}$

 \bigcirc (c) $2\frac{2}{7} + 2\frac{1}{3}$

O (d) $4\frac{2}{8} + 3\frac{1}{4}$

 \circ (e) $15\frac{2}{9} + 16\frac{1}{3}$

 $(f) 12\frac{13}{15} + 4\frac{1}{2}$