Learning
<b>Objective:</b>

To add & subtract fractions

Date:

### Do NOW Activity:

1	What is the value of the number 3 in 8303.27	

3 Work out 
$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{8}$$

### PRIOR KNOWLEDGE CHECK:

1. I can use the four operations in calculations.

### THE MAIN EVENT

#### WORKED EXAMPLE #1:

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

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

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

#### PRACTICE #1:

Simplify each of the following calculations.

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$$

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 (b)  $\frac{3}{11} + \frac{2}{11}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{7}{9}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{3}{7}$ 

(c) 
$$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{7}{9}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{3}{7} + \frac{3}{7}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{9}{11} - \frac{6}{11}$$

(f) 
$$\frac{16}{21} - \frac{8}{21}$$

(g) 
$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{6}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{9}{11} - \frac{6}{11}$$
 (f)  $\frac{16}{21} - \frac{8}{21}$  (g)  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{6}$  (h)  $\frac{16}{25} - \frac{9}{25}$ 

# PRACTICE #1:

Simplify each of the following calculations.

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

(b) 
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 (b)  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$  (c)  $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{4}{10}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{8}$ 

(d) 
$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{8}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{9}{11} + \frac{10}{11}$$

(f) 
$$\frac{9}{20} + \frac{13}{20}$$

(g) 
$$\frac{8}{13} + \frac{6}{13}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{9}{11} + \frac{10}{11}$$
 (f)  $\frac{9}{20} + \frac{13}{20}$  (g)  $\frac{8}{13} + \frac{6}{13}$  (h)  $\frac{41}{50} + \frac{19}{50}$ 

### **WORKED EXAMPLE #2:**

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{9}{12} = \frac{13}{12} = \left[\frac{1}{12}\right]$$

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{48}{54} - \frac{45}{54} = \frac{3}{54} = \frac{1}{18}$$

### PRACTICE #3:

Question 1: Work out the following additions and subtractions. Give your answers as simplified fractions.

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

(b) 
$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{2}$$

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

(b) 
$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{2}$$
 (c)  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{3}$ 

(e) 
$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{3}$$

(f) 
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{3}$$
 (f)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$  (g)  $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{5}$  (h)  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$ 

(h) 
$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$$

(i) 
$$\frac{7}{15} - \frac{1}{5}$$

(i) 
$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{7}{15} - \frac{1}{5}$$
 (j)  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{5}$  (k)  $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{8}$  (l)  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{7}$ 

(1) 
$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{7}$$

## **PRACTICE #4:**

Question 2: Work out the following additions. Give your answers as simplified fractions. If necessary, give any answers as mixed numbers.

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

(b) 
$$\frac{5}{9} + \frac{2}{3}$$

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 (b)  $\frac{5}{9} + \frac{2}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{4}$ 

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

(e) 
$$\frac{19}{20} + \frac{4}{5}$$

(f) 
$$\frac{5}{9} + \frac{13}{18}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{19}{20} + \frac{4}{5}$$
 (f)  $\frac{5}{9} + \frac{13}{18}$  (g)  $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{9}{10}$  (h)  $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{7}{8}$ 

(h) 
$$\frac{4}{7} + \frac{7}{8}$$

# Application

Question 1: In a car park,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the cars are red.

 $\frac{1}{5}$  of the cars are blue.

What fraction of the cars are red or blue?

Question 2: This week Harry spent  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his pocket money on a ticket for a football match. He also spent  $\frac{1}{9}$  of his pocket money on a scarf at the match.

(a) What fraction of his pocket money has Harry spent?

(b) What fraction of his pocket money does Harry have left?

Question 3: On an airplane, the passengers may have chicken, vegetable or tomato soup. Half of the passengers choose chicken soup A third of the passengers choose tomato soup.

(a) What fraction of the passengers choose vegetable soup?

There are 240 passengers on the airplane.

(b) How many passengers choose vegetable soup?