

Adding Fractions Practice

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Question 1

Add the fractions and simplify the final result if possible

I. $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{9}{10} =$

II. $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{6}{8} =$

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

IV. $\frac{5}{32} + \frac{4}{24} =$

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V. $\frac{5}{35} + \frac{5}{15} =$

VI. $\frac{106}{18} + \frac{98}{27} =$

VII. $\frac{7}{7} + \frac{4}{7} =$

VIII. $\frac{6}{7} + \frac{7}{8} =$

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Question 2

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(prime factorization will be required to find the least common denominator)

(long division will be required to determine the amount to multiply each fraction by)

i. $\frac{18}{32} + \frac{41}{61} =$

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II. $\frac{7}{84} + \frac{51}{104} =$

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III. $\frac{32}{26} + \frac{1}{28} =$

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$$I. \frac{2}{5} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{13}{10}$$

$$5: \overset{x1}{5}, \overset{x2}{10}$$

$$10: \overset{x1}{10}$$

LCM: 10

$$\frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} + \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{13}{10} \text{ OR } 1 \frac{3}{10}$$

$$II. \frac{2}{4} + \frac{6}{8} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$4: \overset{x1}{4}, \overset{x2}{8}$$

$$8: \overset{x1}{8}$$

LCM: 8

$$\frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{4} + \frac{6}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{6}{8} = \frac{10}{8} \xrightarrow{\text{Simplify}} \frac{5}{4} \text{ OR } 1 \frac{1}{4}$$

$$III. \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

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

$$IV. \frac{5}{32} + \frac{4}{24} = \frac{31}{96}$$

$$24: \overset{x1}{24}, \overset{x2}{48}, \overset{x3}{72}, \overset{x4}{96}$$

$$32: \overset{x1}{32}, \overset{x2}{64}, \overset{x3}{96}$$

LCM: 96

$$\frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{32} + \frac{4}{24} \cdot \frac{4}{4} = \frac{15}{96} + \frac{16}{96} = \frac{31}{96}$$

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$$V. \quad \frac{5}{35} + \frac{5}{15} = \frac{10}{21}$$

$$15: \overset{x1}{15}, \overset{x2}{30}, \overset{x3}{45}, \overset{x4}{60}, \overset{x5}{75}, \overset{x6}{90}, \overset{x7}{105}$$

$$35: \overset{x1}{35}, \overset{x2}{70}, \overset{x3}{105}$$

LCM: 105

$$\frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{35} + \frac{5}{15} \cdot \frac{7}{7} = \frac{15}{105} + \frac{35}{105} = \frac{50}{105} \xrightarrow{\text{Simplify}} \frac{10}{21}$$

$$VI. \quad \frac{106}{18} + \frac{98}{27} = \frac{257}{27}$$

$$18: \overset{x1}{18}, \overset{x2}{36}, \overset{x3}{54}$$

$$27: \overset{x1}{27}, \overset{x2}{54}$$

LCM: 54

$$\frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{106}{18} + \frac{98}{27} \cdot \frac{2}{2} = \frac{318}{54} + \frac{196}{54} = \frac{514}{54} \xrightarrow{\text{Simplify}} \frac{257}{27} \text{ OR } 9 \frac{14}{27}$$

$$VII. \quad \frac{7}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{11}{7}$$

$$\frac{7}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{11}{7} \text{ OR } 1 \frac{4}{7}$$

$$VIII. \quad \frac{6}{7} + \frac{7}{8} = \frac{97}{56}$$

$$7: \overset{x1}{7}, \overset{x2}{14}, \overset{x3}{21}, \overset{x4}{28}, \overset{x5}{35}, \overset{x6}{42}, \overset{x7}{49}, \overset{x8}{56}$$

$$8: \overset{x1}{8}, \overset{x2}{16}, \overset{x3}{24}, \overset{x4}{32}, \overset{x5}{40}, \overset{x6}{48}, \overset{x7}{56}$$

LCM: 56

$$\frac{8}{8} \cdot \frac{6}{7} + \frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{7}{7} = \frac{48}{56} + \frac{49}{56} = \frac{97}{56} \text{ OR } 1 \frac{41}{56}$$

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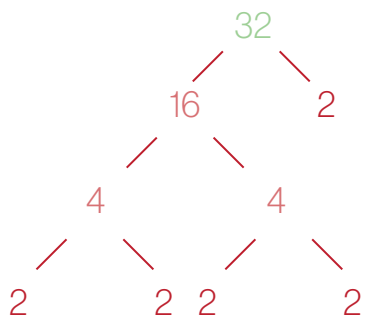
(prime factorization will be required to find the least common denominator)

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$$i. \quad \frac{18}{32} + \frac{41}{61} = \frac{1,205}{976}$$

prime number

61



$$\text{Prime Factorization } 32: 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \longrightarrow 2^5 \longrightarrow 2^5$$

$$\text{Prime Factorization } 61: 61 \longrightarrow 61 \longrightarrow 61$$

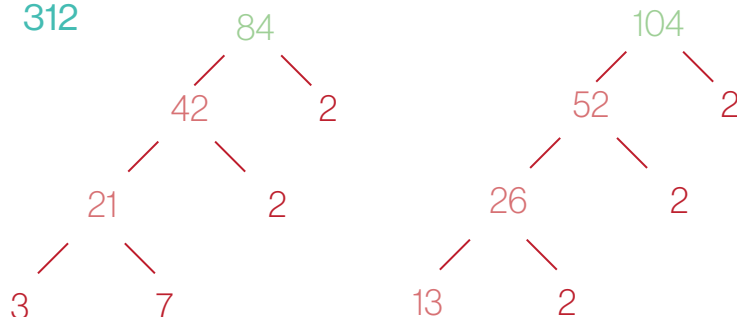
$$\text{LCM: } 2^5 \cdot 61 = 1,952$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{0061.} \\ 32 \overline{) 1,952.} \\ \underline{-192} \downarrow \\ 32 \\ \underline{-32} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \text{0032.} \\ 61 \overline{) 1,952.} \\ \underline{-183} \downarrow \\ 122 \\ \underline{-122} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{61}{61} \cdot \frac{18}{32} + \frac{41}{61} \cdot \frac{32}{32} = \frac{1,098}{1,952} + \frac{1,312}{1,952} = \frac{2,410}{1,952} \xrightarrow{\text{Simplify}} \frac{1,205}{976} \text{ OR } 1 \frac{229}{976}$$

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$$\text{II. } \frac{7}{84} + \frac{51}{104} = \frac{179}{312}$$



Prime Factorization $84: 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \longrightarrow 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \longrightarrow 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$

Prime Factorization $104: 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 13 \longrightarrow 2^3 \cdot 13 \longrightarrow 2^3 \cdot 13$

LCM: $2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 = 2,184$

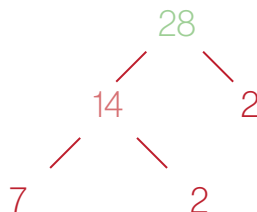
$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \overline{) 2,184.} \\ \underline{-168} \downarrow \\ \underline{-504} \\ \underline{504} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 104 \overline{) 2,184.} \\ \underline{-208} \downarrow \\ \underline{104} \\ \underline{-104} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{26}{26} \cdot \frac{7}{84} + \frac{51}{104} \cdot \frac{21}{21} = \frac{182}{2,184} + \frac{1,071}{2,184} = \frac{1,253}{2,184} \xrightarrow{\text{Simplify}} \frac{179}{312}$$

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$$\text{III. } \frac{32}{26} + \frac{1}{28} = \frac{461}{364}$$



Prime Factorization $26: 2 \cdot 13$ \longrightarrow $2 \cdot 13$ \longrightarrow $2 \cdot 13$

Prime Factorization $28: 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7$ \longrightarrow $2^2 \cdot 7$ \longrightarrow $2^2 \cdot 7$

LCM: $2^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 = 364$

$$\begin{array}{r} 014. \\ 26 \overline{) 364.} \\ \underline{-26} \downarrow \\ \underline{-104} \\ 104 \\ \underline{-104} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 013. \\ 28 \overline{) 364.} \\ \underline{-28} \downarrow \\ \underline{-84} \\ 84 \\ \underline{-84} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{14}{14} \cdot \frac{32}{26} + \frac{1}{28} \cdot \frac{13}{13} = \frac{448}{364} + \frac{13}{364} = \frac{461}{364} \quad \text{OR} \quad 1 \frac{97}{364}$$