

# Lesson 9:

Add and subtract fractions with unrelated units by finding equivalent fractions numerically.

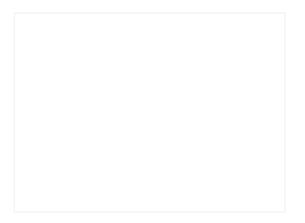
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Whiteboard Exchange: Multiply Multi-digit Whole Numbers



Write and complete the equation using the STANDARD ALGORITHUM

$$1,307 \times 5 =$$

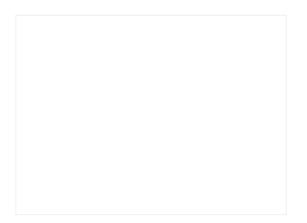


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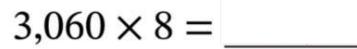
$$5,009 \times 6 =$$

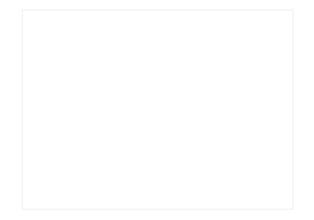


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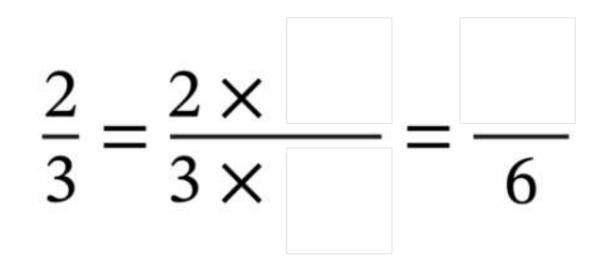




Whiteboard Exchange: Equivalent Fractions



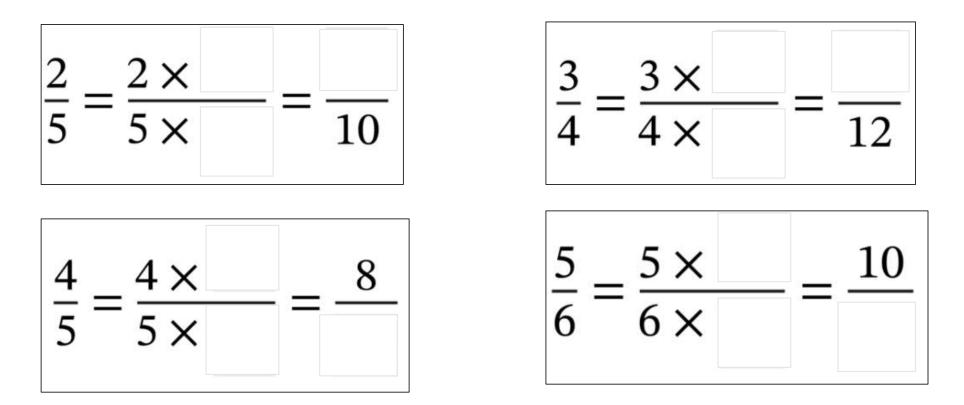
Write and complete the equation to find a fraction equivalent to 2/3



Whiteboard Exchange: Equivalent Fractions



Write and complete the equation to find an equivalent fraction.



#### LAUNCH (5-min)

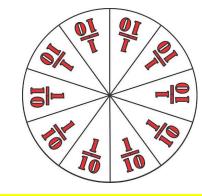
About 3,400 years ago in Egypt, a scribe named Ahmes wrote math problems on papyrus. Ahmes often recorded problems that occurred in daily life. One such example is how to split 9 loaves of bread equally among 10 people.

**TURN & TALK:** How might they split 9 loaves of bread equally among 10 people?



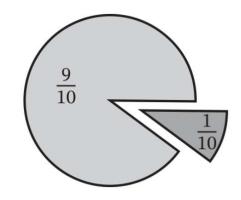
# One way...

Split each loaf of bread into 10 equal parts, making a total of 90 pieces of bread. Each person would receive 9 small pieces of bread.



# Another way...

Cut 1/10 from each loaf. Then 9 of the people would receive 9/10 of a loaf, and 1 person would get all 9 of the 1/10 pieces that were cut from each loaf?



Do all the people receive the same amount of bread both ways?

Ahmes came up with a solution that he thought was a better way of sharing the bread equally. Each person received.....

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{30}$$

What do you notice? Wonder? We will come back to his solution later in the lesson.

#### Add and Subtract Unrelated Fractions

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

Are the units in this problem related or unrelated? How do you know?

The units are UNRELATED. 6 is not a multiple of 4 and 4 is not a factor of 6.

Do we need to RENAME one fraction or both?

We need to RENAME both fractions.

Today we will not be drawing area models but rather finding <u>COMMON</u> <u>DENOMINATORS</u> to rename these fractions. Let's begin by looking at the denominators and skipcounting by multiples of 4 and 6 until we see some COMMON numbers.

4:4,8,12,16,20...6:6,12,18,24,30...

#### Which multiple is **COMMON**?

### 12

We found that a COMMON multiple of 4 and 6 is 12. So, we can RENAME BOTH fractions as <u>twelfths</u>.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{3}{12} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = \frac{2}{12}$$
$$\frac{3}{12} + \frac{2}{12} = \frac{5}{12}$$

#### Add and Subtract Unrelated Fractions

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 $\frac{8}{9} + \frac{7}{6} =$ 

Are the units in this problem related or unrelated? How do you know?

The units are UNRELATED. 9 is not a multiple of 6 and 6 is not a factor of 9.

Do we need to RENAME one fraction or both?

We need to RENAME both fractions.

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9:9,18,27,36,45...6:6,12,18,24,30...

#### Which multiple is <u>COMMON</u>?

### **18**

We found that a COMMON multiple of 9 and 6 is 18. So, we can RENAME BOTH fractions as <u>eighteenths</u>.

$$\frac{8}{9} = \frac{8 \times 2}{9 \times 2} = \frac{16}{18} \qquad \frac{7}{6} = \frac{7 \times 3}{6 \times 3} = \frac{21}{18}$$
$$\frac{16}{18} + \frac{21}{18} = \frac{37}{18}$$

#### Add and Subtract Unrelated Fractions

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

Are the units in this problem related or unrelated? How do you know?

The units are UNRELATED. 5 is not a multiple of 7 and 7 is not a factor of 5.

Do we need to RENAME one fraction or both?

We need to RENAME both fractions.

Today we will not be drawing area models but rather finding <u>COMMON</u> <u>DENOMINATORS</u> to rename these fractions. Let's begin by looking at the denominators and skipcounting by multiples of 5 and 7 until we see some COMMON numbers.

5: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35...
7: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35...

#### Which multiple is **COMMON**?

## 35

We found that a COMMON multiple of 9 and 6 is 18. So, we can RENAME BOTH fractions as <u>eighteenths</u>.

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{4 \times 7}{5 \times 7} = \frac{28}{35} \qquad \qquad \frac{2}{7} = \frac{2 \times 5}{7 \times 5} = \frac{10}{35}$$
$$\frac{28}{35} - \frac{10}{35} = \frac{18}{35}$$

LEARN (35-min)	Add and Subtract Unre	lated Fractions
LEARN BOOK PAGE 78 $\frac{5}{20} + \frac{3}{12} + \frac{3}{4} = $		
<ul> <li>20: 20, 40, 60</li> <li>12: 12, 24, 36, 48, 60</li> <li>4: 4, 8, 12, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60</li> </ul>		$\frac{5}{20} = \frac{5 \div 5}{20 \div 5} = \frac{1}{4}$ 3 _ 3 \div 3 _ 1
$\frac{5}{20} = \frac{5 \times 3}{20 \times 3} = \frac{15}{60} \qquad \frac{3}{12}$	$=\frac{3 \times 5}{12 \times 5} = \frac{15}{60}$	$\frac{3}{12} = \frac{3 \div 3}{12 \div 3} = \frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 15}{4 \times 15} = \frac{45}{60} \qquad \frac{15}{60}$	$+\frac{15}{60}+\frac{45}{60}=\frac{75}{60}$	$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$

Add and Subtract Unrelated Fractions

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$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{30} =$$

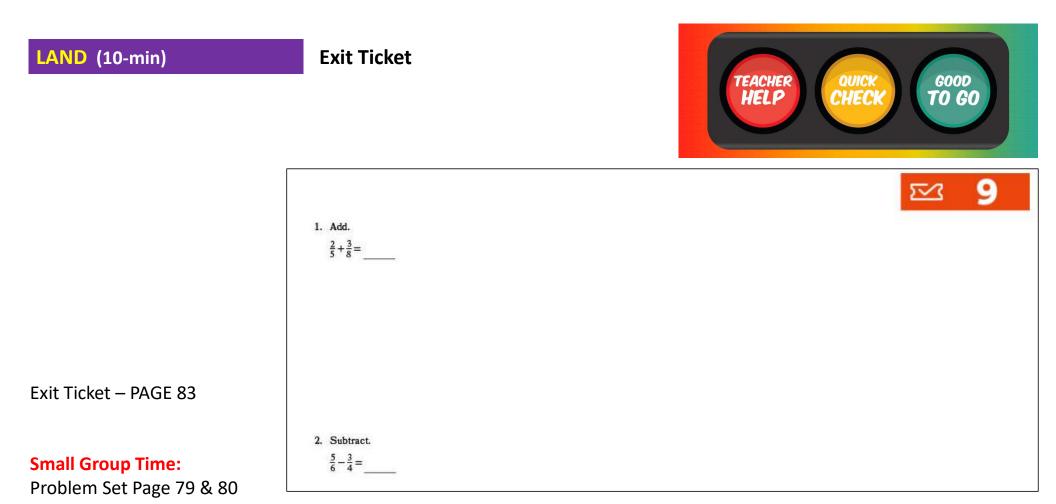
30: 30... 5: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30... 3: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30...  $\frac{1}{30} = \frac{1 \times 1}{30 \times 1} = \frac{1}{30} \qquad \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1 \times 6}{5 \times 6} = \frac{6}{30}$ 

 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 10}{3 \times 10} = \frac{20}{30} \qquad \frac{1}{30} + \frac{6}{30} + \frac{20}{30} = \frac{27}{30}$ 

If you remember from earlier in the lesson Ahmes used this expression to solve for **9 loaves of bread divide by 10 people. Does it work?** 



$$\frac{27}{30} = \frac{27 \div 3}{30 \div 3} = \frac{9}{10}$$



#### Homework:

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