

A crash course in fractions

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Learning Targets

Day 1

I can draw models of fractions

I can identify the fraction unit

I can create equivalent fractions

I can simplify fractions

I can convert improper fractions to mixed numbers

I can convert mixed numbers to improper fractions

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D1

Step 1 - Know how to draw a model of a fraction

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Identify correct model

D1

$$2\frac{1}{3}$$

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Naming fractions units

D1

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Equivalent fractions

D1

What are they?

How do you make them?

1

Which fraction is equivalent to:

$$\frac{4}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{8}{9}$$

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Equivalent fractions

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{8}{20} \quad \frac{5}{7} = \frac{15}{21} \quad \frac{3}{8} = \frac{4}{32} \quad \frac{4}{12} = \frac{12}{36}$$

$$\frac{8}{10} = \frac{32}{40} \quad \frac{3}{10} = \frac{12}{40} \quad \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \quad \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{24} \quad \frac{4}{6} = \frac{16}{24} \quad \frac{3}{10} = \frac{20}{40} \quad \frac{5}{6} = \frac{20}{24}$$

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Fraction Concepts

Simplifying fractions by writing numerator and denominator as factors

15 and 25
have a
common
factor

You can
"cancel" out the

$$\frac{15}{25} = \frac{3 \times \cancel{5}}{5 \times \cancel{5}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{5}{5}$$

Reduce these (aka simplify)

$$\frac{12}{21}$$

$$\frac{6}{54}$$

$$\frac{25}{75}$$

$$\frac{14}{35}$$

next

Practice Simplifying

D1

1) $\frac{10}{80} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 11) $\frac{10}{30} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 21) $\frac{10}{40} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

2) $\frac{2}{16} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 12) $\frac{12}{18} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 22) $\frac{10}{14} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

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Fraction Concepts

D1

Improper fractions to mixed numbers

Improper Fraction: Numerator is larger than denominator. A fraction greater than 1

$$\frac{12}{5}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

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Fraction Concepts

D1

Improper fractions to mixed numbers

Mixed Number: Fractional number with whole number part and fractional part

$$3\frac{1}{2}$$

$$4\frac{2}{3}$$

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Writing a mixed number as an Improper fraction

D1

Here you see
how many
wholes, how
many fractional
parts

Improper fractions
shows halves are in 3
and one half

$$3\frac{1}{2}$$

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More on mixed to improper

D1

$$3\frac{2}{5} = \frac{(5 \times 3) + 2}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$$

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Practice.... Mixed -> Improper

D1

Write each mixed number as an improper fraction.

1. $6\frac{1}{3}$

2. $5\frac{1}{4}$

3. $7\frac{1}{6}$

4. $9\frac{1}{8}$

5. $2\frac{3}{18}$

6. $4\frac{5}{18}$

7. $4\frac{2}{3}$

8. $3\frac{3}{5}$

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Converting Improper to Mixed

D1

Let's practice rewriting to show the wholes

$$\frac{8}{3} =$$

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Fraction Concepts

D1

Improper fractions to mixed numbers

A Procedure.....

How do you convert improper to mixed?

Flip it on its side and divide

$$\frac{8}{3} \quad \infty \overline{)8}$$
$$3 \overline{)8}$$

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Practice Improper to Mixed

D1

Write each improper fraction as a mixed number in simplest form.

1. $\frac{7}{5}$
2. $\frac{13}{8}$
3. $\frac{13}{4}$
4. $\frac{22}{7}$
5. $\frac{6}{4}$
6. $\frac{14}{8}$
7. $\frac{9}{6}$
8. $\frac{14}{10}$

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Problem Solving with Fractions

K-Mart had 90 umbrellas at the beginning of the day. If $\frac{3}{5}$ of the umbrellas were sold during a particularly rainy day, how many umbrellas were left for sale after that day?

Reducing Fractions with variables

.... but first a bit on exponents

What does this mean?

$$3^4$$

$$x^4$$

Reducing Monomial Fractions

Write out as factors, then reduce

$$\frac{x^4}{x^3} \quad \frac{12x^4}{3x^3}$$

More practice

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$$\frac{12x^4 y^3}{3x^3 y^2}$$

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One more

DI

$$\frac{xy^3z^2}{xyz}$$

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Independent Practice

DI

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Day 2

Review simplifying / reducing

I can solve contextual problems

I can draw models of multiplication of fractions

I can multiply with fractional numbers

Bell Work

Reduce by writing factors and canceling out
common factors

19. $\frac{10x^5y^5}{4x^2y^5}$

20. $\frac{6x^2y^5}{12x^4y}$

21. $\frac{20x^3y^8}{30x^3y^7}$

22. $\frac{144x^2y^{18}}{12x^4y^2}$

Problem Solving with Fractions

UR Pets has both black and orange goldfish for sale. Of the 72 goldfish that they currently have, $\frac{3}{8}$ are black. How many orange goldfish does UR Pets have for sale?

Problem Solving with Fractions

D2

Brian has 1755 hairs left on his head. Of these hairs, $\frac{2}{9}$ have gone grey. How many non-grey hairs does Brian have on his head?

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Problem Solving with Fractions

D2

Lola has 42 pairs of shoes. If $\frac{3}{7}$ of the shoes are high heels, how many of Lola's shoes are not high heels?

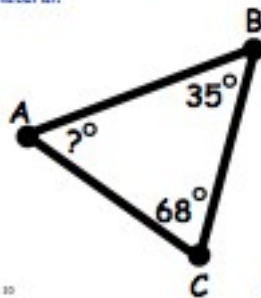
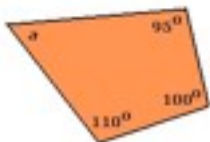
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Concept Review

D2

What is the sum of the measures of the angles in a triangle?

What is the sum of the measures of the angles in a quadrilateral?

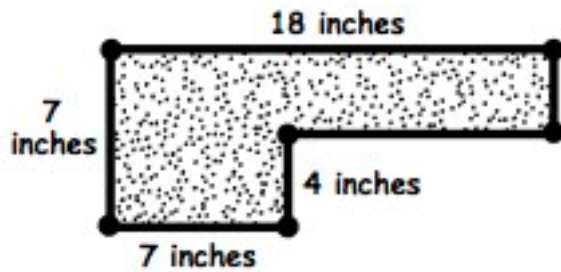


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next

How do you find the perimeter of a shape?

D2



Next

PEMDAS

D2

Let $a = 3$, $b = 0.3$, $c = 4$

find

$$a^3 \times b - c + 100b$$

next

Drawing models of fraction
multiplication

D2

Jim is planning his spring garden. He is going to use raised beds for planting. He will be buying bags of special organic planting mix at Zamsows.

1. How many bags will he need to buy for 3 beds if it takes $1 \frac{1}{2}$ bags to fill each bed?

Draw a model

Write an expression

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Draw a model of fraction multiplication

D2

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

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

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Multiply a fraction by a whole number

D2

$$8) \frac{1}{5} \times 5 =$$

$$9) \frac{1}{6} \times 3 =$$

$$10) \frac{1}{2} \times 4 =$$

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Fraction Concepts Multiplying Fractions

D2

Multiplying Fractions ... Just multiply across the top
and across the bottom

$$1. \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$2. \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$

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

$$4. \frac{2}{4} \times \frac{2}{4} =$$

Which of these problems could be reduced BEFORE
multiplying?

Fraction Concepts
Your Turn

D2

5. $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} =$

6. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} =$

7. $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{2}{4} =$

8. $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{3} =$

9. $\frac{2}{4} \times \frac{5}{6} =$

10. $\frac{3}{6} \times \frac{2}{3} =$

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Fraction Concepts
Multiplying Fractions

D2

One tricky thing.... mixed numbers must be converted to improper fractions. AND you must reduce them!

$$4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{5} =$$

$$3\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{5} =$$

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Multiplying Mixed Numbers
You Try

D2

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

$$2\frac{9}{10} \times 4\frac{2}{3} =$$

$$2\frac{3}{5} \times 3\frac{1}{2} =$$

$$3\frac{1}{3} \times 3\frac{2}{5} =$$

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Independent Practice

D2

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Learning Targets

D3

Day 3

Review multiplying fractions

I can solve contextual problems

I can draw models of division of fractions

I can divide with fractional numbers

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Bell Work

D3

Get out GM FCC ICP2 - the work we did yesterday.
Make sure it is complete, circle any problems you want
to discuss.

Let's Check GM FCC ICP2

Check answers...go over issues

Let's see how you are doing..... Complete on a separate piece of NBP

Left Side of Table

$$3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{10} =$$

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

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

Right Side of Table

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

$$4\frac{4}{5} \times 2\frac{1}{2} =$$

$$2\frac{4}{5} \times 2\frac{1}{2} =$$

How long is the green bar?



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Adding and Subtracting Integers

$$-3 + 6 =$$

$$-2 - 8 =$$

$$-3 - (-4) =$$

$$-2 + -8 =$$

Let $x = 4, y = 3, z = 5$

find

$$2(x - y) - z + 3xy$$

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Which fraction is equivalent to:

$$\frac{2}{6}$$

$$1\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{6}$$

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I ordered a pizza for dinner. Jason was very hungry and ate half of it. When Evan got home, he ate half of what was left. That last piece was for me....

How much of the pizza did I eat?

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I mowed the lawn for my mom and she paid me some money. Then I went to the store and spent some of it and I was left with \$6. This was $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount of money that my mom paid me. How much money did my mom give me for mowing the lawn?

Ann spent $\frac{1}{3}$ of her money and then lost $\frac{1}{2}$ of what she had left. She then only had 30 dollars. How much money did Ann originally have?

Hint: Use a model to help you solve

Sam had 3 candy bars. He wanted to break each into halves. How many halves would he have?

Draw a model & write an expression.

Jim is creating raised beds for his garden. He bought 6 bags of soil enricher. He wants to put one and one half bags in each bed. How many beds will he be able to add the soil enricher to?

Draw a model, write an equation.

Draw a model

$$2\frac{3}{4} \div 2 =$$

Are these the same?

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$$

We can always rewrite a division problem as a multiplication problem

Definition: The product of a number and its reciprocal is always 1.

$$\frac{n}{d} \times \frac{d}{n} = 1$$

↑
the number

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \text{---} = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{7} \times \text{---} = 1$$

$$2\frac{1}{2} \times \text{---} = 1$$

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Math Notes

Traditional Algorithm - Dividing Fractions

1. Convert any mixed numbers to improper fractions..make whole numbers into fractions
2. Change to a equivalent expression where you multiply by the reciprocal of the dividend
3. Reduce first, then multiply numerators and then denominators
4. If improper, change to mixed

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Let's try a few

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

$$\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{1}{3} =$$

$$4 \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$3\frac{2}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$3\frac{2}{4} \div 2\frac{1}{5} =$$

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Practice dividing - use your notes if necessary D3

$$4 \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \div 3 =$$

$$3 \div \frac{1}{4} =$$

$$3 \div \frac{3}{5} =$$

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

$$\frac{2}{2} \div 2 =$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{3}{2} =$$

$$\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{2}{10} =$$

$$\frac{3}{6} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \div 2\frac{1}{5} =$$

$$1\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{6} =$$

$$3\frac{2}{3} \div 3\frac{1}{2} =$$

Dividing Fractions

D3

Independent Practice

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Learning Targets

D4

Day 4

Review dividing fractions

I can solve contextual problems

I can draw models of addition of fractions

I can add with fractional numbers

I can add monomials with fractional coefficients

Get out GM FCC ICP3 - the work we did yesterday.
Make sure it is complete, circle any problems you want
to discuss.

GM FCC ICP3

Check answers...go over issues

Let's see how you are doing.... Complete on a separate
piece of NBP

Left Side of Table

$$3\frac{2}{8} \div 4\frac{4}{7} =$$

$$2\frac{2}{8} \div 4\frac{6}{9} =$$

$$1\frac{2}{6} \div 2\frac{5}{9} =$$

Right Side of Table

$$\frac{4}{5} \div 4\frac{5}{10} =$$

$$2\frac{5}{9} \div \frac{4}{5} =$$

$$1\frac{3}{4} \div 4\frac{2}{10} =$$

Review Multiply Fractions

$$3\frac{2}{3} \times 1\frac{3}{5} =$$

$$2\frac{4}{5} \times 1\frac{2}{4} =$$

$$2\frac{1}{3} \times 2\frac{1}{2} =$$

Review improper \leftrightarrow mixed

Change to improper

5. $13\frac{1}{2}$

6. $7\frac{3}{4}$

Change to mixed

1. $\frac{27}{8}$

2. $\frac{13}{5}$

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Problem Solving

D4

A person on the moon weighs one-sixth of their weight on earth. If a person weighs 102 lbs on the earth, what would they weigh on the moon?

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Problem Solving

D4

A bike travels at $\frac{3}{10}$ of the speed of a car that is traveling 60 miles an hour. How fast is the bike traveling?

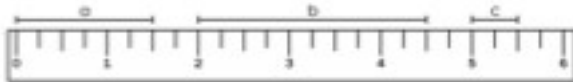
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Let $x = 3, y = 4, z = 2$

find

$$3(x^2 - y) - 2z$$

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#1 What is the distance of line segment **a**?

#2 What is the distance of line segment **b**?

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Adding same size pieces

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Adding and Subtracting fractions with like denominators

What things do you need to keep in mind when you add and subtract fractions with **like denominators**.

Make a list on your paper.

Add or subtract. Write in simplest form.

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

2. $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{5}{10}$

3. $\frac{9}{20} + \frac{3}{20}$

4. $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{2}{7}$

5. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$

6. $\frac{5}{9} - \frac{2}{9}$

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Next

Adding and Subtracting with Fractions with UNLIKE denominators

On your paper, explain why you can't add these fractions as they are. Then explain what needs to be done in order to add them.

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{3} \\ + \frac{1}{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ + \frac{3}{4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Adding Fractions

D4

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{3} \\ + \frac{1}{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ + \frac{3}{4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{13}{16} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{4}{15} + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$5\frac{2}{4} + 7\frac{7}{10} =$$

$$3\frac{3}{4} + 8\frac{3}{8}$$

$$2\frac{1}{2} + 6\frac{4}{5} =$$

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

Adding fractions with a bit of algebra

D4

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{4t}{5} + \frac{t}{2}$$

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Adding Fractions

D4

Independent Practice

GM FCC ICP4

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Learning Targets

D5

Day 5

Demonstrate with Summative Assessment:

I can multiply, divide and add fractions

I can solve contextual problems

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Get out GM FCC ICP4 - the work we did yesterday.
Make sure it is complete, circle any problems you want
to discuss.

GM FCC ICP4

Check answers...go over issues

If $\frac{5}{12}$ of a number is 65,
what is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the number?

1. $5\frac{7}{8}$ 2. $9\frac{2}{3}$ 3. $2\frac{1}{2}$ 4. $1\frac{1}{8}$

Change to mixed numbers

D5

1. $\frac{65}{10} =$

2. $\frac{40}{6} =$

3. $\frac{22}{4} =$

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Review Adding fractions

D5

$\frac{3}{26} + \frac{3}{13} =$

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

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

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Review Multiplication of Fractions

D5

$\frac{6}{9} \times \frac{1}{3} =$

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

$4\frac{1}{3} \times 1\frac{7}{8} =$

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Review Dividing Fractions

D5

4. $\frac{3}{4} \div 2\frac{1}{3} =$

5. $6\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{1}{2} =$

6. $8\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{5}{6} =$

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Fraction Quiz

D5

Summative Assessment
GM FCC Quiz 1

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Learning Targets

Day 6

D6

I can subtract fractions, regrouping when necessary

I can solve contextual problems

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Computational Warmup

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$$8\frac{2}{11} + 6\frac{1}{2} =$$

$$3\frac{1}{3} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14\frac{3}{7} \\ - 10\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$7\frac{1}{2} \div 2\frac{5}{6} = w$$

Problem Solving

D6

Draw a model, write an equation and solve

Belinda baked 9 pies that weigh $20\frac{1}{4}$ pounds total. How much does each pie weigh?

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Problem Solving

D6

Tanya has read $\frac{3}{4}$ of a book, which is 390 pages. How many pages are in the entire book?

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Problem Solving

D6

When I was gardening, found a half of a bag of soil additive. I used the one-third of this bag for a big pot I was filling with flowers. If the original bag held 30 lbs,

How much soil additive did I put in the big pot?
(What fraction of the original bag I used, and how many pounds did I use.)

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Solve by drawing a model of and stating the result: D6

$$2 \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$3 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4}$$

12

Subtracting with Un-like Denominators D6

$$1) \quad \frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

$$2) \quad \frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

$$3) \quad \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

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$$11\frac{3}{5} - 5 =$$

$$1\frac{11}{12} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$14\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{8} =$$

..

$$6 - 4\frac{7}{8} =$$

$$4\frac{4}{7} - 3\frac{6}{7} =$$

$$5\frac{1}{6} - 2\frac{1}{3} =$$

..

$$1) \quad 6\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{1}{2} = \quad 4) \quad 2\frac{4}{10} - 7\frac{2}{3} =$$

$$2) \quad 7\frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{2}{10} = \quad 5) \quad 1\frac{1}{2} - 8\frac{4}{5} =$$

..

A little algebra...

D6

Subtract

$$\frac{x}{6} - \frac{x}{12}$$

$$\frac{2y}{3} - \frac{y}{4}$$

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Independent

D6

Practice

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Problem solving involving fractions

D7

Practice reducing Fractions

Review add, subtract, multiply, divide with fractions

Drawing models of add, subtract, multiply, divide

Solve contextual problems by modelling

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Computational Warmup

D7

$$9\frac{5}{9} + 10\frac{5}{12} =$$

$$\frac{6}{7} \times \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{2}{5}$$

$$3\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{2}{9}$$

Computational Warmup

D7

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 3\frac{5}{9} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$4\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15\frac{1}{4} \\ - 5\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \div 2\frac{1}{2}$$

Reducing Fractions

10) $\frac{23}{5} =$

11) $\frac{18}{3} =$

13) $\frac{37}{9} =$

14) $\frac{28}{8} =$

Subtracting Fractions...When do you need to regroup?

$$7) 5\frac{1}{6} - 2\frac{1}{3} =$$

$$8) 14\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{8} =$$

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Draw a model and solve

Belinda baked 9 pies that weigh $20\frac{1}{4}$ pounds total. How much does each pie weigh?

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Problem Solving

Draw a model and solve.
Write an equation and solve.

Lola has 42 pairs of shoes. If $\frac{3}{7}$ of the shoes are high heels, how many of Lola's shoes are not high heels?

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Draw a model AND Write an equation and solve

For a party I was throwing, I had baked 10 cakes. My husband came home and ate $\frac{1}{3}$ of one of them. If I wanted to serve the remainder of the cakes to my guests, how many servings of cake can I serve if each person will get $\frac{1}{5}$ of a cake.

Bonus question: Any left over cake is mine... what is the size of the piece of cake I'll have?

K-Mart had 200 umbrellas at the beginning of a "rainy day sale". One customer came in and purchased $\frac{1}{10}$ of the umbrellas. If $\frac{3}{9}$ of the remaining umbrellas did not get sold during the sale, how many umbrellas did K-Mart sell during the sale?

Jack barked at 16 cats last night. If this was $\frac{2}{5}$ of all the times Spot barked last night, how many times did he bark at things that were **not** cats?

Independent Practice

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Practice for FCC Unit Test

Tomorrow you will have FCC Unit test

Improper \leftrightarrow mixed

Reducing

Add, sub, mult, divide

Subtract with regrouping two ways

Modeling contextual problems

Explaining why you need common denominators when adding and subtracting, and why you don't when mult and divide

draw models of adding two fractions

draw models of multiplying fractions

draw models of dividing fraction

Computational Warmup

$$1\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{7} =$$

$$1\frac{1}{7} \times 9\frac{1}{3} =$$

$$4\frac{4}{7} - 3\frac{6}{7} =$$

$$6\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

Solve

D8

$$4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{3} \times 1\frac{3}{10}$$

$$7\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{6}$$

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Adding and Subtracting review

D8

$$14 - 2\frac{1}{9} =$$

$$14\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{8} =$$

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Model and then solve

D8

$$5\frac{1}{2} + p = 6$$

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Model then solve

D8

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

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Draw a model of and explain:

D8

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$\frac{9}{10} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$6 \times \frac{1}{3} =$$

$$\frac{6}{9} \times \frac{1}{3} =$$

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Draw a model of and explain:

D8

$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$8\frac{4}{5} + 8\frac{1}{10} =$$

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Draw a model of and explain:

D8

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

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

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Draw a model, write an equation and solve

D8

$3\frac{1}{3}$ feet are cut off a board that is $12\frac{1}{4}$ feet long. How long is the remaining part of the board?

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Independent Practice

FCC Unit Test practice

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