

Chapter 5 Section 3: Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Problems

In problems 1–8, for each set of denominators given, find the least common denominator.

1. 24 and 36

2. 15 and 60

3. 11 and 12

4. x and 4

5. 19 and 76

6. 88 and 33

7. 17 and 13

8. $28z$ and 7

Add or subtract.

9. $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{7} =$

10. $\frac{13}{24} + \frac{7}{24} =$

11. $\frac{11}{15} - \frac{4}{15} =$

12. $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{10} =$

13. $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x} =$

14. $\frac{4}{y} - \frac{1}{y} =$

15. $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{3}{4} =$

16. $-\frac{4x}{16} + \frac{x}{18} =$

17. $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{7}{12} =$

18. $\frac{m}{12} - \frac{m}{18} =$

19. $\frac{5}{24} - \frac{7}{36} =$

20. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} =$

21. $\frac{4}{17} + \frac{3}{51} =$

22. $-\frac{5b}{24} - \frac{6b}{21} =$

23. $\frac{6y}{32} - \frac{7y}{8} =$

24. $\frac{24}{15z} - \frac{4}{5z} =$

25. $-\frac{14}{48} + \frac{-7}{12} =$

26. $\frac{v}{w} - \frac{8}{13} =$

27. $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{5} =$

28. $\frac{2}{y} + \frac{3}{x} =$

29. $\frac{-1n}{2m} + \frac{-2}{5} =$
