

# Adding and Subtracting Fractions with Different Denominators

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{27}{12}$$

$\frac{2}{3} \xrightarrow{\times 4} \frac{8}{12}$   
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$\frac{5}{6} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \frac{10}{12}$   
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$\frac{3}{4} \xrightarrow{\times 3} \frac{9}{12}$   
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Convert the fractions so that they have the same denominator by finding a common multiple of the denominators. Then, add or subtract the numerators.

1)  $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{5}$

$$\frac{\square}{40} - \frac{\square}{40} = \frac{\square}{40}$$

2)  $\frac{7}{9} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{\square}{45} + \frac{\square}{45} + \frac{\square}{45} = \frac{\square}{45}$$

3)  $\frac{15}{16} - \frac{7}{12}$

$$\frac{\square}{\square} - \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

4)  $\frac{6}{18} + \frac{11}{12} + \frac{4}{9}$

$$\frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

5)  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{7}{11} + \frac{3}{4}$

$$\frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

6)  $\frac{13}{16} - \frac{6}{10}$

$$\frac{\square}{\square} - \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

