

# Fractions & Exponents (Lesson).notebook

## ENTRY CARD!

On a separate piece of paper, please copy questions and write your solutions. Then submit to me!

1. Evaluate each of the expressions:

a)  $2 + (-3) + 4 =$     b)  $7 - (-2) =$     c)  $-5 \times -2 =$     d)  $14 \div -7 =$

2. Simplify. (Remember BEDMAS!)

a)  $3 \times (1 + 6) =$     b)  $6(-5) + 2(-1)$     c)  $2(3)(4) + 1$

d)  $2(6) - (1 - 3)^2 =$     e)  $\frac{2 + 6}{8 - 4} + \frac{10 + 4}{2 + 5}$

## UNIT 1: Solving Algebraic Equations Review of Exponents

**Learning Goal:**

I will learn how to calculate equations with exponents.



## Lesson: Review of Exponents

**Factors:** Terms that are multiplied together.

*Example:*  $6 \times 2 = 12$   $\Rightarrow$  6 and 2 are factors of 12

**Power:** A repeated multiplication of equal factors (the same number)

$3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 3^4$   $\Rightarrow$  3<sup>4</sup> is the power  
 $\Rightarrow$  3 is the base  
 $\Rightarrow$  4 is the exponent

**Examples:**

a)  $6^3$     b)  $(-3)^2$     c)  $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$     d)  $2^2 \times 3^2$     e)  $6^2 + 3^2$

**You Try!**

a)  $4^3$     b)  $(-2)^3$     c)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$     d)  $2^4 \times 3^3$     e)  $5^2 + 2^3$

## UNIT 1: Solving Algebraic Equations Review of Fractions

**Learning Goal:**

I will learn how to add, subtract, divide, and multiply fractions.



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## Lesson: Review of Fractions

Numerator and Denominator:  $\frac{4}{5}$  ← Numerator  
← Denominator

**Least Common Denominator:** The smallest multiple that all denominators can be divided into evenly.

What is the **least common denominator** (LCD) for  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{7}{12}$ ?

Multiples of 8 include: 8, 16, **24**, 32

Multiples of 12 include: 12, **24**, 36 ← LCD is: **24**

**Example:** Change  $\frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{7}{12}$  to a common denominator of 24.

## Adding and Subtracting Fractions

- You must have **common denominators**
- You add or subtract the numerators, and the denominators stay the same

**Examples:**

a)  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$

b)  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{9}$

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

**You try!**

a)  $\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{6}$

b)  $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{5}{8}$

c)  $\frac{8}{4} + \frac{2}{6}$

## Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

- You must multiply the tops together, and multiply the bottoms
- Trick for dividing - flip the second fraction, then multiply

**Examples:**

a)  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$

b)  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5}$

c)  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{3}{2}$

**You try!**

a)  $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{3}$

b)  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{3}$

c)  $\frac{2}{4} \div \frac{2}{6}$

## UNIT 1: Solving Algebraic Equations

### Review of Fractions

**Learning Goal:**

I will learn how to add, subtract, divide, and multiply fractions.

**Success Criteria:**

To be successful, I must be able to...

- Find the common denominator to add or subtract fractions
- Multiply the tops and bottoms to multiply fractions
- Flip the second fraction and then multiply, to divide fractions

**Example:**

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8}$$

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## Practice Questions

\*Copy questions with your solutions

### Least Common Denominator:

Find the least common denominator for each pair:

a)  $\frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{2}{5}$

b)  $\frac{3}{7}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

c)  $\frac{4}{9}$  and  $\frac{5}{12}$

d)  $\frac{7}{10}$  and  $\frac{8}{15}$

### Adding and Subtracting Fractions:

Remember to check for common denominators!!

a)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$

b)  $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{2}$

c)  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{10}$

d)  $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4}$

e)  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{5}$

f)  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3}$

### Multiplying and Dividing Fractions: Remember the trick to dividing!!!

Express answers in lowest terms.

a)  $\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{2}{7}$

b)  $\frac{2}{15} \times \frac{3}{10}$

c)  $\frac{9}{20} \times \frac{4}{5}$

d)  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$

e)  $\frac{2}{9} \div \frac{5}{6}$

f)  $\frac{3}{10} \div \frac{2}{5}$