

# Fast 5

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Can I add and subtract  
mixed numbers with  
different denominators?

$$1\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{6}{10}$$

Adding mixed numbers where the fractions have different denominators is not too different from just adding fractions with different denominators.

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \frac{1}{5} + 2 \frac{6}{10} \\ \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\ 1 \frac{2}{10} + 2 \frac{6}{10} \end{array}$$

We convert our fractions with different denominators to have the same denominators by finding their common multiples. With 5 and 10, the lowest common multiple is 10

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{6}{10} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 1\frac{2}{10} + 2\frac{6}{10} = 3\frac{8}{10} \end{array}$$

Finally, we just add our whole numbers up, followed by adding our fractions together to find the answer.

Try this

$$3\frac{2}{4} + 4\frac{3}{8}$$

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$$3\frac{4}{8} + 4\frac{3}{8} = 7\frac{7}{8}$$



$$8 \frac{5}{7} - 2 \frac{3}{14}$$

Similarly with subtraction, the method of finding the common multiple for the denominator works the same way.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \frac{5}{7} - 2 \frac{3}{14} \\ \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\ 8 \frac{10}{14} - 2 \frac{3}{14} \end{array}$$

We convert our fractions to ensure that they have common multiples as denominators and now we can subtract.

$$8 \frac{5}{7} - 2 \frac{3}{14}$$

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$$8 \frac{10}{14} - 2 \frac{3}{14} = 6 \frac{7}{14}$$

Now that we've got everything in place, we can finish our calculation.