

## Module 2: Working with Fractions and Mixed Numbers

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Answer the following questions.

For Exercises 1 – 6, represent each fraction as an equivalent fraction with the indicated denominator.

1)  $\frac{3}{4}, 16$      $\frac{12}{16}$     2)  $\frac{1}{4}, 12$      $\frac{3}{12}$

3)  $\frac{4}{10}, 5$      $\frac{2}{5}$     4)  $\frac{12}{16}, 4$      $\frac{3}{4}$

5)  $\frac{2}{3}, 12$      $\frac{8}{12}$     6)  $\frac{1}{2}, 10$      $\frac{5}{10}$

7) Where is  $\frac{0}{6}$  on the number line?

It is at 0.

8) Where is  $\frac{8}{8}$  on the number line?

It is at 1.

For Exercises 9 – 12, use the fraction number line diagram to re-write each fraction with the same denominator. Then evaluate the expression.

9)  $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$     10)  $\frac{11}{16} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{16}$

11)  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{11}{12}$     12)  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

13) Can  $\frac{1}{3}$  be written as a fraction with a denominator of 16? Why or why not?  
**No. Three is not a factor of 16.**

14) How do we represent the whole number 1 as a fraction with a denominator of 12?     $\frac{12}{12}$

For Exercises 15 – 22, identify the LCD and then re-write each fraction as an equivalent fraction having the LCD.

15)  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$     16)  $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{8}$

LCD = 12;  $\frac{8}{12}; \frac{10}{12}$     LCD = 8;  $\frac{6}{8}; \frac{5}{8}$

17)  $\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{3}$     18)  $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{2}{21}$

LCD = 9;  $\frac{1}{9}; \frac{6}{9}$     LCD = 21;  $\frac{6}{21}; \frac{2}{21}$

19)  $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}$     20)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{5}$

LCD = 24;  $\frac{20}{24}; \frac{6}{24}; \frac{9}{24}$     LCD = 30;  $\frac{15}{30}; \frac{20}{30}; \frac{12}{30}$

21)  $\frac{3}{8}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{7}{10}$     22)  $\frac{9}{14}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{6}{7}$

LCD = 40;  $\frac{15}{40}; \frac{32}{40}; \frac{28}{40}$     LCD = 28;  $\frac{18}{28}; \frac{21}{28}; \frac{24}{28}$

23) Where is the fraction  $\frac{3}{2}$  on the number

line?    It is at  $1\frac{1}{2}$

24) Where is the fraction  $\frac{7}{3}$  on the number

line?    It is at  $2\frac{1}{3}$

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For Exercises 25 – 28, find the value of each expression.

$$25) \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{2} \quad 2$$

$$26) \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{4}$$

$$27) \frac{9}{7} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{1}{28}$$

$$28) \frac{13}{8} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{27}{40}$$

For Exercises 29 – 38, evaluate each expression.

$$29) 2\frac{1}{3} + 1\frac{1}{4} \quad 30) 3\frac{7}{8} - 1\frac{3}{4}$$

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

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

$$31) 3\frac{4}{5} + 1\frac{5}{6} \quad 32) 4\frac{1}{3} - 2\frac{4}{7}$$

$$5\frac{19}{30}$$

$$1\frac{16}{21}$$

$$33) 6\frac{7}{8} + 5\frac{7}{10} \quad 34) 8\frac{3}{16} - 4\frac{5}{8}$$

$$12\frac{23}{40}$$

$$3\frac{9}{16}$$

$$35) 7\frac{1}{2} + 6\frac{9}{10} \quad 36) 11\frac{3}{4} - 5\frac{11}{16}$$

$$14\frac{2}{5}$$

$$6\frac{1}{16}$$

$$37) 5\frac{4}{5} + 4\frac{5}{6} - 6\frac{2}{3} \quad 3\frac{29}{30}$$

$$38) 2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{7}{8} + 9\frac{1}{4} \quad 10\frac{1}{24}$$

For Exercises 39 – 44, evaluate each expression by first changing the mixed numbers to improper fractions. Write your final answer in mixed number format.

$$39) 3\frac{1}{10} + 2\frac{3}{8} \quad 40) 4\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{2}{3}$$

$$5\frac{19}{40}$$

$$2\frac{1}{6}$$

$$41) 6\frac{3}{8} + 4\frac{1}{5} \quad 42) 2\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$10\frac{23}{40}$$

$$1\frac{1}{12}$$

$$43) 6 - 3\frac{7}{10} + 2\frac{4}{5} \quad 5\frac{1}{10}$$

$$44) 8\frac{3}{10} - 5 + 7 \quad 10\frac{3}{10}$$