

Adding fractions



Work out the answer to the problem.

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \qquad \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{2\cancel{0}}{\cancel{9}_3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Remember to reduce to simplest form if you need to.

Work out the answer to each sum. Reduce to simplest form if you need to.

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = \square$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{9} = \square$$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \square$$

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \square$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9} = \square$$

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \square$$

$$\frac{1}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = \square$$

$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{20} + \frac{4}{20} = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{100} + \frac{8}{100} = \square$$

$$\frac{7}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \square$$

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{31}{100} + \frac{19}{100} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{11}{20} + \frac{4}{20} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{12} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{20} + \frac{2}{20} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \square$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \square$$

$$\frac{13}{20} + \frac{5}{20} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{81}{100} + \frac{9}{100} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{7}{20} + \frac{6}{20} = \square$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \square$$

$$\frac{6}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{29}{100} + \frac{46}{100} = \square = \square$$

$$\frac{73}{100} + \frac{17}{100} = \square = \square$$

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$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$$

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

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

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\frac{3}{20} + \frac{4}{20} = \frac{7}{20}$$

$$\frac{3}{100} + \frac{8}{100} = \frac{11}{100}$$

$$\frac{7}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{31}{100} + \frac{19}{100} = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{11}{20} + \frac{4}{20} = \frac{15}{20} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{12} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{20} + \frac{2}{20} = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\frac{13}{20} + \frac{5}{20} = \frac{18}{20} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{81}{100} + \frac{9}{100} = \frac{90}{100} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{7}{20} + \frac{6}{20} = \frac{13}{20}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{6}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{29}{100} + \frac{46}{100} = \frac{75}{100} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{73}{100} + \frac{17}{100} = \frac{90}{100} = \frac{9}{10}$$

Difficulty in reducing a sum to a simpler form points to a weakness in finding the greatest common factor of the numerator and denominator. Children can reduce the answer in stages, first looking at whether 2 is a common factor, then 3, and so on.