

12/2: 6.4 Adding & Subtracting Mixed Numbers

Two Ways!

- ① Determine the LCD for the fraction part of the #.
- ② Rewrite the fraction with the LCD
- ③ Add or subtract fractions & then the whole #s
- ④ Simplify!

FIRST METHOD

SECOND METHOD

- ① Turn mixed # into an improper fraction
- ② Find LCD
- ③ Rewrite fractions w/ LCD
- ④ Add or Subtract fractions
- ⑤ Simplify!

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{1}{3} \\ + 4\frac{1}{3} \\ \hline 6\frac{2}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{7}{3} + \frac{13}{3} = \frac{20}{3} = 6\frac{2}{3}$$

$$2\frac{1}{12} + 1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 1\frac{9}{12} \\ \hline 3\frac{10}{12} = 3\frac{5}{6} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{25}{12} + \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\frac{25}{12} + \frac{21}{12} = \frac{46}{12} = 3\frac{5}{6}$$

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

$$1\frac{3}{6} + 2\frac{4}{6} = 3\frac{7}{6} = 4\frac{1}{6}$$

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

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{9}{6} + \frac{16}{6}$$

$$+ \frac{16}{6}$$

$$\frac{25}{6} = 4\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \frac{17}{20} - 1 \frac{3}{5} \\ - 1 \frac{12}{20} \\ \hline \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{37}{20} - \frac{8}{5} = \frac{37}{20} - \frac{32}{20} = \frac{5}{20} \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{4} \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \right)$$

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