

Add & Subtract Fractions

* You need a common denominator.

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

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$\frac{1}{2} \downarrow \frac{4}{8}$

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{15}$$

$\frac{4}{5} \downarrow \frac{12}{15}$
 $\frac{1}{3} \downarrow \frac{5}{15}$

$\frac{12}{15} - \frac{5}{15} = \frac{7}{15}$

Multiply for common denominator

$$2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{7}{6}$$

$2\frac{2}{3} \downarrow 2\frac{8}{6}$
 $1\frac{1}{2} \downarrow 1\frac{3}{6}$