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- 3) Bianca bought a bamboo plant that was $6\frac{7}{10}$ feet high. After a month it had grown another $4\frac{5}{9}$ feet. What was the total height of the plant after a month?
- 4) Kaleb jogged $4\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers on Monday and $3\frac{4}{9}$ kilometers on Tuesday. What is the difference between these two distances?
- 5) A large box of nails weighed $7\frac{2}{4}$ ounces. A small box of nails weighed $6\frac{6}{9}$ ounces. What is the difference in weight between the two boxes?
- 6) On Saturday a restaurant used $10\frac{2}{4}$ cans of vegetables. On Sunday they used another $5\frac{1}{5}$ cans. What is the total amount of vegetables they used?
- 7) Maria's new puppy weighed $8\frac{2}{10}$ pounds. After a month it had gained $7\frac{1}{7}$ pounds. What is the weight of the puppy after a month?
- 8) An architect built a road $3\frac{7}{9}$ miles long. The next road he built was $2\frac{1}{6}$ miles long. What is the combined length of the two roads?
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- 10) A full garbage truck weighed $4\frac{1}{10}$ tons. After dumping the garbage, the truck weighed $2\frac{7}{8}$ tons. What was the weight of the garbage?

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1. $\frac{115}{14} = \frac{115}{14}$
2. $\frac{214}{12} = \frac{107}{6}$
3. $\frac{1013}{90} = \frac{1013}{90}$
4. $\frac{19}{18} = \frac{19}{18}$
5. $\frac{30}{36} = \frac{5}{6}$
6. $\frac{314}{20} = \frac{157}{10}$
7. $\frac{1074}{70} = \frac{537}{35}$
8. $\frac{107}{18} = \frac{107}{18}$
9. $\frac{7}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$
10. $\frac{49}{40} = \frac{49}{40}$



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$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 214/_{12} = 107/_{6} & 19/_{18} = 19/_{18} & 1074/_{70} = 537/_{35} & 7/_{4} = 7/_{4} & 49/_{40} = 49/_{40} \\ 314/_{20} = 157/_{10} & 1013/_{90} = 1013/_{90} & 107/_{18} = 107/_{18} & 115/_{14} = 115/_{14} & 30/_{36} = 5/_{6} \end{array}$$

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(LCM = 14)
- 2) While exercising Ned jogged $8\frac{2}{4}$ kilometers and walked $9\frac{1}{3}$ kilometers. What is the total distance he traveled?
(LCM = 12)
- 3) Bianca bought a bamboo plant that was $6\frac{7}{10}$ feet high. After a month it had grown another $4\frac{5}{9}$ feet. What was the total height of the plant after a month?
(LCM = 90)
- 4) Kaleb jogged $4\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers on Monday and $3\frac{4}{9}$ kilometers on Tuesday. What is the difference between these two distances?
(LCM = 18)
- 5) A large box of nails weighed $7\frac{2}{4}$ ounces. A small box of nails weighed $6\frac{6}{9}$ ounces. What is the difference in weight between the two boxes?
(LCM = 36)
- 6) On Saturday a restaurant used $10\frac{2}{4}$ cans of vegetables. On Sunday they used another $5\frac{1}{5}$ cans. What is the total amount of vegetables they used?
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- 7) Maria's new puppy weighed $8\frac{2}{10}$ pounds. After a month it had gained $7\frac{1}{7}$ pounds. What is the weight of the puppy after a month?
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- 9) The combined height of two pieces of wood was $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches. If the first piece of wood was $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, how tall was the second piece?
(LCM = 4)
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(LCM = 40)

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