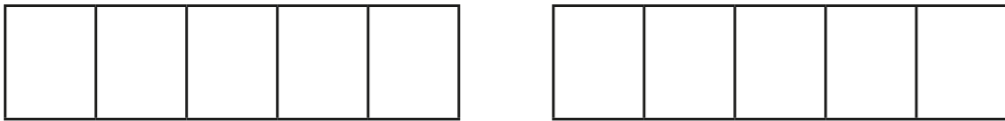




# Add and subtract fractions

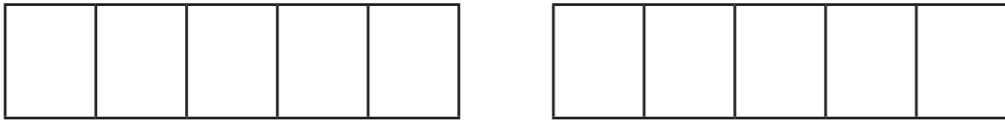


1 Complete the calculations.  
Use the bar models to help you.

a)   
 $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \square = \square$

b)   
 $\frac{6}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \square = \square$

c)   
 $\frac{8}{5} - \frac{6}{5} = \square$

d)   
 $\frac{9}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \square = \square$

2 Complete the calculations.

- a)  $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \square$
- b)  $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = \square = \square$
- c)  $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \square = \square$
- d)  $\frac{8}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \square$
- e)  $\frac{7}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = \square = \square$
- f)  $\frac{17}{9} - \frac{8}{9} = \square = \square$
- g)  $\frac{16}{9} - \frac{8}{9} = \square$
- h)  $\frac{7}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = \square = \square$
- i)  $\frac{7}{15} + \frac{2}{15} + \frac{8}{15} = \square = \square$
- j)  $\frac{7}{15} - \frac{2}{15} + \frac{8}{15} = \square$

3  $\frac{\square}{8} + \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{13}{8}$

What could the missing numerators be?  
Give six different possibilities.

- $\frac{\square}{8} + \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{13}{8}$
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4 Dora has  $2\frac{3}{8}$  litres of juice.

She pours out  $\frac{9}{8}$  litres of juice.

How many litres of juice does she have left?

Dora has  litres left.

5 Fill in the missing numerators.

a)  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{13}{8}$

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

b)  $\frac{13}{8} - \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$

h)  $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = 2$

c)  $\frac{13}{8} - \frac{\square}{8} = 1$

i)  $\frac{6}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{6}{7} = 2$

d)  $\frac{11}{9} + \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{22}{9} = 2\frac{\square}{9}$

j)  $\frac{14}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = 3$

e)  $\frac{11}{9} + \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{\square}{9} = 2\frac{2}{9}$

k)  $\frac{15}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = 3$

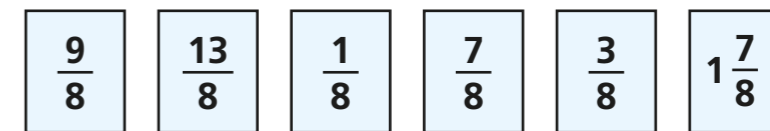
f)  $\frac{22}{9} - \frac{\square}{9} = \frac{\square}{9} = 2\frac{2}{9}$

l)  $\frac{16}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{6}{7} = 4$

Compare answers with a partner. What do you notice?



6 Here are some fraction cards.



Use the cards to write pairs of fractions with a total of 2

+  = 2

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7 Annie and Dexter both have a skipping rope.

Annie's rope is  $\frac{3}{4}$  m shorter than Dexter's rope.

The ropes are  $\frac{13}{4}$  m altogether.

How long is each skipping rope?

Annie's rope is  m long.

Dexter's rope is  m long.

