

4.NF.3ab Add & Subtract Fractions with like-denominators

I can add and subtract fractions with like-denominators.

LINGO

Like-denominators

Fractions that are added or subtracted with the same denominator.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{7}{8}$$



simplify

Make the fraction as simple as possible.



HOW

1. If the denominators are already the same, then you are ready to add or subtract.
2. Add or subtract the numerators. Keep the denominators the same.
3. Simplify (reduce) the fraction, if possible.
4. If you end up with an improper fraction, change it to a mixed number.

PRACTICE

$$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{5}{12} = \underline{\quad} =$$

$$\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\frac{8}{15} + \frac{12}{15} = \underline{\quad} =$$