Accelerated Math Notes (Section 3-5) **Adding & Subtracting Like Fractions**

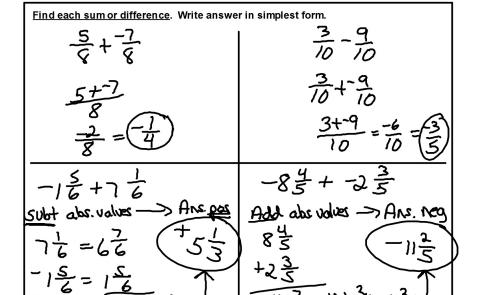
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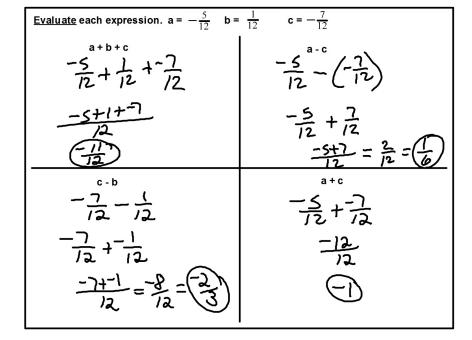
*To add or subtract fractions you must have a <u>COMMON</u> denomina to

* Addition Rules:

negtos) Subtract values
absolute values
Use the sign of #
with larger absolute
litive inverse value

* Subtraction = Addition of the additive inverse





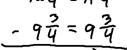
Word Problems:

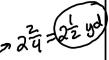
1) Jon ran $3\frac{1}{8}$ miles on Saturday. Paul ran $2\frac{5}{8}$ miles. How many more miles did

$$3\frac{1}{8}-2\frac{5}{8}$$

2) Sara has $12\frac{1}{4}$ yards of ribbon. She uses $9\frac{3}{4}$ yards on a project. How many

yards of ribbon does she have left?





3) Tom was $59\frac{3}{8}$ inches tall at the end of 6th grade. By the end of 7th

had grown $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches more. How tall is he now?



