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## *Adding and Subtracting related fractions*

*Related fractions are fractions with different denominators, but those denominators are linked - one is a multiple of the other. For example: $1/4$ and $1/8$ are related because 8 is a multiple of 4.*

***How to Add or Subtract Related Fractions***

*Make the denominators the same (find a common denominator).*

☞ ***You need both fractions to have the same denominator before adding or subtracting them.***

*Example: $1/4 + 1/8 =$ We can change $1/4$ so it has the same denominator as $1/8$. ☞ $1/4 = 2/8$*

*Now we have:*

$2/8 + 1/8 = 3/8$ *(So,* $1/4 + 1/8 = 3/8$*)*

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*Change one of the fractions so that both fractions have the same denominator, then add them.*

a) $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} =$

b) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} =$

c) $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8} =$

d) $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} =$

e) $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{12} =$

f) $\frac{2}{12} + \frac{5}{24} =$

g) $\frac{5}{40} + \frac{6}{20} =$

h) $\frac{9}{16} + \frac{4}{32} =$

i) $\frac{8}{21} + \frac{2}{7} =$

j) $\frac{4}{30} + \frac{7}{10} =$

*Change one of the fractions so that both fractions have the same denominator, then subtract them.*

a) $\frac{4}{6} - \frac{1}{3} =$

b) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} =$

c) $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4} =$

d) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} =$

e) $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{10} =$

f) $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{5}{24} =$

g) $\frac{17}{36} - \frac{5}{12} =$

h) $\frac{3}{16} - \frac{2}{32} =$

i) $\frac{13}{21} - \frac{3}{7} =$

j) $\frac{65}{100} - \frac{7}{20} =$