

What to Remember

When Working With Fractions

+ and **−** (Addition & Subtraction)

- Always use **COMMON DENOMINATOR** (bottom of fraction)
- **Add or subtract numerators** (top of fraction)
- Never change the order for subtraction
- Best to add or subtract whole numbers separately from fractions (may need to “borrow”)
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X and **÷** (Multiplication & Division)

- **NO** common denominator (bottom of fraction)
- IF division, change to multiplication **AND** invert the number **after** the ÷ sign
- Never change the order for division
- Best to change whole numbers or mixed numbers to improper fractions
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