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Topic: Addition and Subtraction of Rational Numbers

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1. Find the sum: $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$. Write the answer in simplest form.
2. Subtract $\frac{1}{5}$ from $\frac{4}{5}$. Show your steps ?.
3. Arjun spent ? $\frac{1}{2}$ on a pencil and ? $\frac{1}{4}$ on an eraser. Total spent: ? _____.
4. Simplify: $(-\frac{5}{9}) + (\frac{2}{9})$. Use the number line concept ?.
5. What is the additive inverse of $-\frac{11}{15}$? _____
6. Find the value of $0 + (-\frac{3}{4})$.
7. Subtract: $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{10}$. Is the result a rational number? (Yes/No)
8. Solve: $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$ (Hint: Make denominators same ?).
9. True or False: The sum of two rational numbers is always a rational number ?.
10. Represent the result of $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ using the symbol ?.

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1. Add: $\frac{5}{12}$ and $-\frac{7}{18}$. Find the LCM of denominators first.
2. Priya had ? $\frac{50}{3}$. She gave ? $\frac{20}{3}$ to her brother. How much is left? ? _____
3. Evaluate: $(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{5}) - \frac{1}{2}$. Use brackets carefully ?.
4. What number should be added to $-\frac{5}{8}$ to get $\frac{5}{8}$? _____
5. Simplify the expression: $-\frac{3}{4} - (-\frac{7}{6})$.
6. The sum of two rational numbers is -5. If one is $-\frac{13}{3}$, find the other ?.
7. Find the perimeter of a triangle with sides $\frac{2}{3}$ cm, $\frac{5}{6}$ cm, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cm ?.
8. Subtract the sum of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ from 2. Result: _____
9. Solve for x: $x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$. Write x as a rational number.
10. Is $(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3})$ the same as $(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2})$? Explain using ? symbols.

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1. Simplify: $[\frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{1}{3})] + [\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{10}]$. Express in decimal if possible.
2. A container has $\frac{25}{4}$ litres of milk. If $\frac{7}{2}$ litres are consumed, find the remaining quantity.
3. Verify the property: $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ for $a=\frac{1}{2}$, $b=-\frac{1}{3}$, $c=\frac{1}{4}$?.
4. Find the difference between the additive inverse of $\frac{3}{4}$ and $-\frac{5}{6}$.
5. Calculate: $(? + ?)$ where $? = \frac{2}{7}$ and $? = \frac{3}{14}$. Simplify the fraction.
6. If $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}$, find the value of $(x + y) - (x - y)$.
7. The area of a square is x^2 . If the side is $\frac{3}{2}$ cm, find the sum of all four sides.
8. A worker earns ? $\frac{100}{3}$ per hour. If he works for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour and then $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour, total earnings? ?

9. Find a rational number exactly halfway between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ using $(a+b)/2$.
10. Challenge: Solve $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16}$. Use the pattern to find the sum ?.