

1. Compute:

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

$$\frac{7}{15} - \frac{1}{5} =$$

$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{4}{15} =$$

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{8} =$$

2. Compare (>, <, or =):

a) $\frac{4}{5} \square \frac{3}{7}$

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b) $\frac{11}{16} \square \frac{5}{12}$

c) $\frac{7}{12} \square \frac{5}{9}$

3. Compute

a) $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} =$

b) $\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{4} =$

c) $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{15} =$

d) $\frac{1}{7} \times ? = \frac{5}{63}$

e) $\frac{4}{9} \times ? = 1$

4. There was $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cake left after a Birthday party. Ann ate $\frac{2}{3}$ of the leftover cake. How much of the original cake did she eat?

5. Ann ate $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cake the first day, on the second day she ate $\frac{2}{3}$ of the leftover cake. How much of the whole cake did she eat altogether?

Reciprocal Fractions:

Two fractions are called reciprocal if their product is equal to 1.

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{3} = 1, \quad \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{b}{a} = 1$$

6. Find reciprocal numbers of:

- a) 5 b) 1000 c) $\frac{1}{x}$ d) $\frac{13}{17}$ e) -4 f) $-\frac{6}{21}$

Dividing fractions:

To divide a number (or a fraction) by a fraction we should multiply by its

reciprocal $a : \frac{c}{d} = a \cdot \frac{d}{c}$

7. Calculate:

$$\frac{3}{5} : \frac{27}{45} =$$

$$\frac{14a}{48} : \frac{8a}{42} =$$

$$\frac{3}{5} : \frac{11}{5} =$$

$$\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{5}{12} =$$