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Take your time. Show your thinking. All equivalent answers are welcome unless a particular form is requested.

1. Find 2/3 + 1/4.

2/3

1/4

Answer: _____

2. Find 7/8 – 1/2.

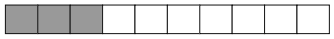
7/8

1/2

Answer: _____

3. Find 3/10 + 1/5.

3/10



1/5

Answer: _____

4. Find 2/3 + 5/6.

Answer: _____

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5. Find 3/5 – 1/2.

Answer: _____

6. Find 4/6 + 1/3. Choose the explanation.

A. Choose a common denominator but combine the original numerators without renaming them.

B. Combine both numerators and both denominators using the operation in the question.

C. Rename the fractions with a common part size, then combine their new counts.

7. Two ribbon lengths measure 4/5 meters and 1/2 meters. What is their total length in meters?

Answer: _____

8. Is 2/3 + 5/6 less than, equal to, or greater than 1?

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