


Use **number lines** to show how easy it is to add and subtract with common denominators.

Original equation:	Change to common denominators:	Show adding or subtracting on a number line:	Solution:
Example: $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$ $3 \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \times 2$	$\frac{7}{12} + \frac{2}{12}$		$\frac{11}{12}$
$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{8}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{10}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{4}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{7}{16} + \frac{5}{8}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{11}{20} - \frac{3}{10}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{2}{3}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{13}{15} - \frac{2}{5}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{1}{4}$		<hr/>	
$\frac{7}{18} - \frac{5}{6}$		<hr/>	