

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF FRACTIONS

What Is Addition and Subtraction of Fractions?

- **Addition** is combining two or more fractions. The term used for addition is plus. When two or more numbers, or addends, are combined they form a new number called a sum.
- **Subtraction** is “taking away” one fraction from another fraction. The term is minus. The number left after subtracting is called a difference.

How to Add and Subtract Fractions:

To add fractions, add the numerators. The sum is the numerator in the answer.

Example:

To subtract
the numer

Please login or register to download the
printable version of this study guide.

www.newpathlearning.com

ence is
same.

Example: $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10}$

Try This!

Adding Fractions

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{6}$$

Subtracting Fractions

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5}$$