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.

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Adding Fractions

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

Subtracting Fractions

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