# Adding and Subtracting Fractions

You can add and subtract fractions when they have the same denominator. Fractions with the same denominator are called like fractions.

#### **Example 1**

a. Add  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$ .  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{4+3}{5} = \frac{7}{5} = 1\frac{2}{5} \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Add or subtract the numerators and} \\ \text{keep the same denominator.} \end{array} \rightarrow \frac{5}{9} - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{5-2}{9} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$ 

b. Subtract  $\frac{5}{9} - \frac{2}{9}$ .

Fractions with unlike denominators are called unlike fractions. To add or subtract unlike fractions, find the least common denominator (LCD) and write equivalent fractions with the same denominator. Then add or subtract the like fractions.

Example 2 Add  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6}$ . Find the LCD. The LCD is the least common multiple (LCM) of the denominators.  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{9}{12} + \frac{10}{12}$ The LCD of 4 and 6 is 12. Write equivalent fractions.  $=\frac{9+10}{12}=\frac{19}{12}$ , or  $1\frac{7}{12}$  Add like fractions and simplify.

To add or subtract mixed numbers, add or subtract the fractions. Then add or subtract the whole numbers. Sometimes when subtracting mixed numbers you have to regroup so that you can subtract the fractions.

### **Example 3**

Subtract  $5\frac{1}{4} - 3\frac{2}{3}$ .  $=1\frac{7}{12}$ 

 $5\frac{1}{4} - 3\frac{2}{3} = 5\frac{3}{12} - 3\frac{8}{12}$   $= 4\frac{15}{12} - 3\frac{8}{12}$ Write equivalent fractions with the same denominator.
Write  $5\frac{3}{12}$  as  $4\frac{15}{12}$  so you can subtract the fractions. Subtract the fractions. Then subtract the whole numbers.

### Still confused? Get some help here.

#### **Exercises**

Add or subtract. Write each answer in simplest form.

<b>1.</b> $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7}$	<b>2.</b> $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{7}{8}$	<b>3.</b> $\frac{6}{5} + \frac{9}{5}$	<b>4.</b> $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{8}{9}$	5. $6\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{4}{5}$
6. $1\frac{4}{7} + 2\frac{3}{14}$	<b>7.</b> $4\frac{5}{6} + 1\frac{7}{18}$	<b>8.</b> $2\frac{4}{5} + 3\frac{6}{7}$	<b>9.</b> $4\frac{2}{3} + 1\frac{6}{11}$	<b>10.</b> $3\frac{7}{9} + 5\frac{4}{11}$
<b>11.</b> $8 + 1\frac{2}{3}$	<b>12.</b> $8\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{3}{4}$	<b>13.</b> $11\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{1}{16}$	<b>14.</b> $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$	<b>15.</b> $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{10}$
<b>16.</b> $\frac{17}{5} - \frac{2}{5}$	<b>17.</b> $\frac{11}{7} - \frac{2}{7}$	<b>18.</b> $\frac{5}{11} - \frac{4}{11}$	<b>19.</b> $8\frac{5}{8} - 6\frac{1}{4}$	<b>20.</b> $3\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{8}{9}$

# **Multiplying and Dividing Fractions**

To multiply two or more fractions, multiply the numerators, multiply the denominators, and simplify the product, if necessary.

#### **Example 1**

Multiply  $\frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{5}{6}$ .

Method 1 Multiply the numerators and the denominators. Then simplify.

$$\frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{5}{6} = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{7 \cdot 6} = \frac{15}{42} = \frac{15 \div 3}{42 \div 3} = \frac{5}{14}$$

Method 2 Simplify before multiplying.

 $\frac{13}{7} \cdot \frac{5}{82} = \frac{1 \cdot 5}{7 \cdot 2} = \frac{5}{14}$ 

To multiply mixed numbers, change the mixed numbers to improper fractions and multiply the fractions. Write the product as a mixed number.

#### Example 2

Multiply  $2\frac{4}{5} \cdot 1\frac{2}{3}$ .  $2\frac{4}{5} \cdot 1\frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{14}{3} = 4\frac{2}{3}$ 

To divide fractions, change the division problem to a multiplication problem. Remember that  $8 \div \frac{1}{4}$  is the same as  $8 \cdot 4$ . To divide mixed numbers, change the mixed numbers to improper fractions and divide the fractions.

Example 3			
a. Divide $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{3}{7}$ .		<b>b.</b> Divide $4\frac{2}{3} \div 7\frac{3}{5}$ .	
$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{3}{7} = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{7}{3}$	Multiply by the reciprocal of the divisor.	$4\frac{2}{3} \div 7\frac{3}{5} = \frac{14}{3} \div \frac{38}{5}$	Change to improper fractions.
_ 28	Simplify.	_ 147, 5	Simplify.
$=\frac{15}{15}$ = $1\frac{13}{15}$	Write as a mixed number.	$= \frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{38}{38} \frac{19}{19} = \frac{35}{57}$	Multiply.

### Still confused? Get some help here for multiplying and here for dividing.

Exercises					
Multiply or divide	e. Write your answers in	simplest form.			
<b>1.</b> $\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$	<b>2.</b> $\frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{4}{3}$	<b>3.</b> $1\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5\frac{3}{4}$	<b>4.</b> $3\frac{4}{5} \cdot 10$	5. $5\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$	
<b>6.</b> $4\frac{1}{2} \cdot 7\frac{1}{2}$	<b>7.</b> $3\frac{2}{3} \cdot 6\frac{9}{10}$	<b>8.</b> $6\frac{1}{2} \cdot 7\frac{2}{3}$	<b>9.</b> $2\frac{2}{5} \cdot 1\frac{1}{6}$	<b>10.</b> $4\frac{1}{9} \cdot 3\frac{3}{8}$	
<b>11.</b> $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{1}{2}$	<b>12.</b> $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{9}{10}$	<b>13.</b> $2\frac{1}{2} \div 3\frac{1}{2}$	<b>14.</b> $1\frac{4}{5} \div 2\frac{1}{2}$	<b>15.</b> $3\frac{1}{6} \div 1\frac{3}{4}$	

## Solving Equations

Picm How can you isolate the variable? To isolate the variable, you have to remove the +4 from the left side of the equation.	Problem 1Solving a OnWhat is the solution of $x + 4 = 4$ Write the original equation.Use the Subtraction Property of EqualSimplify.CheckSubstitute -16 for x in the original equation checks.	<b>14. Step Equation</b> -12? x + 4 = -12 ality. $x + 4 - 4 = -12 - 4$ x = -16 original equation. $-16 + 4 \stackrel{?}{=} -12$ -12 = -12	Subtraction is the inverse operation of addition, so subtract 4 from each side.
Plan How do you solve an equation with the variable on both sides? Choose a side for the variable and remove it from the other side.	Problem 2 Solving a What is the solution of -27 Write the original equation. Use the Distributive Property. Add 27 to each side. Subtract 3y from each side. Divide each side by 3.	Multi-Step Equation + $6y = 3(y - 3)$ ? -27 + $6y = 3(y - 3)$ -27 + $6y = 3y - 9$ 6y = 3y + 18 3y = 18 y = 6	
Need more help? G	et it <u>here</u> .		
Exercises			
Solve each equation.			See Problem 1.
<b>10.</b> $h - 12 = 6$	<b>11.</b> $-\frac{x}{3} = 27$	<b>12.</b> $4t = 48$	

Solve each equation. Check your answer.

To start, subtract 2 from each side.	<b>13.</b> $7w + 2 = 3w + 94$ 7w + 2 - 2 = 3w + 94 - 2
<b>14.</b> $15 - g = 23 - 2g$	<b>15.</b> $5y + 1.8 = 4y - 3.2$
<b>16.</b> $6a - 5 = 4a + 2$	<b>17.</b> $4y - 8 - 2y + 5 = 0$
<b>18.</b> $6(n - 4) = 3n$	<b>19.</b> $5(2 - g) = 0$

See Problem 2.

### Solving Systems Algebraically

#### Problem 1 Solving by Substitution

What is the solution of the system of equations?  $\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 12\\ 2x + y = 10 \end{cases}$ 

#### Step 1

#### Step 2

Step 3

Substitute the value for *x* into one of the original equations. Solve for *y*.

for first? In the second equation, the coefficient of y is 1. It is the easiest variable to isolate.

Think

Which variable

should you solve

Solve one equation for one of the variables.

2x + y = 10y = -2x + 10

3x + 4y = 12 3x + 4(-2x + 10) = 12 3x - 8x + 40 = 12 -5x + 40 = 12x = 5.6

Substitute the expression for y in

the other equation. Solve for x.

2x + y = 102(5.6) + y = 1011.2 + y = 10y = -1.2

The solution is (5.6, -1.2).

#### Problem 3 Solving by Elimination

What is the solution of the system of equations?  $\begin{cases} 4x + 2y = 9\\ -4x + 3y = 16 \end{cases}$ 

#### Think

How can you use the Addition Property of Equality? Since -4x + 3y is equal to 16, you can add the same value to each side of 4x + 2y = 9.

	4x + 2y = 9 $-4x + 3y = 16$	One equation has $4x$ , and the other has $-4x$ . You can add to eliminate the variable x
Add.	5y = 25	to eminiate the valiable x.
Solve for y.	y = 5	
Choose one of the original equations.	4x + 2y = 9	
Substitute for y.	4x + 2(5) = 9	
Solve for x.	4x = -1	
	$x = -\frac{1}{4}$	

The solution is  $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, 5\right)$ .

#### Problem 4 Solving an Equivalent System

What is the solution of the system of equations?  $\bigcirc \begin{cases} 2x + 7y = 4 \\ \Im \\ 3x + 5y = -5 \end{cases}$ 

Think	Write
Multiply ① by 3 and ② by $-2$ . This makes the <i>x</i> -terms opposites, and you can eliminate them.	0 2x + 7y = 4  3  6x + 21y = 12
Add ③ and ④. Solve for y.	$\frac{11y = 22}{2}$
Now that you know the value of $y$ , use either equation to find $x$ .	y = 2 () $2x + 7(2) = 4$ 2x + 14 = 4
	2x = -10 $x = -5$
	The solution is $(-5, 2)$ .

#### Solving Systems Algebraically (cont'd)

# Problem 5 Solving Systems Without Unique Solutions

What are the solutions of the following systems? Explain.

$$\bigtriangleup \frac{\begin{cases} -3x + y = -5\\ 3x - y = 5 \end{cases}}{0 = 0}$$

Elimination gives an equation that is always true. The two equations represent the same line. This system has infinitely many solutions.

$$B = \begin{cases} 4x - 6y = 6\\ -4x + 6y = 10\\ 0 = 16 \end{cases}$$

Elimination gives an equation that is always false. The two equations represent parallel lines. This system has no solution.

See Problem 1.

#### Need more help? Find it here.

#### **Exercises**

Think

How are the two equations in this

system related? Multiplying both sides of the first equation by -1 results in the

second equation.

Solve each system by substitution. Check your answers.

To start, use the second equation to	$4. \begin{cases} 4x + 2y = 7\\ y = 5x\\ 4x + 2y = 7 \end{cases}$	
substitute for y in the first equation.	4x + 2(5x) = 7	
$5. \begin{cases} 3c+2d=2\\ d=4 \end{cases}$	<b>6.</b> $\begin{cases} 4p + 2q = 8 \\ q = 2p + 1 \end{cases}$	7. $\begin{cases} x + 3y = 7 \\ 2x - 4y = 24 \end{cases}$
<b>8.</b> $\begin{cases} x + 6y = 2\\ 5x + 4y = 36 \end{cases}$	9. $\begin{cases} y = 2x - 1 \\ 3x - y = -1 \end{cases}$	<b>10.</b> $\begin{cases} r + s = -12 \\ 2r - 3s = 6 \end{cases}$
Solve each system by elimination.		See Problem 3.
To start, add to eliminate the variable y.	7. $\begin{cases} x + y = 12 \\ x - y = 2 \end{cases}$ $\frac{x + y = 12}{\frac{x - y = 2}{2x} = 14}$	
8. $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 10 \\ x + y = 6 \end{cases}$	9. $\begin{cases} 3a + 4b = 9 \\ -3a - 2b = -3 \end{cases}$	10. $\begin{cases} 4x + 2y = 4 \\ 6x + 2y = 8 \end{cases}$
<b>11.</b> $\begin{cases} -2u + 3v = -5 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 3x + 3 = y \\ 3x + 3 = y \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13. \\ 2x - y = 1 \end{array}$
Solve each system by elimination.		See Problems 4 and 5.
To start, write an equivalent system with additive inverses by multiplying the secon equation by 2.	14. $\begin{cases} 4x - 6y = -26\\ -2x + 3y = 13\\ 4x - 6y = -26\\ -4x + 6y = 26 \end{cases}$	

<b>15.</b> $\begin{cases} 9a - 3d = 3\\ -3a + d = -1 \end{cases}$	<b>16.</b> $\begin{cases} 2a + 3b = 12\\ 5a - b = 13 \end{cases}$	<b>17.</b> $\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 6\\ 6x - 9y = 9 \end{cases}$
<b>18.</b> $\begin{cases} 20x + 5y = 120\\ 10x + 7.5y = 80 \end{cases}$	<b>19.</b> $\begin{cases} 6x - 2y = 11 \\ -9x + 3y = 16 \end{cases}$	<b>20.</b> $\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = -1 \\ 3x + 4y = -8 \end{cases}$

### **Solving Quadratic Equations**

### Key Concept The Quadratic Formula

To solve the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , use the **Quadratic Formula**.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

### Some help on this <u>here</u>.

#### Problem 1 Using the Quadratic Formula

What are the solutions of each equation? Use the Quadratic Formula.

$2x^2 - x = 4$	
Write the original equation.	$2x^2 - x = 4$
Write in standard form.	$2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$
Find the values of a, b, and c.	a = 2, b = -1, c = -4
Write the Quadratic Formula.	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4a\varepsilon}}{2a}$
Substitute for a, b, and c.	$=\frac{-(-1)\pm\sqrt{(-1)^2-4(2)(-4)}}{2(2)}$
Simplify.	$=\frac{1\pm\sqrt{33}}{4}$
Write the solution.	$=\frac{1+\sqrt{33}}{4} \text{ or } \frac{1-\sqrt{33}}{4}$
$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$	
Write the original equation.	$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$
Find the values of a, b, and c.	a = 1, b = 6, c = 9
Substitute into $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .	$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(9)}}{2(1)}$
Simplify.	$= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 36}}{2}$
Simplify under the radical.	$=\frac{-6\pm\sqrt{0}}{2}$
Write the solution.	= -3
eck Solve by factoring.	
Write the original equation.	$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$
Factor the perfect square trinomial.	$(x + 3)^2 = 0$
Find square roots.	x + 3 = 0
Solve for x.	x = -3
	$2x^{2} - x = 4$ Write the original equation. Write in standard form. Find the values of <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> . Write the Quadratic Formula. Substitute for <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> . Simplify. Write the solution. $x^{2} + 6x + 9 = 0$ Write the original equation. Find the values of <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> . Substitute into $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a}$ . Simplify. Simplify. Simplify under the radical. Write the solution. Find the values of <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> . Substitute into $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a}$ . Simplify. Simplify under the radical. Write the solution. Factor the perfect square trinomial. Find square roots. Solve for <i>x</i> .

#### Plan

ke note

Should you write the equation in standard form? Yes; write the equation in standard form to identify a, b, and c.

### Think

Why is there only one solution? When you add or subtract zero, you get the same number.

Hint

The Quadratic Formula works even when you can solve by factoring.

#### Think

What do you know about the factors of  $x^2 - bx + c$ ? The product of their constant terms is c. The sum is -b.

#### Problem 1 Solving a Quadratic Equation by Factoring

What are the solutions of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ ?

Write the original equation.		$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$
	Factor the quadratic expression.	(x-2)(x-3)=0
	Use the Zero-Product Property.	x - 2 = 0 or $x - 3 = 0$
	Solve for x.	x = 2 or $x = 3$
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The solutions are x = 2 and x = 3.

### Help on solving by factoring <u>here</u>.

#### Exercises

Solve each equation using the Quadratic Formula.

	<b>11.</b> $x^2 - 4x + 3$	= 0
To start, find the values of a, b, a	nd c. $a = 1, b = -$	-4, c = 3
Substitute in the Quadratic Form	ula. $x = \frac{-(-4) \pm 1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$
<b>12.</b> $x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$	<b>13.</b> $2x^2 + 5x = 7$	<b>14.</b> $3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$
<b>15.</b> $x^2 = 3x - 1$	<b>16.</b> $3x^2 = 2(2x + 1)$	<b>17.</b> $x(x - 5) = -4$

Solve each equation by factoring. Check your answers.

To start, factor the quadratic expression.

6.  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$ (x + 2)(x + 4) = 0

**7.**  $x^2 + 18 = 9x$  **8.**  $2x^2 - x = 3$  **10.**  $2x^2 + 6x = -4$ **11.**  $x^2 - 4x = 0$ 

**9.**  $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$ **12.**  $6x^2 + 4x = 0$ 

See Problem 1.

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### **Simplifying Radicals**

A radical expression is in simplest form when all of the following are true.

- The radicand has no perfect square factors other than 1.
- · The radicand does not contain a fraction.
- A denominator does not contain a radical expression.

#### **Example 1**

Simplify the expressions  $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{8}$  and  $\sqrt{294} \div \sqrt{3}$ .

$\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 8}$	Write both numbers under one radical.	$\sqrt{294} \div \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{\frac{294}{3}}$
$=\sqrt{16}$	Simplify the expression under the radical.	$=\sqrt{98}$
= 4	Factor out perfect squares and simplify.	$=\sqrt{49\cdot 2}$
		$=7\sqrt{2}$

### Example 2

### Write $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ in simplest form.

$$\frac{\overline{4}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{3}}$$
Rewrite the single radical as a quotient. $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ Simplify the numerator. $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$ Multiply by  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$  (a form of 1) to remove the radical from the denominator. $= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$ Multiply by  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$  (a form of 1) to remove the radical from the denominator. $= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ This is called *rationalizing the denominator*.

### Some help on this <u>here</u>.

### Exercises

#### Simplify each expression.

1. $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{10}$	<b>2</b> . $\sqrt{243}$	<b>3.</b> $\sqrt{128} \div \sqrt{2}$	<b>4.</b> $\sqrt{\frac{125}{4}}$	5. $\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{8}$
<b>6.</b> $\frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{3}}$	<b>7.</b> $\frac{\sqrt{144}}{\sqrt{2}}$	8. $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{12}$	9. $\sqrt{72} \div \sqrt{2}$	<b>10.</b> $\sqrt{169}$
<b>11.</b> $28 \div \sqrt{8}$	<b>12.</b> $\sqrt{300} \div \sqrt{5}$	<b>13.</b> $\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{2}$	14. $\frac{\sqrt{6}\cdot\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{9}}$	15. $\frac{\sqrt{3}\cdot\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{2}}$

rad	lical symbol
$\sqrt{a}$	$\leftarrow$ radicand

#### Pythagorean's Theorem and Converse

Given a right triangle ABC with C being the vertex of the right angle, then the sides  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  are called the *legs* of  $\triangle ABC$ , and  $\overline{AB}$  is called the *hypotenuse* of  $\triangle ABC$ .



Take note of the fact that side a is opposite the angle A, side b is opposite the angle B, and side c is opposite the angle C.

The Pythagorean theorem states that for any right triangle,  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

#### Example 1

Now that we know what the Pythagorean theorem is, let's practice using it to find the length of a hypotenuse of a right triangle.

Determine the length of the hypotenuse of the right triangle.



The Pythagorean theorem states that for right triangles  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , where a and b are the legs, and c is the hypotenuse. Then,

$$a^{2} + b^{2} = c^{2}$$
  

$$6^{2} + 8^{2} = c^{2}$$
  

$$36 + 64 = c^{2}$$
  

$$100 = c^{2}.$$

Since we know that  $100 = 10^2$ , we can say that the hypotenuse c is 10.

The converse of the Pythagorean theorem states that if a triangle with side lengths a, b, and c satisfies  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , then the triangle is a right triangle.

For more help on Pythagorean and Converse, click here.

#### Exercises

Determine whether the given lengths can be side lengths of a right triangle.

<b>1.</b> 15, 36, 39	<b>2.</b> 3, 7, 10	<b>3.</b> 8, 15, 17
<b>4.</b> $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{4}, \sqrt{5}$	<b>5.</b> 6, 7, 8	<b>6.</b> 12, 16, 20

For the values given, *a* and *b* are legs of a right triangle. Find the length of the hypotenuse. If necessary, round to the nearest tenth.

<b>7.</b> <i>a</i> = 6, <i>b</i> = 8	<b>8.</b> <i>a</i> = 5, <i>b</i> = 9	<b>9.</b> <i>a</i> = 4, <i>b</i> = 10
<b>10.</b> <i>a</i> = 9, <i>b</i> = 1	<b>11.</b> <i>a</i> = 7, <i>b</i> = 3.5	<b>12.</b> <i>a</i> = 1.4, <i>b</i> = 2.3

#### Use the Pythagorean Theorem to answer each question.

**13.** A 20-ft ladder is placed 5 ft from the base of a building. How high on the building will the ladder reach?

14. A soccer field is 80 yd long and 35 yd wide. What is the diagonal distance across the field?

#### **Basic Area**

The formula to calculate the area of a parallelogram is A = bh, where b represents the base and h represents the height of the parallelogram.

The height of a parallelogram is the line segment perpendicular to the base. The height is usually drawn from a vertex that is opposite the base.

### Need help with area of parallelograms and triangles?

#### Exercises

1. Find the area of each parallelogram below. Note that the figures are not drawn to scale.



2. Can we use the formula  $A = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height to calculate the area of triangles that are not right triangles? Explain your thinking.$ 

Calculate the area of each shape below. Figures are not drawn to scale.



5. Immanuel is building a fence to make an enclosed play area for his dog. The enclosed area will be in the shape of a triangle with a base of 48 m. and an altitude of 32 m. How much space does the dog have to play?

### Slope



### Some help on slope and equations of lines can be found here.

2.

#### Find the slope of each line.



Find the slope and *y*-intercept.

**4.** y = 6x + 8 **5.** 3x + 4y = -24 **6.** 2y = 8

**7.**  $y = \frac{-3}{4}x - 8$ **8.** 2y = 3x - 1**9.** 4x - 5y = 2  $\begin{array}{c|c} 2 \\ \hline \\ -2 \\ \hline \\ -2 \\ \hline \\ 2 \\ \hline \\ -2 \\ \hline \\ 2 \\ \hline \\ \end{array}$ 

3.

x

0

A line passes through the given points. Write an equation for the line in slope-intercept form.

<b>10.</b> (-2, 4) and (3, 9)	<b>11.</b> (1, 6) and (9, -4)	<b>12.</b> (0, -7) and (-1, 0)
<b>13.</b> (7, 0) and (3, -4)	<b>14.</b> (0, 0) and (-7, 1)	<b>15.</b> (10, 0) and (0, 7)