

Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Same Denominators

① The denominators stay the same

② You just add or subtract the numerators

ex. 1

$$\frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

numerator
denominator

Simplify = $\boxed{\frac{3}{7}}$

ex. 2

$$\frac{4}{9} - \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

Simplify = $\boxed{\frac{1}{9}}$