



Adding & Subtracting Fractions

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- 5) An architect built a road $6\frac{3}{7}$ miles long. The next road he built was $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles long. What is the combined length of the two roads?

- 6) While exercising Victor jogged $9\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers and walked $2\frac{2}{8}$ kilometers. What is the total distance he traveled?

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Answers1. $\frac{71}{8}$ 2. $\frac{174}{30}$ 3. $\frac{175}{18}$ 4. $\frac{794}{70}$ 5. $\frac{223}{14}$ 6. $\frac{94}{8}$ 7. $\frac{179}{10}$ 8. $\frac{245}{20}$ 9. $\frac{43}{8}$ 10. $\frac{135}{10}$



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$$\begin{array}{r} 794 \\ - 70 \\ \hline 71 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 179 \\ - 10 \\ \hline 223 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 174 \\ - 30 \\ \hline 175 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

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(LCM = 8)

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(LCM = 30)

3) A regular size chocolate bar was $4\frac{2}{9}$ inches long. If the king size bar was $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches longer, what is the length of the king size bar?
(LCM = 18)

4) A chef bought $3\frac{1}{7}$ pounds of carrots. If he later bought another $8\frac{2}{10}$ pounds of carrots, what is the total weight of carrots he bought?
(LCM = 70)

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