

Fractions and Decimals

1. $3\frac{3}{4}$ is equivalent to:

a) $\frac{9}{4}$

b) $\frac{10}{4}$

c) $\frac{12}{4}$

d) $\frac{15}{4}$

5. $1\frac{1}{8} - \frac{7}{8} =$

6. $1\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8} =$

7. $\frac{1}{8} \times 4 =$

8. $10 \times \frac{2}{5} =$

9. $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{5} =$

10. Circle the larger number: 1.15 1.7

11. How much is $\frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$?

a) $\frac{1}{9}$

b) $\frac{1}{3}$

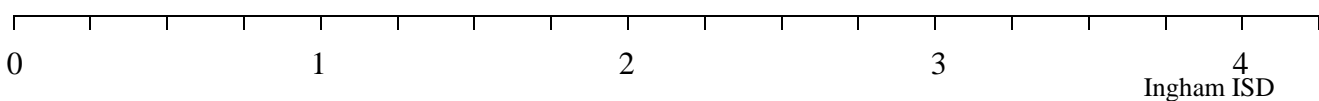
c) $\frac{2}{9}$

d) $\frac{12}{3}$

3. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} =$

4. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} =$

12. Mark the point on the number line that is the sum of $\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{3}{4}$



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13. A cupcake recipe uses $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of milk. You have $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups of milk. How many recipes of cupcakes can you make with that much milk?

Which of the following correctly shows how you can get an answer to this problem?

- a) $3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$
b) $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$
c) $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$
d) $3\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{4}$
14. You spend \$12.56 at Meijer and \$8.07 at Rite Aid. How much did you spend altogether?

How much change will you get from \$25?

15. Write 0.37 as a fraction: _____

16. How much is $\frac{4}{5}$ as a decimal number?

17. $0.23 \times 25 =$ _____

18. $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{6} =$ _____

19. If gas costs \$3.49 per gallon, how many gallons can you buy for \$20?

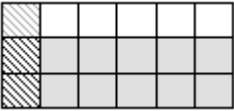
- a) 5.3
b) 5.7
c) 23.49
d) 69.8

20. If 8 people share 50 hot dogs equally, how many hot dogs does each person get? Give your answer as a mixed number.

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Answers and coding

1) d	Mixed number and improper fraction equivalents
2) c The answer is not reduced. If a student writes in $7\frac{1}{2}$, that is also correct.	Mixed number and improper fraction equivalents
3) $\frac{3}{4}$	Adding fractions where one denominator is a multiple of the other. The work should show an understanding of converting the $\frac{1}{2}$ into $\frac{2}{4}$ in order to add. 5.NF.1
4) $\frac{9}{8}$ or $1\frac{1}{8}$ Either answer is acceptable.	Adding fractions where one denominator is a multiple of the other, with result greater than 1. Converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers is an important proficiency, tested in items #1 and #2. 5.NF.1
5) $\frac{2}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ Either answer is acceptable. Several solution methods are possible.	Subtracting mixed numbers with like denominators. Subtracting across a whole number is often a challenge. 4.NF.3
6) $1\frac{7}{8}$	Adding mixed numbers where one denominator is a multiple of the other. 5.NF.1
7) $\frac{4}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ Either answer is acceptable. Several solution methods are possible.	Multiplying a fraction times a whole number. This can be learned as repeated adding of $\frac{1}{8}$, hopping on the number line, or placing 4 “ $\frac{1}{8}$ ” fraction pieces together. 5.NF.4
8) 4 or $\frac{20}{5}$ Either answer is acceptable.	Multiplying a whole number by a fraction (taking a fraction of a whole number). This could be read as $\frac{2}{5}$ of 10, and figured out by taking $\frac{1}{5}$ of 10 (= 2) then taking 2 of those (= 4). It can be shown visually by breaking 10 into fifths, then counting 2 of them. 5.NF.4
9) $\frac{2}{15}$	Multiplying fractions (answer is not reducible). This can be calculated using the standard algorithm or by using an area drawing (see the key for item #11).
10) 1.7	Comparing tenths and hundredths. A misconception might be that since 15 is larger than 7, then 1.15 is larger than 1.7. 4.NF.7
11) a. If the student writes in $\frac{2}{18}$, that is also acceptable.	Multiplication of two fractions. It can be accomplished either by using the algorithm or by making a rectangle (area) model, as shown below:  Or by using a strip diagram that divides $\frac{2}{3}$ into sixths. 5.NF.6
12) A point at $3\frac{1}{4}$ should be marked.	Addition of fractions (including mixed numbers) with representation on the number line. Students might solve this just by counting up on the number line rather

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	than using a formal algorithm.
13) 14 recipes, d	There are 14 one-fourth cups in 3 1/2 cups since there are 4 in each full cup: 12 in 3 full cups, two more in 1/2 cup. This can be solved by counting, as shown, or by drawing and counting. 6.NS.1 This is a typical division situation asking how many of one number go into another number.
14) \$20.63, \$4.37	Adding decimal numbers to hundredths. Subtracting a decimal number to hundredths from a whole number. 5.NBT.7, 6.NS.3 This question could be a two-step problem, but was purposefully separated into individual steps to scaffold the problem-solving.
15) $\frac{37}{100}$	Knowing fraction equivalent of decimals to hundredths. 4.NF.6
16) 0.8	Finding decimal equivalents of fractions with denominators other than 10 or 100, knowing that a fraction is a division statement.
17) 5.75	Multiplying a decimal by a whole number. 5.NBT.7, 6.NS.3 Students are taught two ways to calculate these: 1) the traditional algorithm that involves counting and moving decimal places; 2) to estimate the answer and use that to place the decimal point after the multiplication is done.
18) 4	Dividing a fraction by a fraction. As with item #12, this can be solved by asking How many 1/6's are in 2/3 and using a visual representation. It can also be solved by inverting and multiplying (the traditional algorithm) or it can also be solved by finding a common denominator and the dividing the numerators. 6.NS.1
19) b. The answer is rounded.	Division by a decimal. 5.NBT.7, 6.NS.3 This could also be solved by guess and check, since it's a multiple choice problem. It requires students to understand the problem structure that calls for division, as well as doing the procedure.
20) $6\frac{2}{8}$ or $6\frac{1}{4}$. Also check whether the student knows to divide to get the answer.	Division that results in a mixed number. 5.NF.3 This problem requires students to recognize that division is needed to find the answer.