

## Adding & Subtracting Fractions with Like Denominators

Step 1: Make sure the denominators are the same

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$$

Step 2: Add or subtract the numerators

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

Step 3: The denominator stays the same

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

Step 4: Simplify if necessary

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4}{8} \div 4 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 8 \div 4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

## Practice

$$\frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{4} =$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{5} =$$

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$$

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

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