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Addition and Subtraction Fraction Practice

1.) Paul and his brother were eating the same kind of candy bar. Paul had $\frac{3}{4}$ of his candy bar. His brother still had $\frac{7}{8}$ of a candy bar. How much candy did the boys have together?

Using only simple drawings, how could you solve this problem without using the usual method of finding the common denominator?

2.) Estimate answers to the following equations. Use whole numbers and easy fractions. Show your reasoning.

A. $\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{3}{8}$

B. $2\frac{1}{5} + 9\frac{3}{4}$

C. $7\frac{1}{4} - \frac{11}{12}$

D. $3\frac{2}{8} + 2\frac{4}{5}$

E. $6\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{2}{3}$

F. $\frac{15}{16} - \frac{1}{2}$

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For each of the following problems, show two different ways to solve the equation.

3.) $15\frac{11}{12} + 2\frac{3}{8}$

4.) $\frac{2}{5} + 7\frac{2}{3}$

5.) $\frac{13}{10} + \frac{1}{3}$

6.) $1\frac{6}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$

7.) $12\frac{1}{5} - 3\frac{36}{45}$

8.) $\frac{17}{8} - \frac{4}{24}$