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### 6-5 Adding Mixed Numbers



I will learn to add mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators.



**\*\* To add mixed numbers:**

**1) Add the whole numbers.**

**2) Add the fractions:**

**\*Convert to common denominators if necessary.**

**3) Put the two parts together**

**\* If the sum of the fractions is improper, rewrite as a mixed number and add the whole numbers.**

$$\text{Example: } 2 + \frac{12}{10} = 2 + 1 \frac{2}{10} = 3 \frac{2}{10} = 3 \frac{1}{5}$$

**4) Simplify the fraction if possible.**



EX #1: Find the sum

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

$$1 \frac{2}{6} + 2 \frac{3}{6}$$

$$= 3 \frac{5}{6}$$

EX #2: Find the sum

$$27 \frac{9}{10} + 3 \frac{3}{5}$$

$$27 \frac{9}{10} + 3 \frac{6}{10}$$

$$= 30 \frac{15}{10}$$

$$\text{(make proper)} = 30 + 1 + \frac{5}{10}$$

$$\text{(add whole numbers)} = 31 \frac{5}{10}$$

$$\text{(simplify)} = 31 \frac{1}{2}$$



**YOU GOT THIS:**

1.  $12 \frac{5}{6}$   
+  $2 \frac{2}{5}$

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2.  $30 \frac{2}{10}$   
+  $16 \frac{14}{15}$

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