Lesson 3.1 – Adding and Subtracting fractions with ***different*** denominators

**Standard:** *Number Sense 2.1*– Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of positive fractions and explain why a particular operation was used for a given situation.

**Content Objective (Know):** Students will be able to add and subtract fractions with the different denominator.

**Language Objective (Do):** Students will orally describe the steps to add and subtract fractions with the different denominator.

**Example 1: Adding/Subtracting fractions with the different denominators using *Cross Multiplication***

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| **Step 1**: Multiply the denominators.  **Step 2:** Cross multiply the denominators times the opposite numerator  **Step 3:** Add the numerators and place over the new denominator.  **Step 4:** Simplify but dividing the numerator and denominator by the greatest common factor |

**Example 2: Subtracting/Adding fractions with the different denominators using *Least Common Denominator***

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| **Step 1**: Find the least common denominator (use factor tree or lists)  **Step 2:** Cross multiply the denominators times the opposite numerator  **Step 3:** Add the numerators and place over the new denominator.  **Step 4:** Simplify but dividing the numerator and denominator by the greatest common factor |

**Guided Practice:**

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**WB Practice:**

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