

2. Subtract.

$$a) \frac{8}{15} - \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \overline{) 15} \\ 33 \overline{) 5} \\ 5 \overline{) 1} \\ 1 \overline{) 1} \end{array}$$

L.C.M = 45

$$= \frac{8 \times 3 - 4 \times 5}{45} = \frac{24 - 20}{45} = \frac{4}{45}$$

$$b) \frac{11}{13} - \frac{5}{7}$$

L.C.M =  $3 \times 7 = 21$   
As, 13, 7 are prime numbers

$$\frac{11 \times 7 - 5 \times 13}{91} = \frac{77 - 65}{91} = \frac{12}{91}$$

$$c) \frac{13}{17} - \frac{7}{10}$$

L.C.M =  $17 \times 10 = 170$

$$\frac{13 \times 10 - 7 \times 17}{170} = \frac{130 - 119}{170} = \frac{11}{170}$$

$$d) \frac{15}{19} - \frac{9}{13}$$

L.C.M =  $19 \times 13 = 247$

$$\frac{15 \times 13 - 9 \times 19}{247} = \frac{195 - 171}{247} = \frac{24}{247}$$

e)  $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{4}{15}$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 9, 15 \\ \hline 3 & 3, 5 \\ \hline 5 & 1, 5 \\ \hline & 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{7 \times 5 - 4 \times 3}{45} = \frac{35 - 12}{45} = \frac{23}{45}$$

L.C.M = 45

$$f) \quad \frac{16}{27} - \frac{7}{18}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 27, 18 \\ \hline & 9, 6 \\ & 3, 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{16 \times 2 - 7 \times 3}{54} = \frac{32 - 21}{54} = \frac{11}{54}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 1, 2 \\ \hline & 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = 54$$

$$g) \quad \frac{13}{9} - \frac{8}{12} = \frac{124}{9} - \frac{101}{12}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 9, 12 \\ \hline & 3, 4 \\ & 1, 4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{124 \times 4 - 101 \times 3}{36} = \frac{496 - 303}{36} = \frac{193}{36}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 1, 2 \\ \hline & 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$h) \quad \frac{6}{17} - \frac{4}{17} = \frac{105}{17} - \frac{4}{1} \quad [\text{L.C.M} = 17]$$

$$\frac{105 \times 1 - 4 \times 17}{17} = \frac{105 - 68}{17} = \frac{37}{17}$$

$$i) \quad 30 \frac{3}{4} - 25 = \frac{123}{4} - 25 \quad [L.C.M = 4]$$

$$\frac{123 \times 1 - 25 \times 4}{4} = \frac{123 - 100}{4} = \frac{23}{4} = 5 \frac{3}{4}$$

$$j) \quad 20 \frac{7}{12} - 15 = \frac{247}{12} - 15 \quad [L.C.M = 12]$$

$$\frac{247 \times 1 - 15 \times 12}{12} = \frac{247 - 180}{12} = \frac{67}{12} = 5 \frac{7}{12}$$

$$k) \quad 12 \frac{7}{8} - 11 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{53}{8} - \frac{23}{2}$$

$$\frac{53 \times 1 - 23 \times 4}{8} = \frac{53 - 92}{8} = \frac{-39}{8} = -4 \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 82} \\ 2 \overline{) 41} \\ 2 \overline{) 21} \\ 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$l) \quad 100 \frac{1}{4} - 99 = \frac{401}{4} - 99 \quad [L.C.M = 4]$$

$$\frac{401 \times 1 - 99 \times 4}{4} = \frac{401 - 396}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = 1 \frac{1}{4}$$



3. Simplify.

$$a) \frac{7}{12} + \frac{9}{12} - \frac{5}{12}$$

$$= \frac{7+9-5}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$$

$$b) \frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{7}{8} = \frac{9}{10} + \frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 4 + 7 \times 5 - 3 \times 8}{40} = \frac{36 + 35 - 24}{40} = \frac{47}{40}$$

$$\frac{47}{40} = 1 \frac{7}{40}$$

$$c. \frac{5}{12} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 7$$

$$= \frac{5}{12} + \frac{7}{1} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \quad [L.C.M = 12]$$

$$= \frac{5 + 7 \times 12 - 2 \times 4 - 1 \times 6}{12}$$

$$= \frac{5 + 84 - 8 - 6}{12}$$

$$= \frac{89 - 14}{12} = \frac{75}{12} = 6 \frac{3}{12}$$

$$d. \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\frac{1 \times 8 + 3 \times 4 - 5 \times 2 - 1 \times 1}{16} = \frac{8 + 12 - 10 - 1}{16}$$

$$\frac{8 + 12 - 10 - 1}{16} = \frac{20 - 10 - 10 - 1}{16} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$e. \quad \frac{8}{4} + \frac{7}{2} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{2} = \frac{35}{4} + \frac{15}{2} - \frac{13}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{35 \times 1 + 15 \times 2 - 13 \times 1 - 5 \times 2}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 4, 2, 4, 2 \\ \hline 2 & 2, 1, 2, 1 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{35 + 30 - 13 - 10}{4} = \frac{42}{4} = 10 \frac{2}{4}$$

L.C.M = 4



f.  $10\frac{5}{6} - 7\frac{2}{3} + 8\frac{1}{3} - 5\frac{1}{2} = 65\frac{25}{3} - 23\frac{11}{3}$

$$\frac{65 \times 1 + 25 \times 2 - 23 \times 2 - 11 \times 2}{6} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 6, 3, 3, 3 \\ 2 & 2, 1, 1, 1 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{65 + 50 - 46 - 22}{6} = \frac{47}{6} \quad \text{L.C.M.} = 6$$

g.  $5\frac{5}{12} - 6 + 8 - 5\frac{3}{5} = 65\frac{8}{12} - 6\frac{28}{5}$

$$\frac{65 \times 5 + 8 \times 60 - 6 \times 60 - 28 \times 12}{60} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 12, 5 \\ 2 & 6, 5 \\ 3 & 3, 5 \\ \hline 5 & 1, 5 \\ 60 & 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{325 + 480 - 360 - 336}{60} = \frac{109}{60} \quad \text{L.C.M.} = 60$$

h.  $10\frac{1}{4} + 6\frac{3}{8} - 15 + 1\frac{1}{12} = 41\frac{5}{8} + 13\frac{15}{12}$

$$\frac{41 \times 6 + 51 \times 3 + 13 \times 2 - 15 \times 24}{24} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 4, 8, 12 \\ 2 & 2, 4, 6 \\ \hline 2 & 1, 2, 3 \\ 24 & 3, 1, 1, 3 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{246 + 153 + 26 - 360}{24} = \frac{26}{24} \quad \text{L.C.M.} = 24$$



$$i. \quad 25 - 20 \frac{1}{2} + 15 \frac{3}{5} - 5 = \frac{25}{1} + \frac{78}{5} - \frac{41}{2} - \frac{5}{1}$$

$$\frac{25 \times 10 + 78 \times 2 - 41 \times 5 - 5 \times 10}{10} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 52} \\ 5 \overline{) 51} \\ 1 \overline{) 11} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{250 + 156 - 205 - 50}{10} = \frac{151}{10} \quad \text{L.C.M} = 10$$

$$j. \quad \frac{9}{14} + \frac{2}{7} + 4 \frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{21} = \frac{9}{14} + \frac{31}{7} + \frac{9}{7} - \frac{23}{21}$$

$$\frac{9 \times 3 + 31 \times 6 - 9 \times 6 - 23 \times 2}{42} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 14, 77, 21} \\ 2 \overline{) 21, 13} \\ 3 \overline{) 11, 13} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{27 + 186 - 54 - 46}{42} = \frac{118}{42} = \frac{234}{42} \quad \text{L.C.M} = 42$$