Practice 5-3

Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Find each sum or difference.

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

3.
$$2 - \frac{5}{7}$$

5.
$$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$$

7.
$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{5}$$

9.
$$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{3}{12}$$

11.
$$1\frac{5}{8} - 1\frac{1}{8}$$

13.
$$\frac{9}{16} + \frac{3}{4}$$

15.
$$3\frac{5}{6} + 2\frac{3}{4}$$

2.
$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$$

4.
$$1\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{4}{5}$$

6.
$$5\frac{7}{8} + 3\frac{5}{12}$$

8.
$$\frac{2n}{5} + \left(-\frac{n}{6}\right)$$

10.
$$3\frac{1}{5} + 2\frac{2}{5}$$

12.
$$\frac{3}{5y} + \frac{1}{5y}$$

14.
$$2\frac{7}{10} - 3\frac{7}{20}$$

16.
$$-1\frac{2}{3} + \left(-2\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Find each sum using mental math.

17.
$$3\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{1}{8} + 1\frac{3}{8}$$

19.
$$8\frac{3}{16} + 2\frac{5}{16} + 4\frac{7}{16}$$

18.
$$6\frac{7}{12} + 4\frac{5}{12}$$

20.
$$7\frac{9}{10} + 3\frac{3}{10}$$

Estimate each sum or difference.

21.
$$13\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{9}{10}$$

23.
$$23\frac{6}{13} + 32\frac{7}{8}$$

22.
$$18\frac{3}{8} + 11\frac{6}{7}$$

24.
$$26\frac{9}{10} + 72\frac{5}{6}$$

Use prime factors to simplify each expression.

25.
$$\frac{7}{30} - \frac{29}{75}$$

27.
$$\frac{5}{42} + \frac{5}{12}$$

29.
$$4\frac{4}{15} + 2\frac{4}{39}$$

26.
$$\frac{3}{14} + \frac{17}{63}$$

28.
$$2\frac{5}{6} - 2\frac{5}{22}$$

30.
$$3\frac{5}{9} - 2\frac{11}{12}$$