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## T.I.S.K. Problems

1. Evaluate:  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$
2. Find the constant difference and tell which difference is constant in the sequence:  
-50, -12, 2, 4, 6, 20, 58, ...
3. Evaluate:  $3 - (9 - 5)^2$

We will have 3 Mental Math Questions today.

**Homework: 2.7 Worksheet**

# Homework Check

1)  $a$

2)  $10f$

3)  $3r$

4)  $3d$

5)  $2a - 1$

6)  $4mp$

7)  $3b$

8)  $12p - 3q$

9)  $-4c + 4$  or  
 $4 - 4c$

10)  $r$

11)  $2q + 5$

12)  $-3t + x$

13)  $3f + 10g$

14)  $f - 5h$

15)  $3r - 2s + 4$

16)  $x - y$

## §2.7 Dividing Expressions

- What is division?
  - Multiplication by a reciprocal
- What does that mean?
  - $54 \div 9 = 54 \cdot \frac{1}{9} = 6$
  - $108 \div 6 = 108 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = 18$
  - $8 \div 32 = 8 \cdot \frac{1}{32} = \frac{1}{4}$
  - $21 \div 6 = 21 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$
  - $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{9}{20} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{20}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$

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- How is that helpful?

- $\frac{15x+6}{3}$

- We can now write this as  $(15x + 6)\frac{1}{3}$
- Time to use the Distributive Property!

- $= \frac{1}{3}(15x) + \frac{1}{3}(6)$

- $= 5x + 2$

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- You try it (on your white board):

- $$\frac{24y+16}{8} = 3y + 2$$

- $$\frac{18p-27}{9} = 2p - 3$$

- $$\frac{6r-4}{-2} = -3r + 2$$

- $$\frac{-8z+8}{-8} = z - 1$$

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- Now for something a little different...

- $$\frac{3x^2 + 6x}{x}$$

- We'll still use the idea that division is multiplication by a reciprocal.

- Therefore this is:

- $$\frac{1}{x}(3x^2 + 6x)$$

- $$= \frac{1}{x}(3x^2) + \frac{1}{x}(6x)$$

- $$= 3x + 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{x} \cdot 3 \cdot x^2 &= \frac{1}{x} \cdot x^2 \cdot 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \cdot x \cdot x \cdot 3 \\ &= x \cdot 3\end{aligned}$$

## §2.7 Dividing Expressions

- Your turn. Pick up your white board and try these problems.

- $$\frac{4ac^2+3c}{c} = 4ac + 3$$

- $$\frac{n^3+4n^4}{n} = n^2 + 4n^3$$

- $$\frac{2ab^2+7cb}{b} = 2ab + 7c$$

- $$\frac{24w^3+15w}{3w} = 8w^2 + 5$$

# Homework

- 2.7 Worksheet
- OPTIONAL: Review Chapter 2 by completing the Chapter test in the book.