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Description

CLEP College Mathematics Prep 2019 provides students with the confidence and math skills they need to succeed on the CLEP College Math, building a solid foundation of basic Math topics with abundant exercises for each topic. It is designed to address the needs of CLEP College test takers who must have a working knowledge of basic Math.

This comprehensive book with over 2,500 sample questions and 2 complete CLEP College tests is all you need to fully prepare for the CLEP College Math. It will help you learn everything you need to ace the math section of the CLEP College.

There are more than 2,500 Math problems with answers in this book.

Effortless Math unique study program provides you with an in-depth focus on the math portion of the exam, helping you master the math skills that students find the most troublesome.
This book contains most common sample questions that are most likely to appear in the mathematics section of the CLEP College.

Inside the pages of this comprehensive CLEP College Math book, students can learn basic math operations in a structured manner with a complete study program to help them understand essential math skills. It also has many exciting features, including:

- Dynamic design and easy-to-follow activities
- A fun, interactive and concrete learning process
- Targeted, skill-building practices
- Fun exercises that build confidence
- Math topics are grouped by category, so you can focus on the topics you struggle on
- All solutions for the exercises are included, so you will always find the answers
- 2 Complete CLEP College Math Practice Tests that reflect the format and question types on CLEP College

CLEP College Mathematics Prep 2019 is an incredibly useful tool for those who want to review all topics being covered on the CLEP College test. It efficiently and effectively reinforces learning outcomes through engaging questions and repeated practice, helping you to quickly master basic Math skills.

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Chapter 1: Fundamental and Building Blocks

Topics that you'll practice in this chapter:

- ✓ Simplifying Fractions
- ✓ Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- ✓ Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
- ✓ Adding and Subtract Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Multiplying and Dividing Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Adding and Subtracting Decimals
- ✓ Multiplying and Dividing Decimals
- ✓ Comparing Decimals
- ✓ Rounding Decimals
- ✓ Factoring Numbers
- ✓ Greatest Common Factor
- ✓ Least Common Multiple
- ✓ Sets

"A Man is like a fraction whose numerator is what he is and whose denominator is what he thinks of himself. The larger the denominator, the smaller the fraction." –Tolstoy

Simplifying Fractions

Helpful Hints

– Evenly divide both the top and bottom of the fraction by 2, 3, 5, 7, ... etc.
– Continue until you can't go any further.

Example:

$\frac{4}{12} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

Simplify the fractions.

1) $\frac{22}{36}$

2) $\frac{8}{10}$

3) $\frac{12}{18}$

4) $\frac{6}{8}$

5) $\frac{13}{39}$

6) $\frac{5}{20}$

7) $\frac{16}{36}$

8) $\frac{18}{36}$

9) $\frac{20}{50}$

10) $\frac{6}{54}$

11) $\frac{45}{81}$

12) $\frac{21}{28}$

13) $\frac{35}{56}$

14) $\frac{52}{64}$

15) $\frac{13}{65}$

16) $\frac{44}{77}$

17) $\frac{21}{42}$

18) $\frac{15}{36}$

19) $\frac{9}{24}$

20) $\frac{20}{80}$

21) $\frac{25}{45}$

Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Helpful Hints

– For "like" fractions (fractions with the same denominator), add or subtract the numerators and write the answer over the common denominator.

– Find equivalent fractions with the same denominator before you can add or subtract fractions with different denominators.

– Adding and Subtracting with the same denominator:

$$\frac{a}{b}+\frac{c}{b}=\frac{a+c}{b}$$
$$\frac{a}{b}-\frac{c}{b}=\frac{a-c}{b}$$

– Adding and Subtracting fractions with different denominators:

$$\frac{a}{b}+\frac{c}{d}=\frac{ad+cb}{bd}$$
$$\frac{a}{b}-\frac{c}{d}=\frac{ad-cb}{bd}$$

Add fractions.

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

2) $\frac{3}{5}+\frac{1}{3}$

3) $\frac{5}{6}+\frac{1}{2}$

4) $\frac{7}{4}+\frac{5}{9}$

5) $\frac{2}{5}+\frac{1}{5}$

6) $\frac{3}{7}+\frac{1}{2}$

7) $\frac{3}{4}+\frac{2}{5}$

8) $\frac{2}{3}+\frac{1}{5}$

9) $\frac{16}{25}+\frac{3}{5}$

Subtract fractions.

10) $\frac{4}{5}-\frac{2}{5}$

11) $\frac{3}{5}-\frac{2}{7}$

12) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{3}$

13) $\frac{8}{9}-\frac{3}{5}$

14) $\frac{3}{7}-\frac{3}{14}$

15) $\frac{4}{15}-\frac{1}{10}$

16) $\frac{3}{4}-\frac{13}{18}$

17) $\frac{5}{8}-\frac{2}{5}$

18) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{9}$

Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

Helpful Hints

– **Multiplying fractions:** multiply the top numbers and multiply the bottom numbers.

– **Dividing fractions:** Keep, Change, Flip

Keep first fraction, change division sign to multiplication, and flip the numerator and denominator of the second fraction. Then, solve!

Example:

$$\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a \times c}{b \times \mathrm{d}}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

Multiplying fractions. Then simplify.

1) $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{3}$

2) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$

3) $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{7}$

4) $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{3}$

5) $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}$

6) $\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{1}{3}$

7) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{8}$

8) $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}$

9) $\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{7}{12}$

Dividing fractions.

10) $\frac{2}{9} \div \frac{1}{4}$

11) $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{3}$

12) $\frac{6}{11} \div \frac{3}{4}$

13) $\frac{11}{14} \div \frac{1}{10}$

14) $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{5}{9}$

15) $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{2}$

16) $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{1}{5}$

17) $\frac{12}{21} \div \frac{3}{7}$

18) $\frac{5}{14} \div \frac{9}{10}$

Adding Mixed Numbers

Helpful Hints

Use the following steps for both adding and subtracting mixed numbers.

– Find the Least Common Denominator (LCD)
– Find the equivalent fractions for each mixed number.
– Add fractions after finding common denominator.
– Write your answer in lowest terms.

Example:

$1\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{3}{8} = 4\frac{1}{8}$

Add.

1) $4\frac{1}{2} + 5\frac{1}{2}$

2) $2\frac{3}{8} + 3\frac{1}{8}$

3) $6\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{2}{5}$

4) $1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{2}{3}$

5) $5\frac{1}{6} + 5\frac{1}{2}$

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

7) $1\frac{10}{11} + 1\frac{1}{3}$

8) $2\frac{3}{6} + 1\frac{1}{2}$

9) $5\frac{3}{5} + 5\frac{1}{5}$

10) $7 + \frac{1}{5}$

11) $1\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{3}$

12) $2\ \frac{1}{4} + 1\frac{1}{2}$

Subtract Mixed Numbers

Helpful Hints

Use the following steps for both adding and subtracting mixed numbers.

Find the Least Common Denominator (LCD)
– Find the equivalent fractions for each mixed number.
– Add or subtract fractions after finding common denominator.
– Write your answer in lowest terms.

Example:

$5\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{2}{7} = 2\frac{8}{21}$

Subtract.

1) $4\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$

2) $3\frac{3}{8} - 3\frac{1}{8}$

3) $6\frac{3}{5} - 5\frac{1}{5}$

4) $2\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{2}{3}$

5) $6\frac{1}{6} - 5\frac{1}{2}$

6) $3\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{1}{3}$

7) $2\frac{10}{11} - 1\frac{1}{3}$

8) $2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$

9) $6\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{1}{5}$

10) $7\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{1}{5}$

11) $2\frac{5}{7} - 1\frac{1}{3}$

12) $2\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2}$

Multiplying Mixed Numbers

Helpful Hints

1- Convert the mixed numbers to improper fractions.
2- Multiply fractions and simplify if necessary.

$$a\frac{c}{b} = a + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{ab + c}{b}$$

Example:

$$2\frac{1}{3} \times 5\frac{3}{7} =$$

$$\frac{7}{3} \times \frac{38}{7} = \frac{38}{3} = 12\frac{2}{3}$$

Find each product.

1) $1\frac{2}{3} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$

2) $1\frac{3}{5} \times 1\frac{2}{3}$

3) $1\frac{2}{3} \times 3\frac{2}{7}$

4) $4\frac{1}{8} \times 1\frac{2}{5}$

5) $2\frac{2}{5} \times 3\frac{1}{5}$

6) $1\frac{1}{3} \times 1\frac{2}{3}$

7) $1\frac{5}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$

8) $3\frac{2}{5} \times 2\frac{1}{5}$

9) $2\frac{2}{3} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$

10) $2\frac{3}{5} \times 1\frac{2}{4}$

11) $1\frac{1}{3} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$

12) $3\frac{2}{5} \times 1\frac{1}{5}$