Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Are there mixed numbers?

YES → Turn them into improper fractions
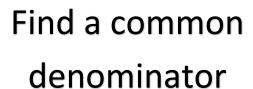
NO → Do they have the same denominators?

Turn them into improper fractions → Do they have the same denominators?

Do they have the same denominators?

YES → Add/Subtract the numerators. Denominator stays the same.

NO → Find a common denominator

Find a common denominator → Find equivalent fractions with this new denominator

Find equivalent fractions with this new denominator → Add/Subtract the numerators. Denominator stays the same.

Add/Subtract the numerators. Denominator stays the same. → Reduce/Simplify the fraction (answer) if possible