Adding and Subtracting Fractions Handout

Find the sum or difference. Write answer in simplest form.

1. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{5}$

2. $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{7}$

3. $8\frac{2}{9} + 2\frac{7}{12}$

4. $19\frac{2}{3} - 11\frac{5}{8}$

5. $\frac{13}{7} + \frac{3}{2}$

6. $\frac{24}{25} - \frac{1}{5}$

7. $10\frac{1}{9} + 7\frac{5}{6}$

8. $13\frac{7}{12} - 9\frac{1}{5}$

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

10. $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{3}{5}$

11. $2\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{8}$

12. $14\frac{7}{10} - 3\frac{1}{3}$

13. $\frac{12}{15} - \frac{1}{6}$

14. $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{3}$

15. $20\frac{3}{4} - 18\frac{2}{3}$

16. $\frac{13}{9} - \frac{5}{4}$

17. $3\frac{5}{11} + 7\frac{2}{3}$

18. $8\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{4}{5}$

19. $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{3}$

20. $15\frac{9}{12} - 11\frac{2}{6}$

21. $3\frac{1}{10} + 7\frac{3}{8}$

22. Mike bought $1\frac{1}{7}$ pounds of chicken and $2\frac{1}{3}$ pounds of salami at the store. In total, how many pounds of meat did Mike buy?

23. Mark has to walk $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles to get to the park. Sally has to travel $1\frac{3}{7}$ miles to also get to the park. How much further does Mark have to walk than Sally to get to the park.

24. Jessica ate $\frac{2}{5}$ of a pizza, while Sandy ate $\frac{8}{11}$ of a pizza. How much pizza did these two eat?