Makes Sense Strategies ™

MENU   sample

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To get common denominator find the LCD.

Simply add the numerators and carry over the denominator.

Adding Fractions

Subtracting Fractions

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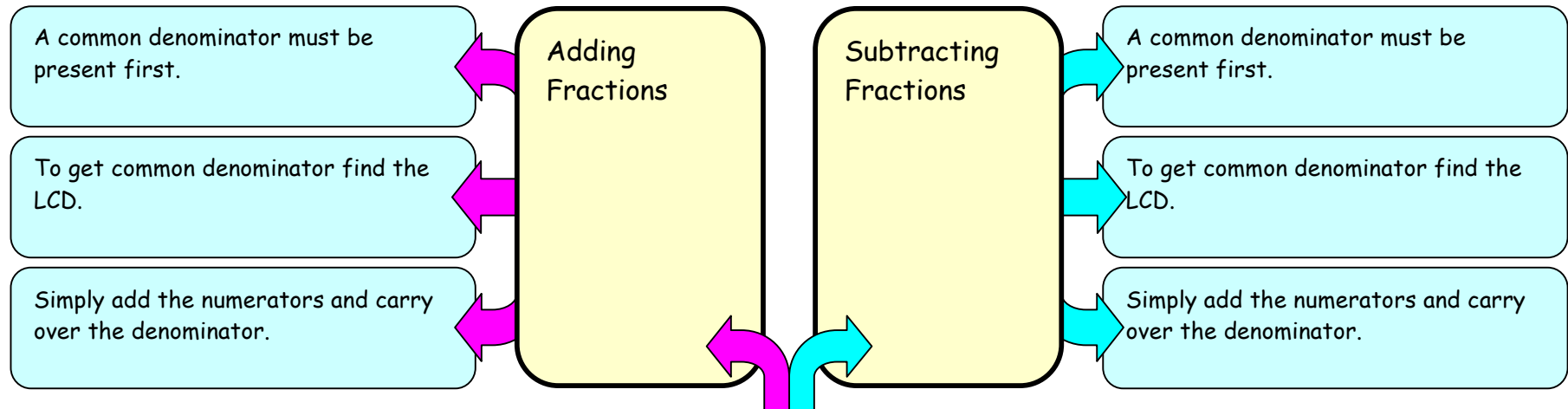
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Fraction Usage in Number Sense

A common denominator need not be present.

Cross reduce both sides if possible.

Multiply top times top and bottom times bottom. Reduce.

Multiplying Fractions

Dividing Fractions

A common denominator need not be present.

Flip 2nd fraction set over & change dividing sign to a multiplication sign.

Cross reduce. Multiply top times top and bottom times bottom. Reduce