



## Adding & Subtracting Fractions

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- 4) An empty bulldozer weighed  $2\frac{1}{3}$  tons. If it scooped up  $4\frac{1}{2}$  tons of dirt, what would be the combined weight of the bulldozer and dirt?
  
- 5) A regular size chocolate bar was  $6\frac{2}{4}$  inches long. If the king size bar was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches longer, what is the length of the king size bar?
  
- 6) Gwen bought a bamboo plant that was  $6\frac{5}{8}$  feet high. After a month it had grown another  $3\frac{7}{9}$  feet. What was the total height of the plant after a month?
  
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## Answers

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**Answers** $\frac{153}{10}$  $\frac{104}{10}$  $\frac{84}{10}$  $\frac{41}{6}$  $\frac{44}{4}$  $\frac{749}{72}$  $\frac{244}{24}$  $\frac{48}{4}$  $\frac{147}{10}$  $\frac{119}{10}$



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$$\begin{array}{r} 749 \\ - 72 \\ \hline 84 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ - 10 \\ \hline 44 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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(LCM = 24)

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