## LESSON Practice C

## Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Add or subtract. Write each answer in simplest form.

1. 
$$\frac{7}{15} - \frac{4}{15}$$

$$2. \ \frac{7}{18} + \frac{11}{18}$$

3. 
$$\frac{6}{7} + \frac{8}{21}$$

4. 
$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{7}{15}$$

5. 
$$\frac{5}{12} - \frac{4}{9}$$

6. 
$$\frac{7}{30} - \frac{9}{10}$$

7. 
$$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{5}{18}$$

8. 
$$\frac{7}{25} + \frac{4}{5}$$

9. 
$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{11}$$

10. 
$$\frac{1}{8} - \frac{19}{40}$$

11. 
$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{7}{12}$$

12. 
$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{9}$$

13. 
$$\frac{7}{8} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{9}{20}$$

14. 
$$\frac{11}{12} - \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3}$$

15. 
$$-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{13}{15} - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$16. -\frac{7}{12} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{4}$$

17. 
$$\frac{7}{9} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{15}$$

18. 
$$\frac{13}{20} - \frac{2}{7} + \frac{11}{35}$$

- 19. In 2001, the population of the United States was about  $\frac{2}{7}$  billion people. It is projected that by 2025, there will be over  $\frac{1}{3}$  billion people in the United States. How much will the population increase by 2025?
- 20. Benjamin walks  $\frac{11}{15}$  mile to work and then  $\frac{3}{10}$  mile to the grocery store. How far does he walk?
- 21. About  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the population in the United States has blood type A. About  $\frac{23}{50}$  have blood type O. What fraction of the population has either blood type A or O?

## **LESSON** Practice B

## 3-8 Adding and Subtracting Mixed Numbers

Add. Write each answer in simplest form.

1. 
$$7\frac{2}{7} + 6\frac{5}{7}$$

2. 
$$5\frac{4}{9} + 3\frac{7}{9}$$

3. 
$$4\frac{1}{3} + 8\frac{1}{4}$$

4. 
$$2\frac{7}{15} + 3\frac{11}{15}$$

5. 
$$6\frac{9}{10} + 1\frac{2}{5}$$

6. 
$$2\frac{3}{5} + 1\frac{11}{20}$$

7. 
$$5\frac{9}{10} + 2\frac{5}{8}$$

8. 
$$2\frac{11}{12} + 3\frac{7}{8}$$

9. 
$$1\frac{2}{3} + 5\frac{7}{9}$$

Subtract. Write each answer in simplest form.

10. 
$$7\frac{7}{9} - 3\frac{5}{9}$$

11. 
$$9\frac{7}{10} - 5\frac{3}{10}$$

12. 
$$4\frac{13}{15} - 1\frac{7}{15}$$

13. 
$$6\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{3}{5}$$

14. 
$$10\frac{3}{4} - 6\frac{1}{3}$$

15. 
$$2\frac{3}{10} - 1\frac{7}{8}$$

16. 
$$8\frac{7}{12} - 6\frac{1}{3}$$

17. 
$$5\frac{7}{8} - 3\frac{9}{10}$$

18. 
$$7\frac{6}{7} - 6\frac{3}{4}$$

- 19. Tucker ran  $5\frac{3}{8}$  miles on Monday and  $3\frac{3}{4}$  miles on Tuesday. How far did he run on both days?
- 20. The men's indoor pole vault record in 1993 was  $20\frac{1}{6}$  feet.

The women's record in 2001 was  $15\frac{5}{12}$  feet. How much higher was the men's record than the women's record?

21. Richard set a goal of running 10 miles per week. On Monday he ran  $3\frac{3}{5}$  miles. On Friday he ran  $3\frac{9}{10}$  miles. How much farther does he still have to run to meet his weekly goal?