Adding Fractions
With Like Denominators
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- Like Fractions have the same Denominator
These are like fractions
Both are divided into four parts
3/4 and 2/4 have the same denominator
How does that help you?

- Like fractions are EASY to add!
- Just add the Numerators
\[\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{4}\]
\[ = \frac{5}{4} \]
Example

we canoed 2/5 of the distance today
We'll canoe another 2/5 of the distance tomorrow
What Fraction of the Distance will they have canoed in 2 days?
\[ \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \]