Sums and Differences of Like Fractions - Step-by-Step Lesson

Lesson 1 Add fractions:

Add and simplify your answer. Write it as a fraction and as a whole or mixed number.

$$\frac{7}{4} + \frac{5}{4} =$$

Explanation:

Step 1) First we look to see what we have to find out.

$$\frac{7}{4} + \frac{5}{4} =$$

The denominators are the same, so we just need to add the numerators.

$$\frac{7}{4} + \frac{5}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

So answer is $\frac{12}{4}$

As a whole number 12/4 = 3