



Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - An Improper Fraction

A proper fraction has a numerator which is less than the denominator for example:

$$\frac{5}{6} \quad \frac{11}{15} \quad \frac{9}{20}$$

When we add together two fractions of the same kind (that is with the same denominator) the numerator may become more than the denominator.

e.g. $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = \frac{9}{7}$

This fraction $\frac{9}{7}$ is called an improper fraction