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6.6 Notes and Questions: Applying Fractional Operations

Order of Operations:

The order of operations for FRACTIONS is the same as for WHOLE NUMBERS and DECIMALS.

BRACKETS

EXPONENTS

DIVISION

MULTIPLICATION

ADDITION

SUBTRACTION

} IN ORDER, LEFT TO RIGHT

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Calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3} \times (9-2) - \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times (7) - \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{7}{3} - \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{14}{6} - \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{9}{6} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \boxed{1\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\frac{1}{4} \times \left(1\frac{3}{4} + 1\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= 2\frac{1}{4} \times \left[\underbrace{(1+1)} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right)}\right] \\ &= \frac{9}{4} \times \left[2 + \frac{4}{4}\right] \\ &= \frac{9}{4} \times \underbrace{[2+1]} \\ &= \frac{9}{4} \times 3 \\ &= \frac{27}{4} \\ &= \boxed{6\frac{3}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} = \\ & = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \\ & = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{5}{10} \\ & = \frac{13}{10} \\ & = \boxed{\frac{13}{10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \div \frac{9}{20} = \\ & = \left(\frac{8}{10} - \frac{5}{10} \right) \div \frac{9}{20} \\ & = \frac{3}{10} \div \frac{9}{20} \\ & = \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{20}{9} \\ & = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{7} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} \right) = \\ & = \frac{2}{7} \left(\frac{4}{12} + \frac{9}{12} \right) \\ & = \frac{2}{7} \left(\frac{13}{12} \right) \\ & = \boxed{\frac{13}{42}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{7} \div \frac{3}{2} = \\ & = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{7} \div \frac{3}{2} \\ & = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{2}{3} \\ & = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{2}{3} \\ & = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{7} \\ & = \frac{28}{21} - \frac{16}{21} \\ & = \boxed{\frac{12}{21}} \end{aligned}$$