

16. Greatest quotient: c; Least quotient: d
- 17.a)  $4\frac{3}{8} \div 3\frac{2}{5}$  is a mixed number since the divisor is smaller than the dividend.
- b)  $\frac{175}{136}; \frac{136}{175}$  The quotients are reciprocals.

18. Parts a, b, and d have values less than  $3\frac{1}{5}$ . Parts c, e, and f have values greater than  $3\frac{1}{5}$ . Part f has a greater value than part e since  $\frac{3}{2} > \frac{2}{3}$ .

Calculate c and f:

c)  $4\frac{4}{5}$       f)  $4\frac{7}{10}$

So, c has the greatest value.

- 19.a) Instead of multiplying, divide by the reciprocal of the second fraction.  
 b) Answers may vary. For example: No, since drawing number lines to divide takes too long

### 3.8 Solving Problems with Fractions, page 151

- 3.a) Addition      b) Multiplication  
 c) Subtraction      d) Multiplication
4.  $\frac{11}{12}$  cans; Addition
5. 40 goals; Division
- 6.a)  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Subtraction      b) 15; Multiplication
7.  $\frac{7}{12}$  h; Subtraction
8. \$960; Multiplication
9. 72 cm; Division
10.  $\frac{5}{24}$ ; Subtraction
- 11.a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup; Subtraction      b)  $1\frac{1}{8}$  cups; Multiplication  
 c)  $1\frac{23}{24}$  cups; Addition      d)  $\frac{13}{24}$  cup; Subtraction
12.  $\frac{1}{12}$ ; Multiplication
13.  $\frac{3}{5}$ ; Subtraction, then multiplication
14.  $\frac{17}{24}$ ; Division
15. The official was puzzled because the sum of  $\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{5}$ , and  $\frac{1}{20}$  is greater than 1.

### 3.9 Order of Operations with Fractions, page 155

- 4.a) Subtraction      b) Multiplication  
 c) Division      d) Addition

5. Raj; Rena added before she multiplied.

- 6.a)  $\frac{11}{20}$ ; Multiplication      b)  $2\frac{1}{3}$ ; Division  
 c)  $1\frac{10}{21}$ ; Division      d)  $\frac{1}{48}$ ; Subtraction  
 e)  $1\frac{1}{3}$ ; Division      f)  $\frac{8}{9}$ ; Addition
- 7.a)  $\frac{3}{16}$       b)  $1\frac{5}{8}$       c)  $1\frac{2}{3}$       d)  $1\frac{3}{8}$
8. No; In the first equation you divide first, and in the second equation you multiply first.
- 9.a)  $\frac{2}{5}$       b)  $1\frac{1}{5}$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 10.a) 4      b)  $\frac{1}{18}$
- 11.a) Myra
- b) Robert solved  $\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{13}{6} \times \frac{1}{2}$  then multiplied by 4. Joe solved  $\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{13}{6}$  before multiplying.
- 12.a)  $2\frac{7}{8}$       b)  $1\frac{5}{8}$       c)  $5\frac{11}{15}$

### Unit 3 Strategies for Success: Checking and Reflecting, page 157

- 1.a) 3      b)  $\frac{2}{5}$       c)  $2\frac{11}{12}$       d)  $\frac{3}{4}$
2. 12 glasses
3.  $\frac{5}{6}$  h

### Unit 3 Unit Review, page 159

- 1.a)  $6 \times \frac{2}{5} = 2\frac{2}{5}$       b)  $3 \times \frac{6}{7} = 2\frac{4}{7}$
- 2.a) 1      b)  $3\frac{1}{2}$       c)  $3\frac{1}{5}$
- 3.a) 18      b) 4      c) 50      d)  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- 4.a)  $\frac{1}{4}$       b)  $\frac{6}{25}$       c)  $\frac{21}{40}$       d)  $\frac{1}{7}$
5.  $\frac{3}{20}$
- 6.a)  $\frac{3}{20}$       b)  $\frac{3}{40}$       c)  $\frac{7}{20}$       d)  $\frac{4}{21}$
7.  $\frac{3}{10}$

8. For example:  $\frac{5}{7}$  of a litter of mice are grey with white patches. The other  $\frac{2}{7}$  are black. Of the grey and white mice,  $\frac{3}{8}$  are female. What fraction of the litter is grey, white, and female?  $\frac{15}{56}$