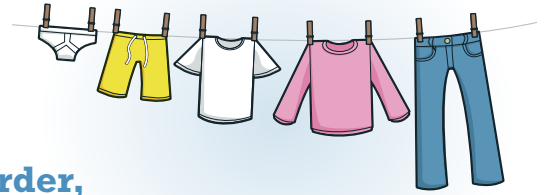


ORDERING WITH SAME DENOMINATOR



Ordering fractions means putting them in order, from lowest to highest fraction, or from highest to lowest.

Find out here how to order fractions where all the denominators, or bottom numbers, are the same.

Putting fractions in order is a simple two-step task.

Step 1 – check the denominator

Check first – are all the denominators, or bottom numbers, the same?

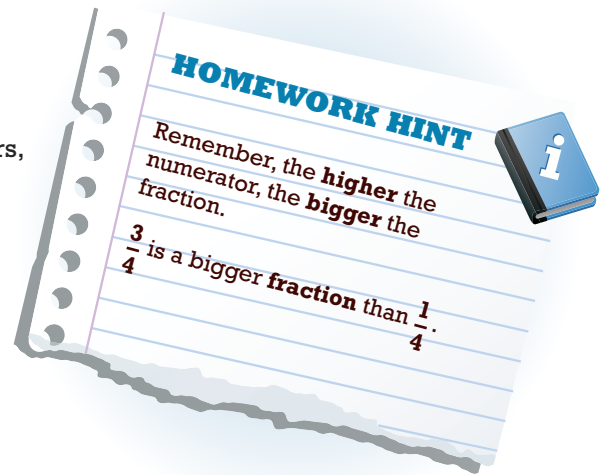
If they are, then simply put them in order, using the numerator (the top number) to help you order them.

Step 2 – ascending or descending?

Now check what the question's asking for.

Does it say: Put these fractions in **ASCENDING** order or

Put these fractions in **DESCENDING** order?



If it's **ascending**, the fraction with the lowest numerator goes first and the fraction with the highest numerator goes last.

For example:

These fractions are in ascending order. 1 is the lowest numerator, so it goes first.

If the question asks for **descending** order, then the highest numerator goes first and the numerators get smaller as you go down the line.

For example:

These fractions are in **descending** order. 11 is the highest numerator here, so it comes first in the list.

That's all there is to it!

