

Common Denominator

1. Cross multiply
2. Multiply the denominators

$$\begin{array}{cc} 25 & 16 \\ \frac{5}{8} & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \quad \frac{25}{40} \quad \frac{16}{40}$$

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Common Denominators
will help you:

Compare fractions: $\frac{25}{40} > \frac{16}{40}$

Add fractions: $\frac{25}{40} + \frac{16}{40} = \frac{41}{40}$

Subtract fractions: $\frac{25}{40} - \frac{16}{40} = \frac{9}{40}$