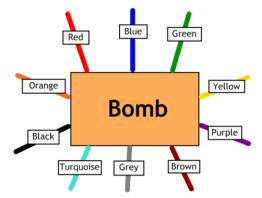
Defuse the Bomb - Adding and Subtracting Fractions 1

The Mathematician, a notorious terrorist has planted a bomb. You must defuse that bomb using the mathematical clues he's left.



Answer the questions, then cut the coloured wires in the order that the answers appear, using the table below:

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow	Purple	Brown	Grey	Turquoise	Black	Orange
1-8	3	7	19	11	11	5 1—	3	1^{-1}	3
63	20	8	40	12	15	63	5	- 12	10

Here are the clues that show which order to cut the wires - you may have to simplify your answers, so look carefully:

1	Calculate $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$
2	Calculate $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{2}{5}$
3	Calculate $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{12}$
4	Calculate $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{4}$
5	Calculate $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$
6	Calculate $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{10}$
7	Calculate $\frac{5}{9} + \frac{4}{7}$
8	Calculate $\frac{17}{20} - \frac{3}{8}$