## 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 |
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| $1 \frac{8}{63}$ | $\frac{3}{20}$ | $\frac{7}{8}$ | $\frac{19}{40}$ | $\frac{11}{12}$ | $\frac{11}{15}$ | $1 \frac{5}{63}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $1 \frac{1}{12}$ | $\frac{3}{10}$ |

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

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

