

## Answers to Practice Exercises for Chapter 11 – The Four Rules for Rational Numbers

### Set A - Question 5

#### Working

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= \frac{4}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

#### Comment

The fractions already have a common denominator of 8, so just subtract the numerators

The answer isn't in its lowest terms. Divide numerator and denominator by a common factor of 4 .