

Answers to Practice Exercises for Chapter 12 – The Four Rules for Mixed Numbers

Set A - Question 4

Working

$$4\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{2}{5}$$

$$= 7 + \frac{5}{10} + \frac{4}{10}$$

$$= 7\frac{9}{10}$$

Comment

Add the integers and add the fractions. The lowest common multiple of 2 and 5 is 10, so this will be the common denominator.