

## **Applied Mathematics: Mathematics for Machine Technology**

### **Module 1: Adding/Subtracting Fractions & Mixed Numbers – 4 Hrs**

Most measurements and calculations made by a machinist are not limited to whole numbers. Dimensions are sometimes given as fractions and some measuring tools are graduated in fractions. This course focuses on the addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers.

#### **Course Topics Include:**

1. Introduction to Common Fractions and Mixed Numbers
  - a. Definition of Fractions
  - b. Expressing Fractions as Equivalent Fractions
  - c. Expressing Mixed Numbers as Improper Fractions
  - d. Expressing Improper Fractions as Mixed Numbers
  - e. Practical Application
2. Addition of Common Fractions and Mixed Numbers
  - a. Lowest Common Denominators
  - b. Expressing Fractions as Equivalent Lowest Common Denominators
  - c. Adding Fractions
  - d. Adding Fractions, Mixed Numbers, and Whole Numbers
  - e. Practical Application on Parts and Drawings
3. Subtraction of Common Fractions and Mixed Numbers
  - a. Subtracting Fractions
  - b. Subtracting Mixed Numbers
  - c. Practical Application on Parts and Drawings

**Who Should Attend:** The machinist, machine operator, tool setter, welder, and others in manufacturing who must be able to make calculations and measure in fractions.

**ETI Instructor Paul Montgomery** has more than 30 years' experience in manufacturing, specializing in CNC mill and lathe programming, set-up and operation, CAM programming, CAD design with SolidWorks and CATIA, manual machining in a prototype/tool making capacity with expert level on all manual engine lathes and other related machining equipment and tools. In addition, Paul is an experienced instructor and has been manager of training and development for a major aerospace manufacturing company. Paul continues to create and deliver engaging and effective training programs in most machining topics.

**Course Cost: \$125.00**

#### **WHEN:**

**Wednesday  
July 9, 2025  
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

#### **WHERE:**

**College of the Canyons - Room TBA  
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road  
Santa Clarita**

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