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Answers

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Sol. $\frac{4}{15} + \frac{2}{15}$ (Add the numerators and write over the same denominator)

$$= \frac{4+2}{15}$$
$$= \frac{6}{15} \text{ (simplify the fraction)}$$
$$= \frac{6 \div 3}{15 \div 3} \text{ (divide the numerator and denominator by the common factor)}$$
$$= \frac{2}{5} \text{ of the rice flour}$$

Q2. Jimmy jog for $\frac{2}{9}$ km and his friend jog for $\frac{1}{9}$ km. Who jog more and by how much?

Sol. $\frac{2}{9} - \frac{1}{9}$

$$= \frac{2-1}{9}$$
$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

Jimmy jog more by $\frac{1}{9}$ km

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Sol. Missing Fraction = $\frac{14}{31} - \frac{7}{31} = \frac{7}{31}$