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ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

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PROBLEMS

Maria has spent $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money her grandparents paid to buy an adventure book. She has also spent $\frac{1}{9}$ of her pay to buy a bag of sweets. What fraction of her pay has Maria spent?

This morning Miguel bought 1 kilo of anchovies. To eat with her family, she has made $\frac{3}{4}$ of a kilo. How many anchovies do you have in the fridge