



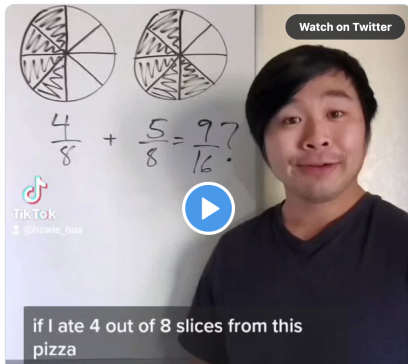
New To Me & Maybe You Too!



If you did not catch the Twitter craze, do you interact with TikTok? This month I am introducing you to Howie Hua, who, lucky for me, posts all of his goodness both on TikTok and on Twitter. [Howie Hua](#) is a math instructor at Fresno State who teaches math to future elementary school teachers. He is passionate about finding ways to humanize the math classroom, listening to how students think about math, and building mathematical confidence in students. In 2019, Howie was named Outstanding Lecturer for the College of Science and Math at his university. Outside of school, Howie likes to play piano, go on walks, make math memes, and make math explainer videos.



New TikTok video: Why doesn't $4/8+5/8=9/16$?



I had started following Howie through his math memes a few years ago, but he really caught my attention when he started posting his explainer videos. A few of the explainer videos that have really resonated with me are: [Subtraction 3 Ways](#), [Multiplying with Rectangles](#), [Fraction Division with Word Problems](#), and more. Howie's videos are simple two to three minute videos. They are great for educators and parents. They make math understandable and figureoutable.



When you distribute over 5 terms:



Building community and relationships is important to Howie and impacts how he runs his course. Every student [writes an autobiography](#). I have also done this while teaching middle and high school in Wisconsin and Minnesota. These autobiographies not only helped me to know more about my students, but it also helped students relate to each other.

If you are intrigued about learning more about Howie, his explainer videos and more, [check out his website](#). Howie was also recently featured on the first episode of the Math Teacher Lounge Podcast called, "[Making Math Viral](#)" hosted by Bethany Lockhart (@lockhartedu) and Dan Meyer (@ddmeyer). Give it a listen and let us know what you think!

If you have an idea for an upcoming article to share with others of something that is New to Me, and Maybe you too, please reach out to me, Jess Breur, via email socialmediaeditor@mctm.org . Otherwise, I hope to see you at the upcoming MCTM Spring Conference!

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