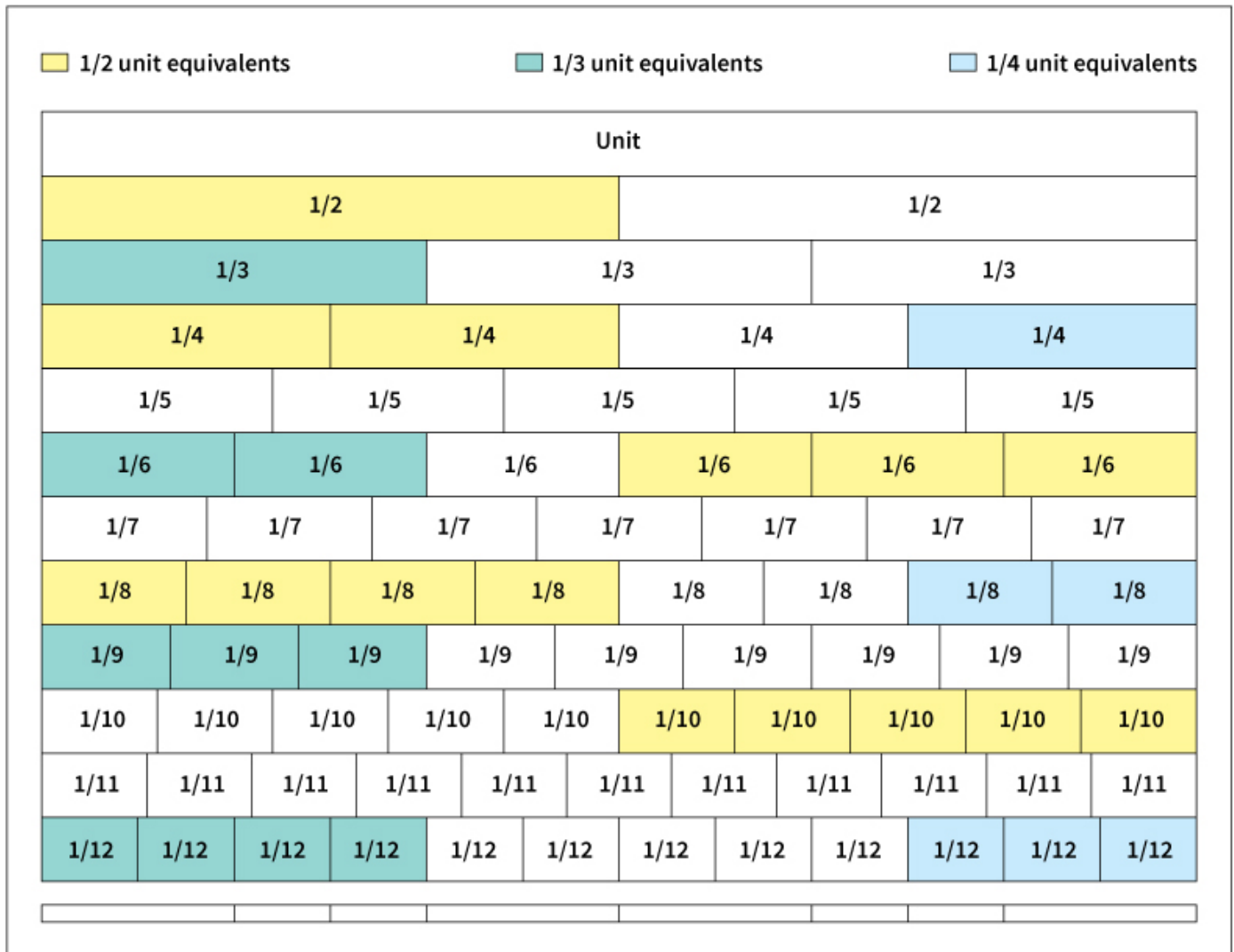


# Equivalent fractions



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Fractions may have different numerators and denominators and still express the same part of a whole unit. Such fractions are called equivalent fractions. This chart shows a unit that has been divided into different fractional parts. It also shows several groups of fractional parts that are equivalent to  $1/2$ ,  $1/3$ , or  $1/4$ . For example,  $1/2$  expresses the same part of the unit as a group of two  $1/4$ 's ( $2/4$ ) or of five  $1/10$ 's ( $5/10$ ). For this reason,  $1/2$ ,  $2/4$ , and  $5/10$  are equivalent fractions.

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