



In 1 to 25, there are four options out of which one is correct choose the correct answer.

1. A number which can be expressed as p/q where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$ is

- (a) natural number. (b) whole number.
- (c) integer. (d) rational number

Answer: A number which can be expressed as p/q where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$ is
(d) rational number

2. A number of the form p/q is said to be a rational number if

- (a) p and q are integers.
- (b) p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$
- (c) p and q are integers and $p \neq 0$
- (d) p and q are integers and $p \neq 0$ also $q \neq 0$

Answer: A number of the form p/q is said to be a rational number if (b) p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$

3. The numerical expression $(3/8) + (-5/7) = (-19/56)$ shows that

- (a) rational numbers are closed under addition.
- (b) rational numbers are not closed under addition.
- (c) rational numbers are closed under multiplication.
- (d) addition of rational numbers is not commutative.

Answer: (a) rational numbers are closed under addition.

Because, $(3/8) + (-5/7)$

Take the LCM of the denominators of the given rational numbers.

LCM of 8 and 7 is 56

Express each of the given rational numbers with the above LCM as the common denominator.



Now,

$$(3/8) = [(3 \times 7) / (8 \times 7)] = (21/56)$$

$$(-5/7) = [(-5 \times 8) / (7 \times 8)] = (-40/56)$$

Then,

$$= (21/56) + (-40/56) \dots [\because \text{denominator is same in both the rational numbers}]$$

$$= (21 - 40)/56$$

$$= (-19/56)$$

4. Which of the following is not true?

- (a) rational numbers are closed under addition.
- (b) rational numbers are closed under subtraction.
- (c) rational numbers are closed under multiplication.
- (d) rational numbers are closed under division.

Answer: (d) rational numbers are closed under division.

Because, rational numbers are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction and multiplication.

5. $(-3/8) + (1/7) = (1/7) + (-3/8)$ is an example to show that

- (a) addition of rational numbers is commutative.
- (b) rational numbers are closed under addition.
- (c) addition of rational number is associative.
- (d) rational numbers are distributive under addition.

Answer: (a) addition of rational numbers is commutative.

The arrangement of above rational numbers is in the form of Commutative law of addition $[a + b = b + a]$



6. Which of the following expressions shows that rational numbers are associative under multiplication.

(a) $[(2/3) \times ((-6/7) \times (3/5))] = [((2/3) \times (-6/7)) \times (3/5)]$

(b) $[(2/3) \times ((-6/7) \times (3/5))] = [(2/3) \times ((3/5) \times (-6/7))]$

(c) $[(2/3) \times ((-6/7) \times (3/5))] = [((3/5) \times (2/3)) \times (-6/7)]$

(d) $[((2/3) \times (-6/7)) \times (3/5)] = [((-6/7) \times (2/3)) \times (3/5)]$

Answer: (a) $[(2/3) \times ((-6/7) \times (3/5))] = [((2/3) \times (-6/7)) \times (3/5)]$

Because, the arrangement of above rational numbers is in the form of Associative law of Multiplication $[a \times (b \times c)] = [(a \times b) \times c]$

7. Zero (0) is

(a) the identity for addition of rational numbers.

(b) the identity for subtraction of rational numbers.

(c) the identity for multiplication of rational numbers.

(d) the identity for division of rational numbers.

Answer: Zero (0) is (a) the identity for addition of rational numbers.

8. One (1) is

(a) the identity for addition of rational numbers.

(b) the identity for subtraction of rational numbers.

(c) the identity for multiplication of rational numbers.

(d) the identity for division of rational numbers.

Answer: One (1) is the identity for multiplication of rational numbers.

9. The additive inverse of $-7/19$ is

(a) $-7/19$ (b) $7/19$ (c) $19/7$ (d) $-19/7$

Answer: Additive inverse of $(-7/19)$ is (b) $(7/19)$



The additive inverse of the rational number $-a/b$ is a/b and vice-versa.

10. Multiplicative inverse of a negative rational number is

(a) a positive rational number.

(b) a negative rational number.

(c) 0

(d) 1

Answer: (b) a negative rational number.

$(-1/3)$ is a rational number so its multiplicative inverse is $(-3/1)$

So that their multiplication will be,

$$= (-1/3) \times (-3/1)$$

$$= -1 \times -1$$

$$= 1$$

11. If $x + 0 = 0 + x = x$, which is rational number, then 0 is called

(a) identity for addition of rational numbers.

(b) additive inverse of x .

(c) multiplicative inverse of x .

(d) reciprocal of x .

Answer: (a) identity for addition of rational numbers.

12 To get the product 1, we should multiply $8/21$ by

(a) $\frac{8}{21}$

(b) $\frac{-8}{21}$

CBSE Labs (c) $\frac{21}{8}$

(d) $\frac{-21}{8}$

Answer:



(c) Let we should multiply $\frac{8}{21}$ by x . Then, according to question, $x \times \frac{8}{21} = 1$

Hence, we should multiply $\frac{8}{21}$ by $\frac{21}{8}$, for getting the product 1.

13. $-(-x)$ is same as

(a) $-x$ (b) x (c) $1x$ (d) $-1x$

Answer: (b) $-(-x) = x$

Negative of negative rational number is equal to positive rational number.

14 The multiplicative inverse of $-1\frac{1}{7}$ is

(a) $\frac{8}{7}$

(b) $\frac{-8}{7}$

(c) $\frac{7}{8}$

(d) $\frac{7}{-8}$

Answer: (d) We know that, if the product of two rational numbers is 1, then they are multiplicative inverse of each other.

Given number is $-1\frac{1}{7}$, i.e. $-\frac{8}{7}$.

Let the multiplicative inverse of $-\frac{8}{7}$ be x .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-8}{7} \times x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \times \left(-\frac{7}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-7}{8} \text{ or } \frac{7}{-8}$$

[by cross-multiplication]

Hence, $\frac{7}{-8}$ is the multiplicative inverse of $-\frac{8}{7}$.

15. If x be any rational number then $x + 0$ is equal to

(a) x (b) 0 (c) $-x$ (d) Not defined

Answer: (a) x

$= x + 0 = x$ [\because identity for addition of rational numbers]



16. The reciprocal of 1 is

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) Not defined

Answer: (a) 1

Reciprocal of 1 = $1/1$

$$= 1$$

17. The reciprocal of -1 is

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) Not defined

Answer: (b) -1

Reciprocal of -1 = $-1/1$

$$= -1$$

18. The reciprocal of 0 is

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) Not defined

Answer: (d) Not defined

Reciprocal of 0 = $1/0$ = not defined

19. The reciprocal of any rational number p/q , where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$, is

- (a) p/q (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) q/p

Answer: (d) q/p

The reciprocal of p/q = q/p

20. If y be the reciprocal of rational number x, then the reciprocal of y will be

- (a) x (b) y (c) x/y (d) y/x

Answer: (a) x

If y be the reciprocal of rational number x, i.e. $y = 1/x$

$$x = 1/y$$



Then,

Reciprocal of $y = x$

21. The reciprocal of $(-3/8) \times (-7/13)$ is

(a) $104/21$ (b) $-104/21$ (c) $21/104$ (d) $-21/104$

Answer:

(a) $104/21$

$$= (-3 \times -7) / (8 \times 13)$$

$$= (21/104)$$

Reciprocal of $21/104$ is $104/21$

Solution 2:

(a) Given number is $-\frac{3}{8} \times \left(-\frac{7}{13}\right)$

The product of $-\frac{3}{8} \times \left(-\frac{7}{13}\right) = \frac{21}{104}$.

Hence, the multiplicative inverse of $\frac{21}{104}$ is $\frac{104}{21}$.

22. Which of the following is an example of distributive property of multiplication over addition for rational numbers.

(a) $-\frac{1}{4} \times \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) \right\} = \left[-\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \right] + \left[-\frac{1}{4} \times \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) \right]$

(b) $-\frac{1}{4} \times \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) \right\} = \left[\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \right] - \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right)$

(c) $-\frac{1}{4} \times \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) \right\} = \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \times \frac{-4}{7}$

(d) $-\frac{1}{4} \times \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) \right\} = \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) \right\} - \frac{1}{4}$

Answer:(a)

We know that, the distributive property of multiplication over addition for rational numbers can be expressed as $a \times (b + c) = [(a \times b) + (a \times c)]$, where a , b and c are rational numbers.



Here,
$$\frac{-1}{4} \times \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{-4}{7} \right) \right\} = \left[\frac{-1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{-1}{4} \times \left(\frac{-4}{7} \right) \right]$$

is the example of distributive property of multiplication over addition for rational numbers.

23. Between two given rational numbers, we can find

- (a) one and only one rational number.
- (b) only two rational numbers.
- (c) only ten rational numbers.
- (d) infinitely many rational numbers.

Answer: (d) infinitely many rational numbers.

24. $(x + y)/2$ is a rational number

- (a) Between x and y
- (b) Less than x and y both.
- (c) Greater than x and y both.
- (d) Less than x but greater than y

Answer: (a) Between x and y

Let us assume the value of x and y is 4 and 8 respectively

Then,

$$= (4 + 8)/2$$

$$= 12/2$$

$$= 6$$

Hence, the value 6 lies between 4 and 8.

Solution 2:

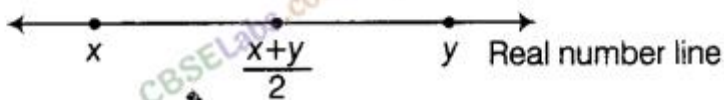
Answer:



(a) Let x and y be two numbers.

Case I If $x < y$

Then, $\frac{x+y}{2}$ lies in between x and y such that



Case II If $y < x$

Then, $\frac{x+y}{2}$ lies in between x and y such that



25. Which of the following statements is always true?

- (a) $\frac{x-y}{2}$ is a rational number between x and y
- (b) $\frac{x+y}{2}$ is a rational number between x and y
- (c) $\frac{x \times y}{2}$ is a rational number between x and y
- (d) $\frac{x+y}{2}$ is a rational number between x and y

Answer: (b) $(x+y)/2$ is a rational number between x and y

Let us assume the value of x and y is 6 and 9 respectively

Then,

$$= (6+9)/2$$

$$= 14/2$$

$$= 7$$

Hence, the value 7 lies between 6 and 9.



Solution 2 .

(b) Here, $\frac{x+y}{2}$ is a rational number.

Then, it always lies in between x and y either $x < y$ or $y < x$.

Fill in the Blanks:

In s 26 to 47, fill in the blanks to make the statements true.

26. The equivalent of $\frac{5}{7}$ whose numerator is 45, is —.

Answer:

$$\left(\frac{45}{63}\right)$$

$$\text{Take } \frac{5}{7}, \quad \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{9}{9}$$

[on multiplying numerator and denominator by 9]

$$= \frac{45}{63}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{45}{63} \text{ is equivalent to } \frac{5}{7}.$$

27. The equivalent rational number of $\frac{7}{9}$, whose denominator is 45 is .

Answer:

Form the it is given that equivalent of $\frac{7}{9} = \text{Numerator}/45$

To get 45 in the denominator multiply both numerator and denominator by 5

Then,

$$= (7 \times 5) / (9 \times 5)$$

$$= 35/45$$

So, the equivalent rational number of $\frac{7}{9}$, whose denominator is 45 is (35/45)



$$\left(\frac{35}{45}\right)$$

Take $\frac{7}{9}$, $\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{5}{5}$

$$= \frac{35}{45}$$

[on multiplying numerator and denominator by 5]

Hence, $\frac{35}{45}$ is equivalent to $\frac{7}{9}$.

28. Between the numbers 1520 and 3540, the greater number is-----.

Answer:

$$\left(\frac{35}{40}\right)$$

Given numbers are $\frac{15}{20}$ and $\frac{35}{40}$.

LCM of 20 and 40 = $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 40$

Now, $\frac{15}{20} = \frac{15}{20} \times \frac{2}{2}$

$$= \frac{30}{40}$$

[on multiplying and dividing by 2]

2	20, 40
2	10, 20
2	5, 10
5	5, 5
	1, 1

On comparing,

$$\frac{35}{40} > \frac{30}{40}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{35}{40} > \frac{15}{20}$$

Hence, $\frac{35}{40}$ is greater.

29. The reciprocal of a positive rational number is .

Answer:

The reciprocal of a positive rational number is positive rational number.

Let us take positive rational number $\frac{2}{3}$

The reciprocal of this positive rational number is $\frac{3}{2}$ (positive rational number)



30. The reciprocal of a negative rational number is .

Answer:

The reciprocal of a negative rational number is negative rational number.

Let us take negative rational number $-3/4$

The reciprocal of a negative rational number is $4/-3 = -4/3$

31. Zero has reciprocal.

Answer:

Zero has no reciprocal.

The reciprocal of $0 = 1/0$

= Undefined

32. The numbers and are their own reciprocal.

Answer:

The numbers 1 and -1 are their own reciprocal.

Reciprocal of $1 = 1/1 = 1$

Reciprocal of $-1 = 1/-1 = -1$

33. If y be the reciprocal of x, then the reciprocal of y^2 in terms of x will be .

Answer:

If y be the reciprocal of x, then the reciprocal of y^2 in terms of x will be x^2 .

From the , $(1/x) = y$

Then,

Reciprocal of $y^2 = 1/y^2$

Substitute $(1/x)$ in the place of y,

= $1 / (1/x)^2$



$$= x^2/1$$

$$= x^2$$

34. The reciprocal of $(2/5) \times (-4/9)$ is .

Answer:

$$= (2 \times -4) / (5 \times 9)$$

$$= -8/45$$

$$\text{Reciprocal} = -45/8$$

Hence, the reciprocal of $(2/5) \times (-4/5)$ is $-45/8$.

35.

$$(213 \times 657)^{-1} = (213)^{-1} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Answer:

$$\frac{1}{657}$$

$$\text{Suppose, } (213 \times 657)^{-1} = (213)^{-1} \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{213 \times 657} = \frac{1}{213} \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{213}{213 \times 657} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{657}$$

36. The negative of 1 is .

Answer: The negative of 1 is -1.

37.

For rational numbers $\frac{a}{b}$, $\frac{c}{d}$ and $\frac{e}{f}$, we have $\frac{a}{b} \times \left(\frac{c}{d} + \frac{e}{f} \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} +$

Answer:



$$\frac{ac}{bd}, \frac{ae}{bf}$$

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} \times \left(\frac{c}{d} + \frac{e}{f} \right) = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} + \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{e}{f} = \frac{ac}{bd} + \frac{ae}{bf}$$

38. $-\frac{5}{7}$ is _____ than -3.

Answer:

greater

First, we convert the given rational number into like denominator. Now, LCM of 7 and 1 = 7.

$$-3 = \frac{-3 \times 7}{7} \quad [\text{on multiplying and dividing by 7}]$$

$$= \frac{-21}{7}$$

As,

$$\frac{-5}{7} > \frac{-21}{7}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{-5}{7} > -3$$

Hence, $-\frac{5}{7}$ is greater than -3.

39. There are rational numbers between any two rational numbers.

Answer: There are infinitely many rational numbers between any two rational numbers.

40. The rational numbers 13 and -13 are on the sides of zero on the number line.

Answer:

opposite



41. The negative of a negative rational number is always a _____ rational number.

Answer:

The negative of a negative rational number is always a positive rational number.

Example, let -a be a negative rational number.

Then, negative of a negative rational number = -(-a) = a positive rational number.



42. Rational numbers can be added or multiplied in any .

Answer: Rational numbers can be added or multiplied in any order.

43 The reciprocal of $-\frac{5}{7}$ is————.

Answer:

$$\frac{-7}{5}$$

The reciprocal of $-\frac{5}{7}$ is $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{-5}{7}\right)}$, i.e. $-\frac{7}{5}$.

44. The multiplicative inverse of $\frac{4}{3}$ is————.

Answer:

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

Let x be the multiplicative inverse of $\frac{4}{3}$.

By the definition,

$$\text{i.e. } x \times \frac{4}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence, the multiplication inverse of $\frac{4}{3}$ is $\frac{3}{4}$.

45. The rational number 10.11 in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ is ———.

Answer:



$$\frac{1011}{100}$$

Let

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$$x = 10.11$$

$$100x = 10.11 \times 100$$

[multiplying both sides by 100]

$$100x = 1011$$

$$\frac{100x}{100} = \frac{1011}{100}$$

[dividing both sides by 100]

$$x = \frac{1011}{100}$$

Hence, the rational number 10.11 in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ is $\frac{1011}{100}$.

46. $(1/5) \times [(2/7) + (3/8)] = [(1/5) \times (2/7)] + .$

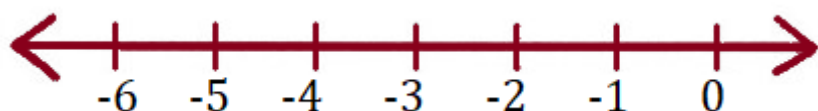
Answer:

$$(1/5) \times [(2/7) + (3/8)] = [(1/5) \times (2/7)] + [(1/5) \times (3/8)]$$

\therefore From the rule of distributive law of multiplication $[a \times (b + c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)]$

47. The two rational numbers lying between -2 and -5 with denominator as 1 are _____ and _____.

Answer: The two rational numbers lying between -2 and -5 with denominator as 1 are -3 and -4 .



In each of the following, state whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

In 48 to 99, state whether the given statements are True or False.

48. If x/y is a rational number, then y is always a whole number.

Answer:



False

If $\frac{x}{y}$ is a rational number.

Then, x and y are integers, where $y \neq 0$

Hence, y is always a non-zero integer.

49. If p/q is a rational number, then p Cannot be equal to zero.

Answer:

False

If $\frac{p}{q}$ is a rational number.

Then, p can be equal to any integer.

i.e. p can be zero.

50. If r/s is a rational number, then s cannot be equal to zero.

Answer:

True

If $\frac{r}{s}$ is a rational number.

Then, s can be any non-zero integer.

Hence, s cannot be equal to zero.

51. $\frac{5}{6}$ lies between $\frac{2}{3}$ and 1.

Answer:



True

First, we convert the given rational numbers with denominator as 6, we get

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$1 = 1 \times \frac{6}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$\frac{4}{6} < \frac{5}{6} < \frac{6}{6}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} < \frac{5}{6} < 1$$

Therefore, $\frac{5}{6}$ lies between $\frac{2}{3}$ and 1.

Note We know that, if a and b are two rational numbers, then $\frac{a+b}{2}$ is a rational number between a and b such that $a < \frac{a+b}{2} < b$.

52. $\frac{5}{10}$ lies between $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1.

Answer:

False

First, we convert the given rational numbers with denominator as 10, we get

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{5} = \frac{5}{10}$$

$$1 = 1 \times \frac{10}{10} = \frac{10}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ is equal to } \frac{5}{10}$$

Therefore, $\frac{5}{10}$ does not lie between $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1.

53. $\frac{5}{10}$ lies between -3 and 4.

Answer:



True

First, we convert the given rational numbers with denominator as 2, then we get

$$-3 = -3 \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{-6}{2}$$

$$-4 = -4 \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{-8}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-8}{2} < \frac{-7}{2} < \frac{-6}{2}$$

$$\therefore -4 < \frac{-7}{2} < -3$$

Therefore, $\frac{-7}{2}$ lies between -3 and -4 .

54. $\frac{9}{6}$ lies between 1 and 2.

Answer:

True

First, we convert the given rational numbers with denominator as 6, we get

$$1 = 1 \times \frac{6}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$2 = 2 \times \frac{6}{6} = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{6}{6} < \frac{9}{6} < \frac{12}{6}$$

$$\therefore 1 < \frac{9}{6} < 2$$

Therefore, $\frac{9}{6}$ lies between 1 and 2.

55. If $a \neq 0$ the multiplicative inverse of ab is ba .

Answer:

True

If $a = 0$, then multiplicative inverse of $\frac{a}{b}$ is not defined.

So, if $a \neq 0$, then multiplicative inverse of $\frac{a}{b}$ is $\frac{b}{a}$.



56. The multiplicative inverse of $\frac{-3}{5}$ is $\frac{5}{3}$

Answer:

False

The multiplicative inverse of $\frac{-3}{5}$ is $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right)}$, i.e. $\frac{-5}{3}$.

57 The additive inverse of $\frac{1}{2}$ is -2.

Answer:

False

Let additive inverse of $\frac{1}{2}$ be x .

i.e. $\frac{1}{2} + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{2}$

Hence, additive inverse of $\frac{1}{2}$ is $\frac{-1}{2}$.

58.

If $\frac{x}{y}$ is the additive inverse of $\frac{c}{d}$, then $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{c}{d} = 0$.

Answer:

True

If $\frac{x}{y}$ is the additive inverse of $\frac{c}{d}$,

i.e. $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{c}{d} = 0$

59. For every rational number x , $x + 1 = x$.

Answer: False.

Let $x = 3$



Then, $3 + 1 = 4$

$$3 \neq 4$$

So, it is clear that $x + 1 \neq x$

60.

If $\frac{x}{y}$ is the additive inverse of $\frac{c}{d}$, then $\frac{x}{y} - \frac{c}{d} = 0$

Answer:

False

If $\frac{x}{y}$ is the additive inverse of $\frac{c}{d}$,

i.e. $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{c}{d} = 0$

61. The reciprocal of a non-zero rational number q/p is the rational number q/p .

Answer: False.

Reciprocal of non-zero rational number q/p is p/q .

62. If $x + y = 0$, then $-y$ is known as the negative of x , where x and y are rational numbers.

Answer: False

If x and y are rational numbers and $x + y = 0$.

Then, y is known as the negative of x .

63. The negative of the negative of any rational number is the number itself.

Answer: True

Let x be a positive rational number. Then, $-x$ be a negative rational number.

Now, negative of negative rational number $= -(-x) = x =$ Positive rational number

64. The negative of 0 does not exist.

Answer: True

Since, zero is neither a positive integer nor a negative integer.

65. The negative of 1 is 1 itself.



Answer: False.

The negative of 1 = -1

66. For all rational numbers x and y, $x - y = y - x$.

Answer: False.

Let $x = 2$, $y = 3$

Then,

$$\text{LHS} = x - y$$

$$= 2 - 3$$

$$= -1$$

$$\text{RHS} = y - x$$

$$= 3 - 2$$

$$= 1$$

By comparing LHS and RHS

$$-1 \neq 1$$

$$\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$$

67. For all rational numbers x and y, $(x) \times (y) = (y) \times (x)$

Answer: True.

Let $x = 2$, $y = 3$

Then,

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \times 3$$

$$= 6$$

$$\text{RHS} = 3 \times 2$$

$$= 6$$



By comparing LHS and RHS

$$6 = 6$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

68. For every rational number x , $x \times 0 = x$.

Answer: False.

$$\text{Let } x = 2$$

Then,

For every rational number x

$$(x) \times (0) = 0$$

$$2 \times 0 = 0$$

69. For every rational numbers x , y and z , $x + (y \times z) = (x + y) \times (x + z)$.

Answer: False.

For every rational numbers a , b and c , $[a \times (b + c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)]$

70. For all rational numbers a , b and c , $a(b + c) = ab + bc$.

Answer: False.

Because, for every rational numbers a , b and c , $[a \times (b + c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)]$

As, addition is not distributive over multiplication.

71. 1 is the only number which is its own reciprocal.

Answer: False.

Because, the reciprocal of -1 is -1 and reciprocal of 1 is 1 .

72. -1 is not the reciprocal of any rational number.

Answer: False.

The reciprocal of -1 is -1 .



73. For any rational number x , $x + (-1) = -x$.

Answer: False.

The correct form is for any rational number x , $(x) \times (-1) = -x$.

74. For rational numbers x and y , if $x < y$, then $x - y$ is a positive rational number.

Answer:

False

For rational numbers x and y ,

if $x < y$, then $x - y$ is a negative rational number.

e.g. Let $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = \frac{1}{3}$ are two rational numbers.

Then, according to equation,

$$x - y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3-2}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

75. If x and y are negative rational numbers, then so is $x + y$.

Answer: True.

For example,

Let $x = -1/3$ and $y = -2/3$

Then,

$$= x + y$$

$$= (-1/3) + (-2/3)$$

$$= -1/3 - 2/3$$

$$= -3/3$$

$$= -1$$

76. Between any two rational numbers there are exactly ten rational numbers.

Answer: False.

Between any two rational numbers there are infinite rational numbers.



77. Rational numbers are closed under addition and multiplication but not under subtraction.

Answer: False.

Rational numbers are closed under addition, subtraction and multiplication.

78. Subtraction of rational number is commutative.

Answer: False.

Subtraction of rational number is not commutative.

Let x and y are any two rational number,

Then, $x - y \neq y - x$

79. $-\frac{3}{4}$ is smaller than -2 .

Answer:

False

Here, $-\frac{3}{4}$ and -2 (like)

First, we do same denominator.

We get, $-\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{-2 \times 4}{1 \times 4}$

$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{-8}{4}$

Now, comparing both numbers,

$$\frac{-3}{4} > \frac{-8}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{-3}{4} > -2$$

So, $-\frac{3}{4}$ is greater than -2.

80. 0 is a rational number.

Answer: True.

Because, $0/1$ is a rational number.



81. All positive rational numbers lie between 0 and 1000.

Answer: False.

There are infinite positive rational number on the right side of 0 on the number line.

82. The population of India in 2004 – 05 is a rational number.

Answer: True.

The population of India can always be a whole number. Hence, it is also a rational number.

83. There are countless rational numbers between $\frac{5}{6}$ and $\frac{8}{9}$.

Answer: True.

84. The reciprocal of x^{-1} is $\frac{1}{x}$.

Answer: False.

$$x^{-1} = 1/x$$

Then, reciprocal of $1/x = x/1 = x$

85. The rational number $\frac{57}{23}$ lies to the left of zero on the number line.

Answer: False.

The given rational number is positive so it is lies to the right side of 0 on the number line.

86. The rational number $\frac{7}{-4}$ is lies to the right side zero on the number line.

Answer: False.

The given rational number is negative so it is lies to the left side of 0 on the number line.

87. The rational number $-\frac{8}{-3}$ lies neither to the right nor to the left of zero on the number line.

Answer: False.

$-\frac{8}{-3}$ is written as $\frac{8}{3}$ it is a positive rational number. So it is lies to the right side of 0 on the number line.



88. The rational numbers $\frac{1}{2}$ and -1 are on the opposite sides of zero on the number line.

Answer: True.

$\frac{1}{2}$ is positive rational number so it lies to the right side of 0 on the number line.

-1 is negative rational number so it lies to the left side of 0 on the number line.

89. Every fraction is a rational number.

Answer: True.

Because rational numbers can be expressed in the $\frac{p}{q}$ form and fraction is also a part of whole which can be expressed in the form of $\frac{p}{q}$.

90. Every integer is a rational number.

Answer: True.

In integer denominator remain 1. So, every integer is a rational number.

91. The rational numbers can be represented on the number line.

Answer: True.

92. The negative of a negative rational number is a positive rational number.

Answer: True.

Example, let us take $-\frac{1}{2}$ is a negative rational number.

Then negative of negative rational number = $-(-\frac{1}{2})$

= $\frac{1}{2}$ (positive rational number)

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= $\frac{1}{2}$ (positive rational number)

94. 0 is the smallest rational number

Answer: False.

Negative rational number below 0 is infinite. So, the smallest rational number does not exist.

95. Every whole number is an integer.

Answer: True.

Every whole number is an integer but, every integer is not whole number.

96. Every whole number is a rational number.

Answer: True.

97. 0 is whole number but it is not a rational number.

Answer: False.

0 is whole number and also a rational number.

98. The rational numbers $\frac{1}{2}$ and $-\frac{5}{2}$ are on the opposite sides of 0 on the number line.

Answer: True.

$\frac{1}{2}$ is positive rational number so it lies to the right side of 0 on the number line.

$-\frac{5}{2}$ is negative rational number so it lies to the left side of 0 on the number line.

99. Rational numbers can be added (or multiplied) in any order

$$\frac{-4}{5} \times \frac{-6}{5} = \frac{-6}{5} \times \frac{-4}{5}$$



Answer:

True

We know, $\frac{-4}{5} \times \frac{-6}{5} = \frac{-6}{5} \times \frac{-4}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{24}{25} = \frac{24}{25}$

So, rational number can be added (or multiplied) in any order.

Note Let a and b are two rational numbers.

Then,

$$ab = ba$$

[commutative under multiplication]

$$a + b = b + a$$

[commutative under addition]

Hence, rational numbers can be added (or multiplied) in any order.

100. Solve the following, select the rational numbers from the list which are also the integers.

$$\frac{9}{4}, \frac{8}{4}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{6}{4}, \frac{9}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{6}{3}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{4}{2}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{0}{1}, \frac{-1}{1}, \frac{-2}{2}, \frac{-3}{2}, \frac{-4}{2}, \frac{-5}{2}, \frac{-6}{2}$$

Answer: From the given rational numbers, the numbers whose denominator is 1 and the numbers whose numerator is the multiple of denominator are the integers.

Hence, $\frac{8}{4}, \frac{9}{3}, \frac{6}{3}, \frac{4}{2}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{-1}{1}, \frac{-2}{2}, \frac{-4}{2}, \frac{-6}{2}$ are the integers.

98. The rational numbers $\frac{1}{2}$ and $-\frac{5}{2}$ are on the opposite sides of 0 on the number line.

Answer: True.

$\frac{1}{2}$ is positive rational number so it lies to the right side of 0 on the number line.

$-\frac{5}{2}$ is negative rational number so it lies to the left side of 0 on the number line.

98. The rational numbers $\frac{1}{2}$ and $-\frac{5}{2}$ are on the opposite sides of 0 on the number line.

Answer: True.

$\frac{1}{2}$ is positive rational number so it lies to the right side of 0 on the number line.

$-\frac{5}{2}$ is negative rational number so it lies to the left side of 0 on the number line.

99. Rational numbers can be added (or multiplied) in any order

$$\frac{-4}{5} \times \frac{-6}{5} = \frac{-6}{5} \times \frac{-4}{5}$$



Answer:

True

We know, $\frac{-4}{5} \times \frac{-6}{5} = \frac{-6}{5} \times \frac{-4}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{24}{25} = \frac{24}{25}$

So, rational number can be added (or multiplied) in any order.

Note Let a and b are two rational numbers.

Then,

$$ab = ba$$

[commutative under multiplication]

$$a + b = b + a$$

[commutative under addition]

Hence, rational numbers can be added (or multiplied) in any order.

100. Solve the following, select the rational numbers from the list which are also the integers.

$$\frac{9}{4}, \frac{8}{4}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{6}{4}, \frac{9}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{6}{3}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{4}{2}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{0}{1}, \frac{-1}{1}, \frac{-2}{2}, \frac{-3}{2}, \frac{-4}{2}, \frac{-5}{2}, \frac{-6}{2}$$

Answer. From the given rational numbers, the numbers whose denominator is 1 and the numbers whose numerator is the multiple of denominator are the integers.

Hence, $\frac{8}{4}, \frac{9}{3}, \frac{6}{3}, \frac{4}{2}, \frac{3}{1}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{-1}{1}, \frac{-2}{2}, \frac{-4}{2}, \frac{-6}{2}$ are the integers.

101. Select those which can be written as a rational number with denominator 4 in their lowest form

$$\frac{7}{8}, \frac{64}{16}, \frac{36}{-12}, \frac{-16}{17}, \frac{5}{-4}, \frac{140}{28}$$

Answer . From the given rational numbers, the number with denominator 4 in their lowest form is $\frac{-5}{4}$

102. Using suitable rearrangement and find the sum:

(a) $(\frac{4}{7}) + (-\frac{4}{9}) + (\frac{3}{7}) + (-\frac{13}{9})$



Answer :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Here, } \frac{4}{7} + \left(\frac{-4}{9}\right) + \frac{3}{7} + \left(\frac{-13}{9}\right) &= \frac{4}{7} + \frac{3}{7} + \left(\frac{-4}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{-13}{9}\right) \\ &= \frac{7}{7} - \frac{17}{9} = 1 - \frac{17}{9} = \frac{9-17}{9} = \frac{-8}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) Here, } -5 + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{3}{7} + (-3) + \frac{5}{14} + \left(\frac{-4}{5}\right) &= -5 + (-3) + \frac{7}{10} + \left(\frac{-4}{5}\right) + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{5}{14} \\ &= -8 + \frac{7-8}{10} + \frac{6+5}{14} = -8 - \frac{1}{10} + \frac{11}{14} \\ &= \frac{-560-7+55}{70} = \frac{-512}{70} = \frac{-256}{35} \end{aligned}$$

103. Verify $-(-x) = x$ for

(i) $x = \frac{3}{5}$

(ii) $x = \frac{-7}{9}$

(iii) $x = \frac{13}{-15}$

Answer.

(i) Given, $x = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow -x = \frac{-3}{5} \Rightarrow -(-x) = -\left(\frac{-3}{5}\right) \Rightarrow -(-x) = \frac{3}{5} = x$

(ii) Given, $x = \frac{-7}{9} \Rightarrow -x = -\left(\frac{-7}{9}\right) \Rightarrow -x = \frac{7}{9} \Rightarrow -(-x) = \frac{-7}{9} = x$

(iii) Given, $x = \frac{13}{-15} \Rightarrow -x = -\left(\frac{13}{-15}\right) \Rightarrow -x = \frac{13}{15} \Rightarrow -(-x) = \frac{-13}{15} = x$

104. Give one example each to show that the rational numbers are closed under addition, subtraction and multiplication. Are rational numbers closed under division? Give two examples in support of your answer.

Answer . We know that, rational numbers are closed under addition, subtraction and multiplication. We can understand this from the following examples.

Rational numbers are closed under addition

e.g. $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{8+7}{14} = \frac{15}{14}$, which is a rational number.



Subtraction

e.g. $\frac{4}{7} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{8-7}{14} = \frac{1}{14}$, which is a rational number.

Multiplication

e.g. $\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{14} = \frac{2}{7}$, which is a rational number.

But rational are not closed under division. If zero is excluded from the collection of rational numbers, then we can say that rational numbers are closed under division.

Now, we see the examples given below:

$$\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{7} \times 2 = \frac{8}{7}, \text{ which is a rational number.}$$

But

$$\frac{4}{7} + 0 = \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{0},$$

which is not defined and so, it is not a rational number.

Also,

$$\frac{1}{2} + 0 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{0},$$

which is not defined and so, it is not a rational number.



105. Verify the property $x + y = y + x$ of rational numbers by taking

(a) $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) $x = \frac{-2}{3}$ and $y = \frac{-5}{6}$

(c) $x = \frac{-3}{7}$ and $y = \frac{20}{21}$

(d) $x = \frac{-2}{5}$ and $y = \frac{-9}{10}$

(a) Given, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$

Then, $LHS = x + y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

$$RHS = y + x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

\therefore $LHS = RHS$

Hence, $x + y = y + x$

(b) Given, $x = \frac{-2}{3}$ and $y = \frac{-5}{6}$

Then, $LHS = x + y = \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{-5}{6} = \frac{-2}{3} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{-4 - 5}{6} = \frac{-9}{6}$

and $RHS = y + x = \frac{-5}{6} + \frac{-2}{3} = \frac{-5}{6} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{-5 - 4}{6} = \frac{-9}{6}$

\therefore $LHS = RHS$

Hence, $x + y = y + x$

(c) Given, $x = \frac{-3}{7}$ and $y = \frac{20}{21}$

Then, $LHS = x + y = \frac{-3}{7} + \frac{20}{21} = \frac{-9 + 20}{21} = \frac{11}{21}$

$$RHS = y + x = \frac{20}{21} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{20 - 9}{21} = \frac{11}{21}$$

\therefore $LHS = RHS$

Hence, $x + y = y + x$

Answer:



(d) Given, $x = \frac{-2}{5}$ and $y = \frac{-9}{10}$

Then,
$$\text{LHS} = x + y = \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{-9}{10} = \frac{-2}{5} - \frac{9}{10} = \frac{-4 - 9}{10} = \frac{-13}{10}$$

$$\text{RHS} = y + x = \frac{-9}{10} + \frac{-2}{5} = \frac{-9}{10} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{-9 - 4}{10} = \frac{-13}{10}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Hence, $x + y = y + x$

106. Simplify each of the following by using suitable property. Also, name the property.

(a) $\left[\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 6\right]$

(b) $\left[\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{15}\right] - \left[\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}\right]$

(c) $\frac{-3}{5} \times \left\{\frac{3}{7} + \left(\frac{-5}{6}\right)\right\}$

Answer .

(a) Given, $\left[\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 6\right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} + 6\right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1 + 24}{4}\right] = \frac{25}{8}$

[using distributive property over addition]

(b) Given, $\left[\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{15}\right] - \left[\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}\right] = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{2}{15} - \frac{2}{5}\right]$ [using distributive property over addition]

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{2 - 6}{15}\right] = \frac{-4}{75}$$

(c) Given, $\frac{-3}{5} \times \left\{\frac{3}{7} + \left(\frac{-5}{6}\right)\right\} = \frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{3}{7} + \left(\frac{-3}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{-5}{6}\right)$

[using distributive property of multiplication over addition]

$$= \frac{-9}{35} + \frac{15}{30} = \frac{-54 + 105}{210} = \frac{51}{210} = \frac{17}{70}$$

107.

Tell which property allows you to compute $\frac{1}{5} \times \left[\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{9}\right]$ as $\left[\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{5}{6}\right] \times \frac{7}{9}$.

Answer:



$\frac{1}{5} \times \left[\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{9} \right]$ can be written as $\left[\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} \right] \times \frac{7}{9}$ by the help of associative property for multiplication.

108. Verify the property $x \times y = y \times x$ of rational numbers by using

(a) $x = 7$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) $x = \frac{2}{3}$ and $y = \frac{9}{4}$

(c) $x = \frac{-5}{7}$ and $y = \frac{14}{15}$

(d) $x = \frac{-3}{8}$ and $y = \frac{-4}{9}$

Answer .

In the question is given to verify the property $x \times y = y \times x$

Where, $x = 7$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$

Then, $7 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times 7$

$$\text{LHS} = 7 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2} \times 7$$

$$= \frac{7}{2}$$

By comparing LHS and RHS

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

Hence $x \times y = y \times x$



$$\text{RHS} = y \times x = \frac{1}{2} \times 7 = \frac{7}{2}$$

∴

Hence,

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$xy = yx$$

(b) Given,

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{9}{4}$$

Then,

$$\text{LHS} = x \times y = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{4} = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = y \times x = \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2}$$

∴

Hence,

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$xy = yx$$

(c) Given,

$$x = \frac{-5}{7} \text{ and } y = \frac{14}{15}$$

Then,

$$\text{LHS} = x \times y = \frac{-5}{7} \times \frac{14}{15} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} = y \times x = \frac{14}{15} \times \frac{-5}{7} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

∴

Hence,

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$xy = yx$$

(d) Given,

$$x = \frac{-3}{8} \text{ and } y = \frac{-4}{9}$$

Then,

$$\text{LHS} = x \times y = \frac{-3}{8} \times \frac{-4}{9} = \frac{1}{3 \times 2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{RHS} = y \times x = \frac{-4}{9} \times \frac{-3}{8} = \frac{1}{6}$$

∴

Hence,

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$xy = yx$$

109. Verify the property $x \times (y \times z) = (x \times y) \times z$ of rational numbers by using

(a) $x = 1, y = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ and } z = \frac{1}{4}$

(b) $x = \frac{2}{3}, y = \frac{-3}{7} \text{ and } z = \frac{1}{2}$

(c) $x = \frac{-2}{7}, y = \frac{-5}{6} \text{ and } z = \frac{1}{4}$

(d) $x = 0, y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } z = \frac{1}{4}$

and what is the name of this property?



Answer:

(a) Given, $x = 1$, $y = \frac{-1}{2}$ and $z = \frac{1}{4}$

Now, $LHS = x \times (y \times z) = 1 \times \left(\frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}\right) = 1 \times \frac{-1}{8} = \frac{-1}{8}$

and $RHS = (x \times y) \times z = \left(1 \times \frac{-1}{2}\right) \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-1}{8}$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Hence, $x \times (y \times z) = (x \times y) \times z$

(b) Given, $x = \frac{2}{3}$, $y = \frac{-3}{7}$ and $z = \frac{1}{2}$

Now, $LHS = x \times (y \times z) = \frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-3}{14}\right) = \frac{-2}{14} = \frac{-1}{7}$

and $RHS = (x \times y) \times z = \left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{-3}{7}\right) \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-2}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1}{7}$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Hence, $x \times (y \times z) = (x \times y) \times z$

(c) Given, $x = \frac{-2}{7}$, $y = \frac{-5}{6}$ and $z = \frac{1}{4}$

Now, $LHS = x \times (y \times z) = \frac{-2}{7} \times \left(\frac{-5}{6} \times \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{-2}{7} \times \frac{-5}{24} = \frac{5}{84}$

and $RHS = (x \times y) \times z = \left(\frac{-2}{7} \times \frac{-5}{6}\right) \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{21} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{84}$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Hence, $x \times (y \times z) = (x \times y) \times z$

(d) Question is incomplete.

The name of the verified property is associative property for multiplication.

110. Verify the property $x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$ of rational numbers by taking

(a) $x = \frac{-1}{2}$, $y = \frac{3}{4}$ and $z = \frac{1}{4}$

(b) $x = \frac{-1}{2}$, $y = \frac{2}{3}$ and $z = \frac{3}{4}$

(c) $x = \frac{-2}{3}$, $y = \frac{-4}{6}$ and $z = \frac{-7}{9}$

(d) $x = \frac{-1}{5}$, $y = \frac{2}{15}$ and $z = \frac{-3}{10}$

Answer:



(a) Given, $x = \frac{-1}{2}$, $y = \frac{3}{4}$ and $z = \frac{1}{4}$

Now, $LHS = x \times (y + z) = \frac{-1}{2} \times \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{-1}{2}$

and $RHS = x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{-3-1}{8} = \frac{-4}{8} = \frac{-1}{2}$

$LHS = RHS$

Hence, $x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$

(b) Given, $x = \frac{-1}{2}$, $y = \frac{2}{3}$ and $z = \frac{3}{4}$

Now, $LHS = x \times (y + z) = \frac{-1}{2} \times \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{-1}{2} \times \left(\frac{8+9}{12}\right) = \frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{17}{12} = \frac{-17}{24}$

and $RHS = x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{-1}{3} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{-8-9}{24} = \frac{-17}{24}$

$LHS = RHS$

Hence, $x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$

(c) Given, $x = \frac{-2}{3}$, $y = \frac{-4}{6}$ and $z = \frac{-7}{9}$

Now, $LHS = x \times (y + z) = \frac{-2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-4}{6} + \frac{-7}{9}\right) = \frac{-2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-4}{6} - \frac{7}{9}\right)$
 $= \frac{-2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-12-14}{18}\right) = \frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{-26}{18} = \frac{26}{27}$

and $RHS = x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-2}{3} \times \left(\frac{-4}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) \times \left(\frac{-7}{9}\right) = \frac{4}{9} + \frac{14}{27} = \frac{12+14}{27} = \frac{26}{27}$

$LHS = RHS$

Hence, $x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$

(d) Given, $x = \frac{-1}{5}$, $y = \frac{2}{15}$ and $z = \frac{-3}{10}$

Now, $LHS = x \times (y + z) = \frac{-1}{5} \times \left(\frac{2}{15} + \frac{-3}{10}\right) = \frac{-1}{5} \times \left(\frac{2}{15} - \frac{3}{10}\right) = \frac{-1}{5} \times \left(\frac{4-9}{30}\right)$
 $= \frac{-1}{5} \times \frac{-5}{30} = \frac{1}{30}$

and $RHS = x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-1}{5} \times \frac{2}{15} + \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{-3}{10}\right)$
 $= \frac{-2}{75} + \frac{3}{50} = \frac{-4+9}{150} = \frac{5}{150} = \frac{1}{30}$

$LHS = RHS$

Hence, $x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$



111. Use the distributivity of multiplication of rational numbers over addition to simplify

$$(a) \frac{3}{5} \times \left[\frac{35}{24} + \frac{10}{1} \right]$$

$$(b) \frac{-5}{4} \times \left[\frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{15} \right]$$

$$(c) \frac{2}{7} \times \left[\frac{7}{16} - \frac{21}{4} \right]$$

$$(d) \frac{3}{4} \times \left[\frac{8}{9} - 40 \right]$$

Answer:

$$(a) \text{ Given, } \frac{3}{5} \times \left(\frac{35}{24} + \frac{10}{1} \right) = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{35}{24} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{10}{1} \text{ [by using distributive property over addition]}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8} + \frac{6}{1} = \frac{7 + 48}{8} = \frac{55}{8}$$

$$(b) \text{ Given, } \frac{-5}{4} \times \left(\frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{15} \right) = \frac{-5}{4} \times \frac{8}{5} + \left(\frac{-5}{4} \right) \times \left(\frac{16}{15} \right) \text{ [by using distributive property over addition]}$$

$$= -2 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{-6 - 4}{3} = \frac{-10}{3}$$

$$(c) \text{ Given, } \frac{2}{7} \times \left(\frac{7}{16} - \frac{21}{4} \right) = \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{7}{16} - \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{21}{4} \text{ [by using distributive property over addition]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1 - 12}{8} = \frac{-11}{8}$$

$$(d) \text{ Given, } \frac{3}{4} \times \left(\frac{8}{9} - 40 \right) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{9} + \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \times (-40) \text{ [by using distributive property over addition]}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} - 30 = \frac{2 - 90}{3} = \frac{-88}{3}$$

112. Simplify

$$(a) \frac{32}{5} + \frac{23}{11} \times \frac{22}{15}$$

$$(b) \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{28}{15} \div \frac{14}{5}$$

$$(c) \frac{3}{7} + \frac{-2}{21} \times \frac{-5}{6}$$

$$(d) \frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{12}$$



Answer:

$$(a) \text{ Given, } \frac{32}{5} + \frac{23}{11} \times \frac{22}{15} = \frac{32}{5} + \frac{46}{15} = \frac{96 + 46}{15} = \frac{142}{15}$$

$$(b) \text{ Given, } \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{28}{15} + \frac{14}{5} = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{14}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{14} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$(c) \text{ Given, } \frac{3}{7} + \frac{-2}{21} \times \frac{-5}{6} = \frac{3}{7} + \frac{5}{63} = \frac{27 + 5}{63} = \frac{32}{63}$$

$$(d) \text{ Given, } \frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{14 + 1}{16} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{15}{16} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{45 - 4}{48} = \frac{41}{48}$$

113. Identify the rational number that does not belong with the other three. Explain your reasoning $(-5/11)$, $(-1/2)$, $(-4/9)$, $(-7/3)$

Answer: The rational number that does not belong with the other three is $-7/3$ as it is smaller than -1 whereas rest of the numbers are greater than -1 .

114. The cost of $19/4$ metres of wire is ₹ $171/2$. Find the cost of one metre of the wire.

Answer:

From the it is given that,

The cost of $19/4$ meters of wire is = ₹ $171/2$

Then, cost of one meter of wire = $(171/2) \div (19/4)$

$$= (171/2) \times (4/19)$$

$$= (9/1) \times (2/1)$$

$$= 18/1$$

$$= ₹ 18$$

∴ The cost of one meter of wire is ₹ 18.



115. A train travels $1445/2$ km in $17/2$ h. Find the speed of the train in km/h.

Answer:

$$\text{Here, distance travelled by train} = \frac{1445}{2} \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Time taken by train} = \frac{17}{2} \text{ h}$$

$$\therefore \text{Speed of train} = \frac{\text{Distance travelled by train}}{\text{Time taken by train}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1445}{2}}{\frac{17}{2}} = \frac{1445}{2} \times \frac{2}{17} \text{ km/h}$$

$$= 85 \text{ km/h}$$

Hence, the speed of the train is 85 km/h.

Solution 2:

From the it is given that,

$$\text{Distance travelled by train} = 1445/2 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Time taken by the train to cover distance } 1445/2 = 17/2 \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{The speed of the train} = (1445/2) \div (17/2)$$

$$= (1445/2) \times (2/17)$$

$$= (85/1) \times (1/1)$$

$$= 85 \text{ km/h}$$

\therefore The speed of the train is 85 km/h.

116. If 16 shirts of equal size can be made out of 24m of cloth, how much cloth is needed for making one shirt?

Answer: If 16 shirts are to be made by cloth of 24 m

$$\text{Then, 1 shirt is to be made by cloth of } = \frac{24}{16} \text{ m} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ m} = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Hence, 1.5 m cloth is needed for making one shirt.



117. $\frac{7}{11}$ of all the money in Hamid's bank account is Rs 77000. How much money does Hamid have in his bank account?

Answer:

Let money in Hamid's bank account be ₹ x .

Given, $\frac{7}{11}$ of all the money in Hamid's bank account = ₹ 77000

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{11} \times x = 77000$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{77000 \times 11}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11000 \times 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 121000$$

Hence, Hamid has ₹ 121000 in his bank account.

118. A $117\frac{1}{3}$ m long rope is cut into equal pieces measuring $7\frac{1}{3}$ m each. How many such small pieces are these?

Answer .

We have, length of rope = $117\frac{1}{3}$ m

$$= \frac{117 \times 3 + 1}{3} \text{ m} = \frac{352}{3} \text{ m}$$

Length of each piece = $7\frac{1}{3}$ m = $\frac{22}{3}$ m

So, the number of pieces of the rope = $\frac{\text{Total length of the rope}}{\text{Length of each piece}}$

$$= \frac{\frac{352}{3}}{\frac{22}{3}} = \frac{352}{3} \div \frac{22}{3} = \frac{352}{3} \times \frac{3}{22} = 16$$

Hence, number of small pieces cut from the $117\frac{1}{3}$ m long rope is 16.

119. $\frac{1}{6}$ of the class students are above average, $\frac{1}{4}$ are average and rest are below average. If there are 48 students in all, how many students are below average in the class?

Answer: Number of above average students = $\frac{1}{6}$ of the class students



Number of average students = $\frac{1}{4}$ of the class students

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Number of below average students} &= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \right] \text{ of the class students} \\ &= 1 - \left[\frac{2+3}{12} \right] \\ &= 1 - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{7}{12} \text{ of the class students}\end{aligned}$$

Since, number of students in the class = 48

[given]

$$\therefore \text{Number of below average students} = \frac{7}{12} \times 48 = 28$$

So, number of below average students are 28.

120. $\frac{2}{5}$ of total number of students of a school come by car while $\frac{1}{4}$ of students come by bus to school. All the other students walk to school of which $\frac{1}{3}$ walk on their own and the rest are escorted by their parents. If 224 students come to school walking on their own, how many students study in that school?

Answer .

Let the number of students study in school be x .

$$\text{Number of students come by car} = \frac{2}{5} \times x = \frac{2}{5}x$$

$$\text{Number of students come by bus} = \frac{1}{4} \times x = \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Remaining students walk to school} &= x - \left(\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{4}x \right) = x - \left(\frac{8x + 5x}{20} \right) \\ &= x - \frac{13x}{20} = \frac{20x - 13x}{20} = \frac{7x}{20}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, number of students walk to school on their own} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{7x}{20} = \frac{7x}{60}$$

Since, 224 students come to school on their own.

According to the question,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{7x}{60} &= 224 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{224 \times 60}{7} \\ &= 32 \times 60 = 1920\end{aligned}$$

Hence, 1920 students study in that school.



121. Huma, Hubna and Seema received a total of Rs 2016 as monthly allowance from their mother such that Seema gets $\frac{1}{2}$ of what Hubna gets and Huma gets $1\frac{2}{3}$ times Seema's share. How much money do the three sisters get individually?

Answer:

$$\text{Seema gets allowance} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of Huma's share}$$

$$\text{Hubna gets allowance} = 1\frac{2}{3} \text{ of Seema's share}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \text{ of Seema's share}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of Huma's share } [\because \text{Seema's share} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of Huma's share}]$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ of Huma's share}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \text{ of Huma's share}$$

But Huma, Hubna and Seema received total monthly allowance from their mother = ₹ 2016

$$\therefore \text{Huma's share} + \text{Hubna's share} + \text{Seema's share} = ₹ 2016$$

$$1 \text{ of Huma's share} + \frac{5}{6} \text{ of Huma's share} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ of Huma's share} = ₹ 2016$$

$$\text{So, } \left(1 + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ of Huma's share} = ₹ 2016$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{6 + 5 + 3}{6}\right) \text{ of Huma's share} = ₹ 2016$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14}{6} \text{ of Huma's share} = ₹ 2016$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Huma's share} &= ₹ 2016 \times \frac{6}{14} \\ &= ₹ 2016 \times \frac{3}{7} = 144 \times 6 = ₹ 864 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, Seema's share} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 864 = \frac{1}{2} \times 864 = ₹ 432$$

$$\text{and share} = \frac{5}{6} \text{ of } 864 = 5 \times 144 = ₹ 720$$

Hence, Huma, Hubna and Seema get ₹ 864, ₹ 432 and ₹ 720, respectively.



122. A mother and her two daughters got a room constructed for Rs 62000. The elder daughter contributes $\frac{3}{8}$ of her mother's contribution while the younger daughter contributes $\frac{1}{2}$ of her mother's share. How much do the three contribute individually?

Answer .

Let the mother's share be ₹ x .

Now, elder daughter's share = ₹ $\frac{3}{8}x$

and younger daughter's share = ₹ $\frac{1}{2}x$

According to the question,

$$x + \frac{3}{8}x + \frac{x}{2} = 62000$$

⇒

$$\frac{8x + 3x + 4x}{8} = 62000$$

⇒

$$15x = 62000 \times 8$$

⇒

$$x = \frac{62000 \times 8}{15}$$

⇒

$$x = \frac{12400 \times 8}{3}$$

⇒

$$x = \frac{99200}{3} = 33066.6$$

So, mother's share = ₹ 33066.6

Elder daughter's share = $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{99200}{3} = ₹ 12400$

Younger daughter's share = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{99200}{3} = ₹ 16533.3$

Hence, mother and her two daughters contributed ₹ 33066.6, ₹ 12400 and ₹ 16533.3, respectively.

123. Tell which property allows you to compare

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \left[\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{7} \right] \text{ and } \left[\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{7} \right] \times \frac{3}{4}.$$



Answer .

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \left[\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{7} \right] = \frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{3}{4} \right) \quad [\text{by commutative property over multiplication}]$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{7} \right) \times \frac{3}{4} \quad [\text{by associative property over multiplication}]$$

Hence, $\frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{7} \right)$ can be compared with $\left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{7} \right) \times \frac{3}{4}$ with the help of associative and commutative property.

124. Name the property used in each of the following:

(i) $-\frac{7}{11} \times \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{-7}{11}$

(ii) $-\frac{2}{3} \times \left[\frac{3}{4} + \frac{-1}{2} \right] = \left[\frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{-1}{2} \right]$

(iii) $\frac{1}{3} + \left[\frac{4}{9} + \left(\frac{-4}{3} \right) \right] = \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{9} \right] + \left[\frac{-4}{3} \right]$

(iv) $\frac{-2}{7} + 0 = 0 + \frac{-2}{7} = -\frac{2}{7}$

(v) $\frac{3}{8} \times 1 = 1 \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

Answer.

- (i) Commutative property over multiplication
- (ii) Distributive property over addition
- (iii) Associative property over addition
- (iv) Existence of additive identity
- (v) Existence of multiplicative identity



125 Find the multiplicative inverse of (i) $-1\frac{1}{8}$ (ii) $3\frac{1}{3}$

Answer

(i) Given number is $-1\frac{1}{8}$, i.e. $-\frac{9}{8}$.

The multiplicative inverse of $-\frac{9}{8}$ is $-\frac{8}{9}$.

(ii) Given number is $3\frac{1}{3}$, i.e. $\frac{10}{3}$.

The multiplicative inverse of $\frac{10}{3}$ is $\frac{3}{10}$.

126 Arrange the numbers $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{13}{16}$, $\frac{5}{8}$ in the descending order.

Answer .

Given numbers are $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{13}{16}$ and $\frac{5}{8}$.

First, we convert the number as like denominator.

Taking LCM of 4, 16, 8 = $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{4}{16}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{10}{16}$$

$$\frac{13}{16} > \frac{10}{16} > \frac{4}{16}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{13}{16} > \frac{5}{8} > \frac{1}{4}$$

2	4	16	8
2	2	8	4
2	1	4	2
2	1	2	1
	1	1	1

127 The product of two rational numbers is $\frac{-14}{27}$ If one of the numbers be $\frac{7}{9}$ find the other.



Answer:

Let other number be x .

$$\text{Given, one number} = \frac{7}{9}$$

According to the question,

One number \times Other number = Product of two numbers

$$\frac{7x}{9} = \frac{-14}{27}$$

$$x = \frac{-14}{27} \times \frac{9}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{-2}{3}$$

Hence, the other number is $\frac{-2}{3}$.

128. By what numbers should we multiply $\frac{-15}{20}$ so that the product may be $\frac{-5}{7}$?

Answer .

Let the required number be x .

According to the question,

$$x \times \frac{-15}{20} = \frac{-5}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{-5}{7} \times \frac{20}{-15} = \frac{20}{21}$$

Hence, the required number is $\frac{20}{21}$.

129. By what number should we multiply $-8/13$ so that the product may be 24?

Answer:

Let us assume the other number be y .

Given, product of two rational number = 24

One number = $-8/13$

Then,

$$= y \times (-8/13) = 24$$

$$= y = 24 / (-8/13)$$



$$= y = (24/1) \times (-13/8)$$

$$= y = (3/1) \times (-13/1)$$

$$= y = -39$$

So, the other number is -39

130. The product of two rational numbers is -7. If one of the number is -5, find the other?

Answer .

Given, one number = - 5

Suppose, the other number be x .

According to the question,

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -5x = -7 \\ x = \frac{-7}{-5} \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{5} \end{array}$$

Hence, the other number is $\frac{7}{5}$.

131 Can you find a rational number whose multiplicative inverse is -1?

Answer . No, we cannot find a rational number whose multiplicative inverse is -1.

132. Find five rational numbers between 0 and 1.

Answer:- The five rational numbers between 0 and 1 are, $1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6$.

133. Find two rational numbers whose absolute value is $1/5$.

Answer $1/5$ and $-1/5$ are the rational number whose absolute value is $1/5$.



134. From a rope 40 m long, pieces of equal size are cut. If the length of one piece is $\frac{10}{3}$ m, find the number of such pieces.

Answer:

Total length of rope = 40 m

Length of one piece = $\frac{10}{3}$ m

Let the number of pieces be x .

Then, according to the question,

$$\frac{10x}{3} = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{40 \times 3}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

Hence, number of pieces cut from the rope are 12.

135. $5\frac{1}{2}$ m long rope is cut into 12 equal pieces. What is the length of each piece?

Answer .

Total length of the rope = $5\frac{1}{2}$ m = $\frac{11}{2}$ m

Total number of pieces = 12

Let the length of each piece be x m.

According to the question,

$$12x = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{11}{2 \times 12}$$

$$x = \frac{11}{24} \text{ m}$$

Hence, the length of each piece is $\frac{11}{24}$ m.

136. Write the following rational numbers in the descending order.

$\frac{8}{7}, \frac{-9}{8}, \frac{-3}{2}, 0, \frac{2}{5}$



Answer .

Given numbers are $\frac{8}{7}, \frac{-9}{8}, \frac{-3}{2}, 0, \frac{2}{5}$.

First, we convert the given numbers as like denominators.

LCM of 7, 8, 2, 5 = $2 \times 7 \times 4 \times 5 = 280$

Now,

$$\frac{8}{7} = \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{40}{40} = \frac{320}{280}$$

$$\frac{-9}{8} = \frac{-9}{8} \times \frac{35}{35} = \frac{-315}{280}$$

$$\frac{-3}{2} = \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{140}{140} = \frac{-420}{280}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{56}{56} = \frac{112}{280}$$

In descending order,

\therefore

$$\frac{320}{280} > \frac{112}{280} > 0 > \frac{-315}{280} > \frac{-420}{280}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{8}{7} > \frac{2}{5} > 0 > \frac{-9}{8} > \frac{-3}{2}$$

137. Find

(i) $0 + \frac{2}{3}$

(ii) $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{-5}{7} \times \frac{-21}{10}$

Answer .

(i) $0 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{0}{2} \times 3 = 0$

(ii) $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{-5}{7} \times \frac{-21}{10} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

138 On a winter day the temperature at a place in Himachal Pradesh was -16°C .

Convert it in degree Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) by using the formula

$$\frac{C}{5} = \frac{F - 32}{9}$$



Answer .

Given, temperature of Himachal Pradesh = -16°C

$$\therefore \frac{C}{5} = \frac{F - 32}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-16}{5} = \frac{F - 32}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow F - 32 = -\frac{144}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 32 - \frac{144}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow F &= \frac{160 - 144}{5} \\ &= \frac{16}{5} = 3.2^{\circ}\text{F}\end{aligned}$$

139 Find the sum of additive inverse and multiplicative inverse of 7.

Answer .

The additive inverse of 7 = -7

The multiplicative inverse of 7 = $\frac{1}{7}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Required sum} &= -7 + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{-49 + 1}{7} \\ &= \frac{-48}{7} = -6\frac{6}{7}\end{aligned}$$

140 Find the product of additive inverse and multiplicative inverse of $-\frac{1}{3}$.

Answer .

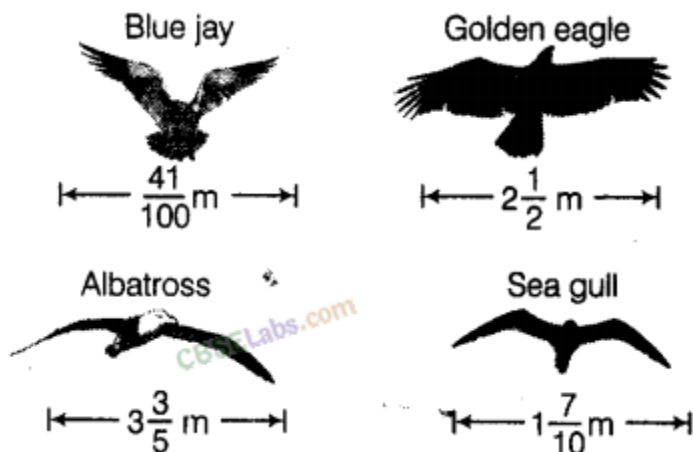
The additive inverse of $-\frac{1}{3}$ = $\frac{1}{3}$

The multiplicative inverse of $-\frac{1}{3}$ = -3

$$\therefore \text{Required product} = \frac{1}{3} \times -3 = -1$$



141 .The diagram shows the wingspans of different species of birds. Use the diagram to answer the given below



(a) How much longer is the wingspan of an Albatross than the wingspan of a Sea gull?

(b) How much longer is the wingspan of a Golden eagle than the wingspan of a Blue jay?

Answer .

(a) We have, length of the wingspan of Albatross = $3\frac{3}{5}$ m

and length of the wingspan of a Sea gull = $1\frac{7}{10}$ m

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Difference} &= 3\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{7}{10} \\ &= \frac{18}{5} - \frac{17}{10} \\ &= \frac{36 - 17}{10} = \frac{19}{10} \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the wingspan of an Albatross is $\frac{19}{10}$ m longer than the wingspan of a Sea gull.

(b) We have, length of the wingspan of Golden eagle = $2\frac{1}{2}$ m

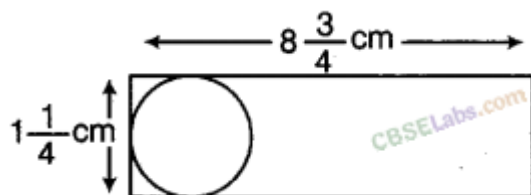
and the length the wingspan of a Blue jay = $\frac{41}{100}$ m

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Difference} &= 2\frac{1}{2} - \frac{41}{100} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \frac{41}{100} \\ &= \frac{250 - 41}{100} \\ &= \frac{209}{100} \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the wingspan of a Golden eagle is $\frac{209}{100}$ m longer than the wingspan of a Blue jay.



142. Shalini has to cut out circles of diameter $1\frac{1}{4}$ cm from an aluminium strip of dimensions $8\frac{3}{4}$ cm by $1\frac{1}{4}$ cm. How many full circles can Shalini cut? Also, calculate the wastage of the aluminium strip.



Answer .

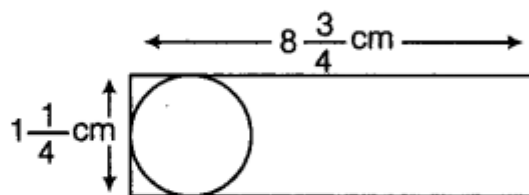
Breadth of the circle = Diameter of one circle $1\frac{1}{4}$ cm = $\frac{5}{4}$ cm

Length of aluminium strip = $8\frac{3}{4}$ cm = $\frac{35}{4}$ cm

∴ Number of full circles cut from the aluminium strip

$$= \frac{35}{4} \div \frac{5}{4} = \frac{35}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} = 7$$

Hence, the number of circle 7.



Now, diameter of circle = $\frac{5}{4}$ cm

Radius of circle = $\frac{5}{4 \times 2} = \frac{5}{8}$ cm

Now, area to be cut by one circle = $\pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{25}{64} \text{ cm}^2$$

∴ Area to be cut by 7 full circles = $7 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{25}{64} = \frac{22 \times 25}{64}$



Also, area of the aluminium strip = Length \times Breadth

$$= \frac{35}{4} \times \frac{5}{4} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Wastage of aluminium strip} = \left(\frac{35}{4} \times \frac{5}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{22 \times 25}{64} \right)$$

$$= \frac{175}{16} - \frac{550}{64}$$

$$= \frac{700 - 550}{64} = \frac{150}{64}$$

$$= \frac{75}{32} = 2 \frac{11}{32} \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence, the wastage of aluminium strip is $2 \frac{11}{32} \text{ cm}^2$.

143. One fruit salad recipe requires $\frac{-1}{2}$ cup of sugar. Another recipe for the same fruit salad requires 2 tablespoons of sugar. If 1 tablespoon is 1 equivalent to $\frac{-1}{16}$ cup, how much more sugar does the first recipe require?

Answer .

$$\text{Given, sugar required for one fruit salad} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ cup}$$

$$\text{Sugar required for another salad} = 2 \times \frac{1}{16} = \frac{2}{16} \text{ cup}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required sugar} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{16} = \frac{8-2}{16} = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8} \text{ cup}$$

144. Four friends had a competition to see how far could they hop on one foot. The table given shows the distance covered by each.

Name	Distance covered (in km)
Seema	$\frac{1}{25}$
Nancy	$\frac{1}{32}$
Megha	$\frac{1}{40}$
Soni	$\frac{1}{20}$

(a) How farther did Soni hop than Nancy?

(b) What is the total distance covered by Seema and Megha?

(c) Who walked farther, Nancy or Megha?



Answer.

We have, $\frac{1}{25}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{20}$

First, we convert the numbers as like denominators.

Taking LCM of 25, 32, 40 and 20 = $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 4 = 800$

we get

$$\frac{1}{25} = \frac{1 \times 32}{25 \times 32} = \frac{32}{800}, \frac{1}{32} = \frac{1 \times 25}{32 \times 25} = \frac{25}{800}, \frac{1}{40} = \frac{1 \times 20}{40 \times 20} = \frac{20}{800}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1 \times 40}{20 \times 40} = \frac{40}{800}$$

2	25, 32, 40, 20
2	25, 16, 20, 10
2	25, 8, 10, 5
5	25, 4, 5, 5
	5, 4, 1, 1

(a) Soni hop more than Nancy = $\frac{40}{800} - \frac{25}{800} = \frac{40-25}{800} = \frac{15}{800} = \frac{3}{160}$ km

(b) Total distance covered by Seema and Megha

$$= \frac{32}{800} + \frac{20}{800} = \frac{32+20}{800} = \frac{52}{800} = \frac{13}{200} \text{ km}$$

(c) Clearly, Nancy walked farther than Megha.

145 The table given below shows the distances, in kilo metres, between four villages of a state. To find the distance between two villages, locate the square, where the row for one village and the column for the other village intersect.

	Sonapur	Ramgarh	Himgaon	Rawalpur
Sonapur		$40 \frac{2}{3}$	$100 \frac{5}{6}$	$16 \frac{1}{2}$
Ramgarh	$40 \frac{2}{3}$		$210 \frac{3}{8}$	$16 \frac{2}{3}$
Himgaon	$100 \frac{5}{6}$	$210 \frac{3}{8}$		$98 \frac{3}{4}$
Rawalpur	$16 \frac{1}{2}$	$30 \frac{2}{3}$	$98 \frac{3}{4}$	

(a) Compare the distance between Himgaon and Rawalpur to Sonapur and Ramgarh?

(b) If you drove from Himgaon to Sonapur and then from Sonapur to Rawalpur, how far would you drive?

Answer:



(a) The distance between Himgaon and Rawalpur = $98\frac{3}{4}$ km

and the distance between Sonapur and Ramgarh = $40\frac{2}{3}$ km

Difference of the distance between Himgaon and Rawalpur to Sonapur and Ramgarh

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(98\frac{3}{4} - 40\frac{2}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{395}{4} - \frac{122}{3} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1185 - 488}{12} \right) = \frac{697}{12} = 58\frac{1}{12} \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Distance between Himgaon and Sonapur = $100\frac{5}{6}$ km

and distance between Sonapur and Rawalpur = $16\frac{1}{2}$ km

Total distance that he would drive

$$\begin{aligned} &= 100\frac{5}{6} + 16\frac{1}{2} = \frac{605}{6} + \frac{33}{2} \\ &= \frac{605 + 99}{6} = \frac{704}{6} \\ &= \frac{352}{3} = 117\frac{1}{3} \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

146. The table shows the portion of some common materials that are recycled.

Material	Recycled
Paper	$\frac{5}{11}$
Aluminium cans	$\frac{5}{8}$
Glass	$\frac{2}{5}$
Scrap	$\frac{3}{4}$

(a) Is the rational number expressing the amount of paper recycled more than $\frac{-1}{2}$ or less than $\frac{-1}{2}$?

(b) Which items have a Recycled amount less than $\frac{-1}{2}$?

(c) Is the quantity of aluminium fans recycled more (or less) than half of the quantity of aluminium cans?

(d) Arrange the rate of recycling the materials from the greatest to the smallest.

Answer:



(a) Here,

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{11}{11} = \frac{11}{22}$$

and

$$\frac{5}{11} = \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{10}{22}$$

So, paper recycled is less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) Similarly, $\frac{5}{8}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2} \left(= \frac{4}{8} \right)$.

Also,

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2 \times 2}{5 \times 2} = \frac{4}{10} < \frac{1}{2} \left(= \frac{5}{10} \right)$$

and

$$\frac{3}{4} > \frac{1}{2} \left(= \frac{2}{4} \right)$$

So, the quantity of paper and glass recycled is less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

(c) Quantity of aluminium cans = $\frac{5}{8} \left(= \frac{10}{16} \right)$ is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the quantity of aluminium cans

$$= \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{16}$$

(d) Taking LCM of 11, 8, 5, 4 = 440

Now,

$$\frac{5}{11} = \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{40}{40} = \frac{200}{440}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{55}{55} = \frac{275}{440}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{88}{88} = \frac{176}{440}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{110}{110} = \frac{330}{440}$$

As,

$$\frac{330}{440} > \frac{275}{440} > \frac{200}{440} > \frac{176}{440}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{3}{4} > \frac{5}{8} > \frac{5}{11} > \frac{2}{5}$$

That means, Scrap > Aluminium cans > Paper > Glass

147. The overall width in cm of several wide-screen televisions are 97.28 cm, $98\frac{-4}{9}$ cm, $98\frac{-1}{25}$ cm and 97.94 cm. Express these numbers as rational numbers in the form $\frac{-p}{q}$ and arrange the widths in ascending order.

Answer.



We have, width of televisions screen are 97.28 cm, $98\frac{4}{9}$ cm, $98\frac{1}{25}$ cm and 97.94 cm.

Then, firstly, we convert all widths in the rational numbers.

$$(i) 97.28 \text{ cm} = \frac{9728}{100} \quad [\text{remove decimal}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{q} = \frac{2432}{25} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{numerator and denominator both dividing by 4}]$$

$$(ii) 98\frac{4}{9} \text{ cm} = \frac{886}{9} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{convert mixed fraction into simple fraction}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{q} = \frac{886}{9} \text{ cm}$$

$$(iii) 98\frac{1}{25} \text{ cm} = \frac{2451}{25} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{convert mixed fraction into simple fraction}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{q} = \frac{2451}{25} \text{ cm}$$

$$(iv) 97.94 \text{ cm} = \frac{9794}{100} \quad [\text{remove decimal}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{q} = \frac{4897}{50} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{numerator and denominator both dividing by 2}]$$

To arrange in ascending order, firstly we convert all the denominators same, then we get

2	25	9	25	50
25	25	9	25	25
9	1	9	1	1
	1	1	1	1

$$\therefore \text{LCM of } 25, 9, 25, 50 = 2 \times 25 \times 9 = 450$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{2432}{25} = \frac{2432 \times 18}{25 \times 18} = \frac{43776}{450}; \frac{886}{9} = \frac{886 \times 50}{9 \times 50} = \frac{44300}{450}$$

$$\frac{2451}{25} = \frac{2451 \times 18}{25 \times 18} = \frac{44118}{450}; \frac{4897}{50} = \frac{4897 \times 9}{50 \times 9} = \frac{44073}{450}$$

$$\text{In ascending order, } \frac{43776}{450} > \frac{44073}{450} > \frac{44118}{450} > \frac{44300}{450}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 97.28 \text{ cm} > 97.94 \text{ cm} < 98\frac{1}{25} \text{ cm} < 98\frac{4}{9} \text{ cm}$$



148. Roller coaster at an amusement park is $\frac{-2}{3}$ m high. If a new roller coaster is built that is $\frac{-3}{5}$ times the height of the existing coaster, what will be the height of the new roller coaster?

Answer.

Given, height of the existing roller coaster = $\frac{2}{3}$ m

Height of new roller coaster = $\frac{3}{5}$ of height of the existing roller coaster

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{5} \text{ m}$$

149. Here is a table which gives the information about the total rainfall for several months compared to the average monthly rains of a town. Write each decimal in the

form of rational number $\frac{-p}{q}$.

Months	Above/Below normal (in cm)
May	2.6924
June	0.6096
July	-6.0988
August	-8.636

Answer .

$$(i) \text{ May} = 2.6924 = \frac{26924}{10000} \quad [\text{remove decimal}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = \frac{6731}{2500} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{after dividing numerator and denominator by 4}]$$

$$(ii) \text{ June} = 0.6096 = \frac{6096}{10000} \quad [\text{remove decimal}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = \frac{381}{625} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{after dividing numerator and denominator by 16}]$$

$$(iii) \text{ July} = -6.9088 \\ = -\frac{69088}{10000} \quad [\text{remove decimal}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = -\frac{4318}{625} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{after dividing numerator and denominator by 16}]$$

$$(iv) \text{ August} = -8.636 = -\frac{8636}{1000} \quad [\text{remove decimal}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = -\frac{2159}{250} \text{ cm} \quad [\text{after dividing numerator and denominator by 4}]$$



150 The average life expectancies of males for several states are shown in the table. Express each decimal in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ and arrange the states from the least to the greatest male life expectancy.

State-wise data are included below; more indicators can be found in the “FACTFILE” section on the homepage for each state.

State	Male	$\frac{p}{q}$ form	Lowest terms
Andhra Pradesh	61.6		
Assam	57.1		
Bihar	60.7		
Gujarat	61.9		
Haryana	64.1		
Himachal Pradesh	65.1		
Karnataka	62.4		
Kerala	70.6		
Madhya Pradesh	56.5		
Maharashtra	64.5		
Orissa	57.6		
Punjab	66.9		
Rajasthan	59.8		
Tamil Nadu	63.7		
Uttar Pradesh	58.9		
West Bengal	62.8		

Source Registrar General of India (2003) SRS Based Abridged Life Tables. SRS Analytical Studies, Report No. 3 of 2003, New Delhi: Registrar General of India. The data are for the 1995-99 period; states subsequently divided are therefore included in their pre-partition states (Chhatisgarh in MP, Uttaranchal in UP and Jharkhand in Bihar)



Answer:

State	Male	$\frac{p}{q}$ form	Lowest term
Andhra Pradesh	61.6	$\frac{616}{10}$	$\frac{308}{5}$
Assam	57.1	$\frac{571}{10}$	$\frac{571}{10}$
Bihar	60.7	$\frac{607}{10}$	$\frac{607}{10}$
Gujarat	61.9	$\frac{619}{10}$	$\frac{619}{10}$
Haryana	64.1	$\frac{641}{10}$	$\frac{641}{10}$
Himachal Pradesh	65.1	$\frac{651}{10}$	$\frac{651}{10}$
Karnataka	62.4	$\frac{624}{10}$	$\frac{312}{5}$
Kerala	70.6	$\frac{706}{10}$	$\frac{353}{5}$
Madhya Pradesh	56.5	$\frac{565}{10}$	$\frac{113}{2}$
Maharashtra	64.5	$\frac{645}{10}$	$\frac{129}{2}$
Orissa	57.6	$\frac{576}{10}$	$\frac{288}{5}$
Punjab	66.9	$\frac{669}{10}$	$\frac{669}{10}$
Rajasthan	59.8	$\frac{598}{10}$	$\frac{299}{5}$
Tamil Nadu	63.7	$\frac{637}{10}$	$\frac{637}{10}$
Uttar Pradesh	58.9	$\frac{589}{10}$	$\frac{589}{10}$
West Bengal	62.8	$\frac{628}{10}$	$\frac{314}{5}$

Arrangement of the states from the least to the greatest male life expectancy, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Karnataka, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Assam, Madhya Pradesh.



151. A skirt that is $35\frac{7}{8}$ cm long has a hem of $3\frac{1}{8}$ cm. How long will the skirt be if the hem is let down?

Answer .

$$\text{Length of the skirt} = 35\frac{7}{8} \text{ cm} = \frac{287}{8} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Dimension of hem} = 3\frac{1}{8} \text{ cm} = \frac{25}{8} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Length of skirt, if hem is let down} = \left(\frac{287}{8} + \frac{25}{8} \right) \text{ cm} = \frac{312}{8} \text{ cm} = 39 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, the length of the skirt, if the hem is let down, is 39 cm.

152 Manavi and Kuber each receives an equal allowance. The table shows the fraction of their allowance each deposits into his/her saving account and the fraction each spends at the mall. If allowance of each is Rs 1260, find the amount left with each.

Where money goes	Fraction of allowance	
	Manavi	Kuber
Saving account	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
Spend at mall	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{5}$
Left over	?	?

Answer:



Let total cost be ₹1.

For Manavi,

$$\text{Left over} = \text{Total cost} - \text{All spends} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Amount} = 1260 \times \frac{1}{4} = ₹ 315$$

For Kuber,

$$\text{Left over} = \text{Total cost} - \text{All spends} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{5} \right) = 1 - \frac{14}{15} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\therefore \text{Amount} = 1260 \times \frac{1}{15} = ₹ 84$$

Alternate Method

Allowance given to Manavi = ₹ 1260

Left over amount of Manavi = Allowance – Saving – Spend at mall

$$= 1260 - \frac{1}{2} \times 1260 - \frac{1}{4} \times 1260$$

$$= 1260 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 1260 \times \left(\frac{4-2-1}{4} \right)$$

$$= 1260 \times \left(\frac{4-3}{4} \right) = 1260 \times \frac{1}{4} = ₹ 315$$

Hence, the amount left with Manavi is ₹ 315.

Allowance given to Kuber = ₹ 1260

Left over amount of Kuber = Allowance – Saving – Spend at mall

$$= 1260 - \frac{1}{3} \times 1260 - \frac{3}{5} \times 1260$$

$$= 1260 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{5} \right) = 1260 \left(\frac{15-5-9}{15} \right)$$

$$= 1260 \left(\frac{15-14}{15} \right)$$

$$= 1260 \times \frac{1}{15} = ₹ 84$$

Hence, the amount left with Kuber is ₹ 84.