

# Chapter : 1. RATIONAL NUMBERS

## Exercise : 1A

### Question: 1

Express

### Solution:

For a fraction,  $\frac{a}{b}$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a \times n}{b \times n}$$

Where,  $n \neq 0$

(i) We have to express  $\frac{-3}{5}$  as a rational number with denominator 20.

In order to make the denominator 20, multiply 5 by 4.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{-3 \times 4}{5 \times 4} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{-12}{20}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have to express  $\frac{-3}{5}$  as a rational number with denominator -30.

In order to make the denominator -30, multiply 5 by -6.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{-3 \times -6}{5 \times -6} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{18}{-30}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) We have to express  $\frac{-3}{5}$  as a rational number with denominator 35.

In order to make the denominator 35, multiply 5 by 7.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{-3 \times 7}{5 \times 7} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{-21}{35}\end{aligned}$$

(iv) We have to express  $\frac{-3}{5}$  as a rational number with denominator -40.

In order to make the denominator 20, multiply 5 by -8.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{-3 \times -8}{5 \times -8} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{24}{-40}\end{aligned}$$

### Question: 2

Express

**Solution:**

For a fraction,  $\frac{a}{b}$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a \div n}{b \div n}$$

Where,  $n \neq 0$  and  $n$  divides both  $a$  and  $b$

(i) We have to express  $\frac{-42}{98}$  as a rational number with denominator 7.

In order to make the denominator 7, divide 98 by 14.

Therefore,

$$\frac{-42}{98} = \frac{-42 \div 14}{98 \div 14}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-42}{98} = \frac{-3}{7}$$

**Question: 3**

Express

**Solution:**

For a fraction,  $\frac{a}{b}$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a \div n}{b \div n}$$

Where,  $n \neq 0$  and  $n$  divides both  $a$  and  $b$

We have to express  $\frac{-48}{60}$  as a rational number with denominator 5.

In order to make the denominator 5, divide 60 by 12.

Therefore,

$$\frac{-48}{60} = \frac{-48 \div 12}{60 \div 12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-48}{60} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

**Question: 4**

Express each of t

**Solution:**

A rational number is in standard or simplest or lowest form when-

1. Numerator and denominator have only 1 as its highest common factor.
2. Denominator is a positive integer.

(i) The HCF of 12 and 30 is 6

Therefore,

$$\frac{-12}{30} = \frac{-12 \div 6}{30 \div 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-12}{30} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

(ii) The HCF of 49 and 14 is 7

Therefore,

$$\frac{-14}{49} = \frac{-14 \div 7}{49 \div 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-14}{49} = \frac{-2}{7}$$

(iii) The HCF of 24 and 64 is 8

Therefore,

$$\frac{24}{-64} = \frac{24 \div 8}{-64 \div 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24}{-64} = \frac{3}{-8}$$

In order, to make the denominator positive, multiply both numerator and denominator by -1

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24}{-64} = \frac{3}{-8} = \frac{3 \times -1}{-8 \times -1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24}{-64} = \frac{-3}{8}$$

(iv) The HCF of 36 and 63 is 9

Therefore,

$$\frac{-36}{-63} = \frac{-36 \div 9}{-63 \div 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-36}{-63} = \frac{-4}{-7}$$

In order, to make the denominator positive, multiply both numerator and denominator by -1

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-36}{-63} = \frac{-4}{-7} = \frac{-4 \times -1}{-7 \times -1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-36}{-63} = \frac{4}{7}$$

### Question: 5

Which of the two

**Solution:**

(i)  $\frac{3}{8}$  is a positive number and all positive numbers are greater than 0.

Therefore,  $\frac{3}{8} > 0$

(ii)  $\frac{-2}{9}$  is a negative number and all negative numbers are less than 0.

Therefore,  $0 > \frac{-2}{9}$

(iii) Both  $\frac{-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  have the same denominator 4.

Therefore, we can directly compare both the numbers.

Since,  $1 > -3$

Therefore,  $\frac{-3}{4} > \frac{1}{4}$

(iv) Both  $\frac{-5}{7}$  and  $\frac{-4}{7}$  have the same denominator 7.

Therefore, we can directly compare both the numbers.

Since,  $-4 > -5$

Therefore,  $\frac{-4}{7} > \frac{-5}{7}$

(v)  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 3 and 4 that is 12.

Now,

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4} = \frac{8}{12}$$

And,

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

Since,  $9 > 8$

Therefore,  $\frac{9}{12} > \frac{8}{12}$

Hence,  $\frac{2}{3} > \frac{3}{4}$

(vi) We can write  $-1 = \frac{-1}{1}$

$\frac{-1}{2}$  and  $\frac{-1}{1}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 1 and 2 that is 2.

Now,

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

And,

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

Since,  $-1 > -2$

Therefore,  $\frac{-1}{2} > \frac{-2}{2}$

Hence,  $\frac{-1}{2} > -1$

### **Question: 6**

Which of the two

### **Solution:**

(i)  $\frac{-4}{3}$  and  $\frac{-8}{7}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 3 and 7 that is 21.

Now,

$$\frac{-4}{3} = \frac{-4 \times 7}{3 \times 7} = \frac{-28}{21}$$

And,

$$\frac{-8}{7} = \frac{-8 \times 3}{7 \times 3} = \frac{-24}{21}$$

Since,  $-24 > -28$

Therefore,  $\frac{-24}{21} > \frac{-28}{21}$

Hence,  $\frac{-8}{7} > \frac{-4}{3}$

(ii)

$$\frac{7}{-9} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-9 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{9}$$

$\frac{-7}{9}$  and  $\frac{-5}{8}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 9 and 8 that is 72.

Now,

$$\frac{-7}{9} = \frac{-7 \times 8}{9 \times 8} = \frac{-56}{72}$$

And,

$$\frac{-5}{8} = \frac{-5 \times 9}{8 \times 9} = \frac{-45}{72}$$

Since,  $-45 > -56$

Therefore,  $\frac{-45}{72} > \frac{-56}{72}$

Hence,  $\frac{-5}{8} > \frac{-7}{9}$

(iii)

$$\frac{4}{-5} = \frac{4 \times -1}{-5 \times -1} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$\frac{-1}{3}$  and  $\frac{-4}{5}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 3 and 5 that is 15.

Now,

$$\frac{-1}{3} = \frac{-1 \times 5}{3 \times 5} = \frac{-5}{15}$$

And,

$$\frac{-4}{5} = \frac{-4 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{-12}{15}$$

Since,  $-5 > -12$

Therefore,  $\frac{-5}{15} > \frac{-12}{15}$

Hence,  $\frac{-1}{3} > \frac{-4}{5}$

(iv)

$$\frac{9}{-13} = \frac{9 \times -1}{-13 \times -1} = \frac{-9}{13}$$

And,

$$\frac{7}{-12} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-12 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{12}$$

$\frac{-9}{13}$  and  $\frac{-7}{12}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 13 and 12 that is 156.

Now,

$$\frac{-9}{13} = \frac{-9 \times 12}{13 \times 12} = \frac{-108}{156}$$

And,

$$\frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7 \times 13}{12 \times 13} = \frac{-91}{156}$$

Since,  $-91 > -108$

Therefore,  $\frac{-91}{156} > \frac{-108}{156}$

Hence,  $\frac{-7}{12} > \frac{-9}{13}$

(v)

$$\frac{4}{-5} = \frac{4 \times -1}{-5 \times -1} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$\frac{-7}{10}$  and  $\frac{-4}{5}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 10 and 5 that is 10.

Now,

$$\frac{-7}{10} = \frac{-7 \times 1}{10 \times 1} = \frac{-7}{10}$$

And,

$$\frac{-4}{5} = \frac{-4 \times 2}{5 \times 2} = \frac{-8}{10}$$

Since,  $-7 > -8$

Therefore,  $\frac{-7}{10} > \frac{-8}{10}$

Hence,  $\frac{-7}{10} > \frac{-4}{5}$

(vi)

We can write  $-3 = \frac{-3}{1}$

$\frac{-3}{1}$  and  $\frac{-12}{5}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 1 and 5 that is 5.

Now,

$$\frac{-12}{5} = \frac{-12 \times 1}{5 \times 1} = \frac{-12}{5}$$

And,

$$\frac{-3}{1} = \frac{-3 \times 5}{1 \times 5} = \frac{-15}{5}$$

Since,  $-12 > -15$

Therefore,  $\frac{-12}{5} > \frac{-15}{5}$

Hence,  $\frac{-12}{5} > -3$

**Question: 7**

Fill in the blank

**Solution:**

(i) Clearly,

$$\frac{6}{-13} = \frac{6}{-13}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{5}{-13} = \frac{5 \times -1}{-13 \times -1} = \frac{-5}{13}$$

$\frac{-5}{13}$  and  $\frac{-35}{91}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 13 and 91 that is 91.

Now,

$$\frac{-5}{13} = \frac{-5 \times 7}{13 \times 7} = \frac{-35}{91}$$

And,

$$\frac{-35}{91} = \frac{-35 \times 1}{91 \times 1} = \frac{-35}{91}$$

Clearly,  $\frac{-35}{91} = \frac{-35}{91}$

Hence,

$$\frac{5}{-13} = \frac{-35}{91}$$

(iii) We can write  $-2 = \frac{-2}{1}$

$\frac{-2}{1}$  and  $\frac{-13}{5}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 1 and 5 that is 5.

Now,

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

And,

$$\frac{-13}{5} = \frac{-13 \times 1}{5 \times 1} = \frac{-13}{5}$$

Since,  $-10 > -13$

Therefore,  $\frac{-10}{5} > \frac{-13}{5}$

Hence,  $-2 > \frac{-13}{5}$

$$(iv) \frac{5}{-8} = \frac{5 \times -1}{-8 \times -1} = \frac{-5}{8}$$

$\frac{-2}{3}$  and  $\frac{-5}{8}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 3 and 8 that is 24.

Now,

$$\frac{-2}{3} = \frac{-2 \times 8}{3 \times 8} = \frac{-16}{24}$$

And,

$$\frac{-5}{8} = \frac{-5 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{24}$$

Since,  $-16 < -15$

Therefore,  $\frac{-16}{24} < \frac{-15}{24}$

Hence,  $\frac{-2}{3} < \frac{-5}{8}$

(v)

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

$\frac{3}{5}$  is a positive number and all positive numbers are greater than 0.

Therefore,  $0 < \frac{3}{5}$

Hence,  $0 < \frac{-3}{-5}$

(vi)  $\frac{-8}{9}$  and  $\frac{-9}{10}$  have different denominators.

Therefore, we take LCM of 9 and 10 that is 90.

Now,

$$\frac{-8}{9} = \frac{-8 \times 10}{9 \times 10} = \frac{-80}{90}$$

And,

$$\frac{-9}{10} = \frac{-9 \times 9}{10 \times 9} = \frac{-81}{90}$$

Since,  $-80 > -81$

Therefore,  $\frac{-80}{90} > \frac{-81}{90}$

Hence,  $\frac{-8}{9} > \frac{-9}{10}$

### Question: 8

Arrange the follo

### Solution:

(i)

$$\frac{4}{-9} = \frac{4 \times -1}{-9 \times -1} = \frac{-4}{9}$$

And,

$$\frac{7}{-18} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-18 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{18}$$

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 9, 12, 18 and 3 = 36



$$\frac{-4}{9} = \frac{-4 \times 4}{9 \times 4} = \frac{-16}{36}$$

$$\frac{-5}{12} = \frac{-5 \times 3}{12 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{36}$$

$$\frac{-7}{18} = \frac{-7 \times 2}{18 \times 2} = \frac{-14}{36}$$

$$\frac{-2}{3} = \frac{-2 \times 12}{3 \times 12} = \frac{-24}{36}$$

Clearly,

$$-24 < -16 < -15 < -14$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-24}{36} < \frac{-16}{36} < \frac{-15}{36} < \frac{-14}{36}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{-2}{3} < \frac{4}{-9} < \frac{-5}{12} < \frac{7}{-18}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{5}{-12} = \frac{5 \times -1}{-12 \times -1} = \frac{-5}{12}$$

And,

$$\frac{9}{-24} = \frac{9 \times -1}{-24 \times -1} = \frac{-9}{24}$$

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 4, 12, 16 and 24 = 48

$$\frac{-3}{4} = \frac{-3 \times 12}{4 \times 12} = \frac{-36}{48}$$

$$\frac{-5}{12} = \frac{-5 \times 4}{12 \times 4} = \frac{-20}{48}$$

$$\frac{-7}{16} = \frac{-7 \times 3}{16 \times 3} = \frac{-21}{48}$$

$$\frac{-9}{24} = \frac{-9 \times 2}{24 \times 2} = \frac{-18}{48}$$

Clearly,

$$-36 < -21 < -20 < -18$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-36}{48} < \frac{-21}{48} < \frac{-20}{48} < \frac{-18}{48}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{-3}{4} < \frac{-7}{16} < \frac{5}{-12} < \frac{-9}{24}$$

(iii)

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

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 5, 10, 15 and 20 = 60

$$\frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-3 \times 12}{5 \times 12} = \frac{-36}{60}$$

$$\frac{-7}{10} = \frac{-7 \times 6}{10 \times 6} = \frac{-42}{60}$$

$$\frac{-11}{15} = \frac{-11 \times 4}{15 \times 4} = \frac{-44}{60}$$

$$\frac{-13}{20} = \frac{-13 \times 3}{20 \times 3} = \frac{-39}{60}$$

Clearly,

$$-44 < -42 < -39 < -36$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-44}{60} < \frac{-42}{60} < \frac{-39}{60} < \frac{-36}{60}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{-11}{15} < \frac{-7}{10} < \frac{-13}{20} < \frac{3}{-5}$$

(iv)

$$\frac{13}{-28} = \frac{13 \times -1}{-28 \times -1} = \frac{-13}{28}$$

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 7, 14, 28 and 42 = 84

$$\frac{-4}{7} = \frac{-4 \times 12}{7 \times 12} = \frac{-48}{84}$$

$$\frac{-9}{14} = \frac{-9 \times 6}{14 \times 6} = \frac{-54}{84}$$

$$\frac{-13}{28} = \frac{-13 \times 3}{28 \times 3} = \frac{-39}{84}$$

$$\frac{-23}{42} = \frac{-23 \times 2}{42 \times 2} = \frac{-46}{84}$$

Clearly,

$$-54 < -48 < -46 < -39$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-54}{84} < \frac{-48}{84} < \frac{-46}{84} < \frac{-39}{84}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{-9}{14} < \frac{-4}{7} < \frac{-23}{42} < \frac{13}{-28}$$

### Question: 9

Arrange the follo

**Solution:**

(i)

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

And,

$$\frac{8}{-3} = \frac{8 \times -1}{-3 \times -1} = \frac{-8}{3}$$

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 1, 6 and 3 = 6

$$\frac{-2}{1} = \frac{-2 \times 6}{1 \times 6} = \frac{-12}{6}$$

$$\frac{-13}{6} = \frac{-13 \times 1}{6 \times 1} = \frac{-13}{6}$$

$$\frac{-8}{3} = \frac{-8 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{-16}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{2}{6}$$

Clearly,

$$2 > -12 > -13 > -16$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{2}{6} > \frac{-12}{6} > \frac{-13}{6} > \frac{-16}{6}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{3} > \frac{-2}{1} > \frac{-13}{6} > \frac{-8}{3}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{7}{-15} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-15 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{15}$$

And,

$$\frac{17}{-30} = \frac{17 \times -1}{-30 \times -1} = \frac{-17}{30}$$

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 10, 15, 20 and 30 = 60

$$\frac{-3}{10} = \frac{-3 \times 6}{10 \times 6} = \frac{-18}{60}$$

$$\frac{-7}{15} = \frac{-7 \times 4}{15 \times 4} = \frac{-28}{60}$$

$$\frac{-11}{20} = \frac{-11 \times 3}{20 \times 3} = \frac{-33}{60}$$

$$\frac{-17}{30} = \frac{-17 \times 2}{30 \times 2} = \frac{-34}{60}$$

Clearly,

$$-18 > -28 > -33 > -34$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-18}{60} > \frac{-28}{60} > \frac{-33}{60} > \frac{-34}{60}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{-3}{10} > \frac{-7}{15} > \frac{-11}{20} > \frac{-17}{30}$$

(iii)

$$\frac{23}{-24} = \frac{23 \times -1}{-24 \times -1} = \frac{-23}{24}$$

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 6, 12, 18 and 24 = 72

$$\frac{-5}{6} = \frac{-5 \times 12}{6 \times 12} = \frac{-60}{72}$$

$$\frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7 \times 6}{12 \times 6} = \frac{-42}{72}$$

$$\frac{-13}{18} = \frac{-13 \times 4}{18 \times 4} = \frac{-52}{72}$$

$$\frac{-23}{24} = \frac{-23 \times 3}{24 \times 3} = \frac{-69}{72}$$

Clearly,

$$-42 > -52 > -60 > -69$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-42}{72} > \frac{-52}{72} > \frac{-60}{72} > \frac{-69}{72}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{-7}{12} > \frac{-13}{18} > \frac{-5}{6} > \frac{-23}{24}$$

(iv)

Since, the denominators of all the numbers are different therefore we will take LCM of the denominators.

LCM of 11, 22, 33 and 44 = 132

$$\frac{-10}{11} = \frac{-10 \times 12}{11 \times 12} = \frac{-120}{132}$$

$$\frac{-19}{22} = \frac{-19 \times 6}{22 \times 6} = \frac{-114}{132}$$

$$\frac{-23}{33} = \frac{-23 \times 4}{33 \times 4} = \frac{-92}{132}$$

$$\frac{-39}{44} = \frac{-39 \times 3}{44 \times 3} = \frac{-117}{132}$$

Clearly,

$$-92 > -114 > -117 > -120$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-92}{132} > \frac{-114}{132} > \frac{-117}{132} > \frac{-120}{132}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{-23}{33} > \frac{-19}{22} > \frac{-39}{44} > \frac{-10}{11}$$

### Question: 10

Which of the foll

### Solution:

(i) Every whole number  $a$  can be represented as  $\frac{a}{1}$

Therefore, every whole number is a rational number.

(ii) Every integer  $a$  can be represented as  $\frac{a}{1}$

Therefore, every integer is a rational number.

(iii) 0 can be represented as  $\frac{0}{1}$

Therefore, 0 is a whole number and a rational number.

## Exercise : 1B

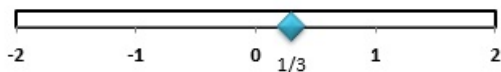
### Question: 1

Represent each of

### Solution:

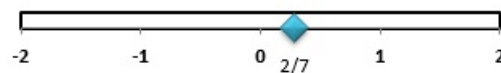
(i)  $\frac{1}{3}$  is greater than 0 and less than 1.

Therefore, it lies between 0 and 1



(ii)  $\frac{2}{7}$  is greater than 0 and less than 1.

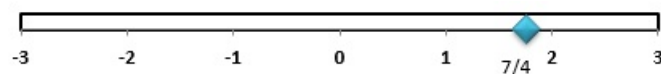
Therefore, it lies between 0 and 1



(iii)  $1\frac{3}{4} = \frac{(4 \times 1) + 3}{4} = \frac{4 + 3}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$

$\frac{7}{4}$  is greater than 1 and less than 2.

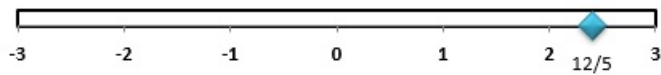
Therefore, it lies between 1 and 2



(iv)  $2\frac{2}{5} = \frac{(5 \times 2) + 2}{5} = \frac{10 + 2}{5} = \frac{12}{5}$

$\frac{12}{5}$  is greater than 2 and less than 3.

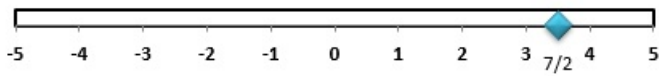
Therefore, it lies between 2 and 3.



$$(v) 3\frac{1}{2} = \frac{(2 \times 3) + 1}{2} = \frac{6 + 1}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$\frac{7}{2}$  is greater than 3 and less than 4.

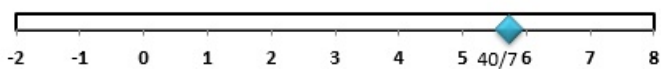
Therefore, it lies between 3 and 4.



$$(vi) 5\frac{5}{7} = \frac{(7 \times 5) + 5}{7} = \frac{35 + 5}{7} = \frac{40}{7}$$

$\frac{40}{7}$  is greater than 5 and less than 6.

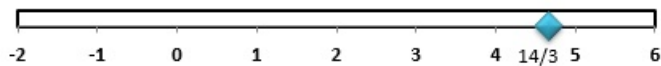
Therefore, it lies between 5 and 6.



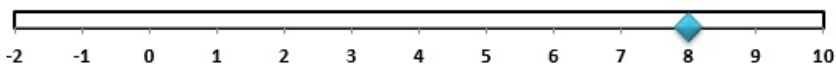
$$(vii) 4\frac{2}{3} = \frac{(3 \times 4) + 2}{3} = \frac{12 + 2}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$\frac{14}{3}$  is greater than 4 and less than 5.

Therefore, it lies between 4 and 5.



(viii) The number line representation of 8 is



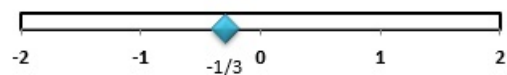
## Question: 2

Represent each of

### Solution:

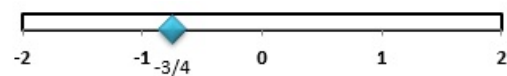
(i)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  is greater than -1 and less than 0.

Therefore, it lies between -1 and 0



(ii)  $-\frac{3}{4}$  is greater than -1 and less than 0.

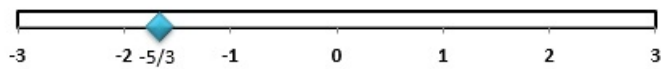
Therefore, it lies between -1 and 0



$$(iii) -1\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{(3 \times 1) + 2}{3} = -\frac{3 + 2}{3} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$-\frac{5}{3}$  is greater than -2 and less than -1.

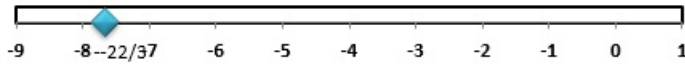
Therefore, it lies between -2 and -1



$$(iv) -3\frac{1}{7} = -\frac{(7 \times 3) + 1}{7} = -\frac{21 + 1}{7} = -\frac{22}{7}$$

$-\frac{22}{7}$  is greater than -3 and less than -2.

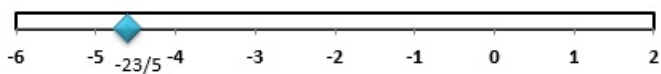
Therefore, it lies between -3 and -2



$$(v) -4\frac{3}{5} = -\frac{(5 \times 4) + 3}{5} = -\frac{20 + 3}{5} = -\frac{23}{5}$$

$-\frac{23}{5}$  is greater than -5 and less than -4.

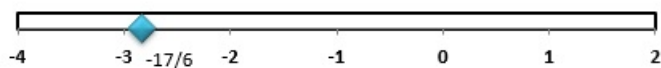
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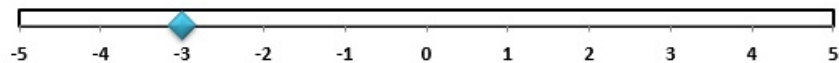
$$(vi) -2\frac{5}{6} = -\frac{(6 \times 2) + 5}{6} = -\frac{12 + 5}{6} = -\frac{17}{6}$$

$-\frac{17}{6}$  is greater than -3 and less than -2.

Therefore, it lies between -3 and -2



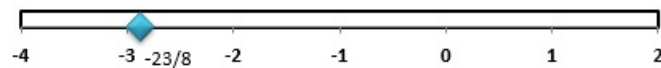
(vii) The number line representation of -3 is



$$(viii) -2\frac{7}{8} = -\frac{(8 \times 2) + 7}{8} = -\frac{16 + 7}{8} = -\frac{23}{8}$$

$-\frac{23}{8}$  is greater than -3 and less than -2.

Therefore, it lies between -3 and -2



### Question: 3

Which of the foll

**Solution:**

(i) True

$-\frac{3}{5}$  is a negative number.

All negative numbers are less than 0 and therefore, lie to the left of 0 on the number line.

Hence,  $-\frac{3}{5}$  lies to the left of 0 on the number line.

(iii) False

$-\frac{12}{7}$  is a negative number.

All negative numbers are less than 0 and therefore, lie to the left of 0 on the number line.

Hence,  $\frac{-12}{7}$  lies to the left of 0 on the number line.

(iii) True

$\frac{1}{3}$  is a positive number.

All positive numbers are greater than 0 and therefore, lie to the right of 0 on the number line.

Hence,  $\frac{1}{3}$  lies to the right of 0 on the number line.

$\frac{-5}{2}$  is a negative number.

All negative numbers are less than 0 and therefore, lie to the left of 0 on the number line.

Hence,  $\frac{-5}{2}$  lies to the left of 0 on the number line.

Therefore, the rational numbers,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{-5}{2}$  are on opposite sides of 0 on the number line.

(iv) False

$$\frac{-18}{-13} = \frac{-18 \times -1}{-13 \times -1} = \frac{18}{13}$$

$\frac{18}{13}$  is a positive number.

All positive numbers are greater than 0 and therefore, lie to the right of 0 on the number line.

Hence,  $\frac{18}{13}$  lies to the right of 0 on the number line.

## Exercise : 1C

### Question: 1

Add the following

**Solution:**

$$(i) \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-2 + 4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(ii) \frac{-6}{11} + \frac{-4}{11}$$

$$= \frac{-6 + (-4)}{11}$$

$$= \frac{-6 - 4}{11}$$

$$= \frac{-10}{11}$$

$$(iii) \frac{-11}{8} + \frac{5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-11 + 5}{8}$$



$$= \frac{-6}{8}$$

To convert it into lowest terms, divide both numerator and denominator by common divisor of both 6 and 8 that is, 2

$$= \frac{-6 \div 2}{8 \div 2}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-7}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-7 + 1}{3}$$

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

To convert it into lowest terms, divide both numerator and denominator by common divisor of both 6 and 3 that is, 3.

$$= \frac{-6 \div 3}{3 \div 3}$$

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

$$= -2$$

$$(v) \frac{5}{6} + \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5 + (-1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5 - 1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6}$$

To convert it into lowest terms, divide both numerator and denominator by common divisor of both 4 and 6 that is, 2.

$$= \frac{4 \div 2}{6 \div 2}$$

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

$$(vi) \frac{-17}{15} + \frac{-1}{15}$$

$$= \frac{-17 + (-1)}{15}$$

$$= \frac{-18}{15}$$

To convert it into lowest terms, divide both numerator and denominator by common divisor of both 18 and 15 that is, 3.

$$= \frac{-18 \div 3}{15 \div 3}$$

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

**Question: 2**

Add the following

**Solution:**

(i) Since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 4 and 5 = 20

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 5}{4 \times 5} = \frac{15}{20}$$

And

$$\frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-3 \times 4}{5 \times 4} = \frac{-12}{20}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} + \frac{-3}{5} &= \frac{15}{20} + \frac{-12}{20} \\ &= \frac{15 + (-12)}{20} \\ &= \frac{15 - 12}{20} \\ &= \frac{3}{20} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 8 and 12 = 24

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{5 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{15}{24}$$

And

$$\frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7 \times 2}{12 \times 2} = \frac{-14}{24}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{8} + \frac{-7}{12} &= \frac{15}{24} + \frac{-14}{24} \\ &= \frac{15 + (-14)}{24} \\ &= \frac{15 - 14}{24} \\ &= \frac{1}{24} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 9 and 6 = 18

$$\frac{-8}{9} = \frac{-8 \times 2}{9 \times 2} = \frac{-16}{18}$$

And

$$\frac{11}{6} = \frac{11 \times 3}{6 \times 3} = \frac{33}{18}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-8}{9} + \frac{11}{6} \\ &= \frac{-16}{18} + \frac{33}{18} \\ &= \frac{-16 + 33}{18} \\ &= \frac{17}{18} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 16 and 24 = 48

$$\frac{-5}{16} = \frac{-5 \times 3}{16 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{48}$$

And

$$\frac{7}{24} = \frac{7 \times 2}{24 \times 2} = \frac{14}{48}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-5}{16} + \frac{7}{24} \\ &= \frac{-15}{48} + \frac{14}{48} \\ &= \frac{-15 + 14}{48} \\ &= \frac{-1}{48} \end{aligned}$$

(v) Since, the denominators of given rational numbers are negative therefore, we will make them positive.

$$\frac{7}{-18} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-18 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{18}$$

Now, since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 18 and 27 = 54

$$\frac{-7}{18} = \frac{-7 \times 3}{18 \times 3} = \frac{-21}{54}$$

And

$$\frac{8}{27} = \frac{8 \times 2}{27 \times 2} = \frac{16}{54}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-7}{18} + \frac{8}{27} \\ &= \frac{-21}{54} + \frac{16}{54} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-21 + 16}{54}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{54}$$

(vi) Since, the denominators of given rational numbers are negative therefore, we will make them positive.

$$\frac{1}{-12} = \frac{1 \times -1}{-12 \times -1} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

And,

$$\frac{2}{-15} = \frac{2 \times -1}{-15 \times -1} = \frac{-2}{15}$$

Now, since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 12 and 15 = 60

$$\frac{-1}{12} = \frac{-1 \times 5}{12 \times 5} = \frac{-5}{60}$$

And

$$\frac{-2}{15} = \frac{-2 \times 4}{15 \times 4} = \frac{-8}{60}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-5}{60} + \frac{-8}{60} \\ &= \frac{-5 + (-8)}{60} \\ &= \frac{-5 - 8}{60} \\ &= \frac{-13}{60} \end{aligned}$$

(vii) We can write -1 as  $\frac{-1}{1}$ .

Now, since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 1 and 4 = 4

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

And

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 1}{4 \times 1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 + \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \frac{-4 + 3}{4} \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(viii) We can write 2 as  $\frac{2}{1}$ .

Now, since, the denominators of given rational numbers are different therefore, we take their LCM.

LCM of 1 and 4 = 4

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{2 \times 4}{1 \times 4} = \frac{8}{4}$$

And

$$\frac{-5}{4} = \frac{-5 \times 1}{4 \times 1} = \frac{-5}{4}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} 2 + \frac{-5}{4} \\ &= \frac{8 + (-5)}{4} \\ &= \frac{8 - 5}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(ix)  $0 + \frac{-2}{5}$

On adding, any number to 0 we get the same number.

Therefore,

$$0 + \frac{-2}{5} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

### Question: 3

Verify the follow

### Solution:

(i) LCM of 5 and 7 = 35

$$\frac{-12}{5} = \frac{-12 \times 7}{5 \times 7} = \frac{-84}{35}$$

And,

$$\frac{2}{7} = \frac{2 \times 5}{7 \times 5} = \frac{10}{35}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-12}{5} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{-84}{35} + \frac{10}{35} = \frac{-84 + 10}{35} = \frac{-74}{35}$$

Similarly,

LCM of 7 and 5 = 35

$$\frac{2}{7} = \frac{2 \times 5}{7 \times 5} = \frac{10}{35}$$

And,

$$\frac{-12}{5} = \frac{-12 \times 7}{5 \times 7} = \frac{-84}{35}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{-12}{5} = \frac{10}{35} + \frac{-84}{35} = \frac{10 + (-84)}{35} = \frac{10 - 84}{35} = \frac{-74}{35}$$

i.e., LHS = RHS

Hence,

$$\frac{-12}{5} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{-12}{5}$$

Verified

(ii) LCM of 13 and 8 = 104

$$\frac{-5}{8} = \frac{-5 \times 13}{8 \times 13} = \frac{-65}{104}$$

And,

$$\frac{-9}{13} = \frac{-9 \times 8}{13 \times 8} = \frac{-72}{104}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-5}{8} + \frac{-9}{13} = \frac{-65}{104} + \frac{-72}{104} = \frac{-65 + (-72)}{104} = \frac{-65 - 72}{104} = \frac{-137}{104}$$

Similarly,

LCM of 8 and 13 = 104

$$\frac{-9}{13} = \frac{-9 \times 8}{13 \times 8} = \frac{-72}{104}$$

And,

$$\frac{-5}{8} = \frac{-5 \times 13}{8 \times 13} = \frac{-65}{104}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-9}{13} + \frac{-5}{8} = \frac{-72}{104} + \frac{-65}{104} = \frac{-72 + (-65)}{104} = \frac{-72 - 65}{104} = \frac{-137}{104}$$

i.e., LHS = RHS

Hence,

$$\frac{-5}{8} + \frac{-9}{13} = \frac{-9}{13} + \frac{-5}{8}$$

Verified

(iii) 3 can be written as  $\frac{3}{1}$

LCM of 1 and 12 = 12

$$\frac{3}{1} = \frac{3 \times 12}{1 \times 12} = \frac{36}{12}$$

And,

$$\frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7 \times 1}{12 \times 1} = \frac{-7}{12}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3}{1} + \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{36}{12} + \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{36 + (-7)}{12} = \frac{36 - 7}{12} = \frac{29}{12}$$

Similarly,

LCM of 1 and 12 = 12

$$\frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7 \times 1}{12 \times 1} = \frac{-7}{12}$$

And,

$$\frac{3}{1} = \frac{3 \times 12}{1 \times 12} = \frac{36}{12}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-7}{12} + \frac{3}{1} = \frac{-7}{12} + \frac{36}{12} = \frac{-7 + 36}{12} = \frac{29}{12}$$

i.e., LHS = RHS

Hence,

$$3 + \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7}{12} + 3$$

Verified

(iv) Since, the denominators are negative we will make them positive.

$$\frac{2}{-7} = \frac{2 \times -1}{-7 \times -1} = \frac{-2}{7}$$

And,

$$\frac{12}{-35} = \frac{12 \times -1}{-35 \times -1} = \frac{-12}{35}$$

LCM of 7 and 35 = 35

$$\frac{-2}{7} = \frac{-2 \times 5}{7 \times 5} = \frac{-10}{35}$$

And,

$$\frac{-12}{35} = \frac{-12 \times 1}{35 \times 1} = \frac{-12}{35}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-2}{7} + \frac{-12}{35} = \frac{-10}{35} + \frac{-12}{35} = \frac{-10 + (-12)}{35} = \frac{-10 - 12}{35} = \frac{-22}{35}$$

Similarly,

LCM of 7 and 5 = 35

$$\frac{-12}{35} = \frac{-12 \times 1}{35 \times 1} = \frac{-12}{35}$$

And,

$$\frac{-2}{7} = \frac{-2 \times 5}{7 \times 5} = \frac{-10}{35}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-12}{35} + \frac{-2}{7} = \frac{-12}{35} + \frac{-10}{35} = \frac{-12 + (-10)}{35} = \frac{-12 - 10}{35} = \frac{-22}{35}$$

i.e., LHS = RHS

Hence,

$$\frac{-2}{7} + \frac{-12}{35} = \frac{-12}{35} + \frac{-2}{7}$$

Verified

#### Question: 4

Verify the follow

#### Solution:

(i)

$$\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{-2}{5}\right) + \frac{-7}{10} = \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{-2}{5} + \frac{-7}{10}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{-2}{5}\right) + \frac{-7}{10}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3 \times 5 + (-2) \times 4}{20}\right) + \frac{-7}{10}$$

$$= \left(\frac{15 - 8}{20}\right) + \frac{-7}{10}$$

$$= \frac{7}{20} + \frac{-7}{10}$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 1 + (-7) \times 2}{20}$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 1 + (-7) \times 2}{20}$$

$$= \frac{7 - 14}{20}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{20}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{-2}{5} + \frac{-7}{10}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{(-2) \times 2 + (-7) \times 1}{10}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{-4 - 7}{10}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{-11}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 5 + (-11) \times 2}{20}$$

$$= \frac{15 - 22}{20}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{20}$$

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

Verified

(ii)

$$\left(\frac{-7}{11} + \frac{2}{-5}\right) + \frac{-13}{22} = \frac{-7}{11} + \left(\frac{2}{-5} + \frac{-13}{22}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(\frac{-7}{11} + \frac{2}{-5}\right) + \frac{-13}{22}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-7}{11} + \frac{-2}{5}\right) + \frac{-13}{22}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-7 \times 5 + (-2) \times 11}{55}\right) + \frac{-13}{22}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-35 - 22}{55}\right) + \frac{-13}{22}$$



$$= \frac{-57}{55} + \frac{-13}{22}$$

$$= \frac{-57 \times 2 + (-13) \times 5}{110}$$

$$= \frac{-114 - 65}{110}$$

$$= \frac{-179}{110}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-7}{11} + \left( \frac{2}{-5} + \frac{-13}{22} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-7}{11} + \left( \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{-13}{22} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-7}{11} + \left( \frac{(-2) \times 22 + (-13) \times 5}{-110} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-7}{11} + \left( \frac{-44 - 65}{-110} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-7}{11} + \frac{-109}{110}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \times 10 + (-109) \times 1}{110}$$

$$= \frac{-70 - 109}{20}$$

$$= \frac{-179}{110}$$

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

Verified

(iii)

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

$$\text{LHS} = -1 + \left( \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{-3}{4} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{1} + \left( \frac{-2 \times 4 + (-3) \times 3}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1} + \left( \frac{-8 - 9}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1} + \frac{-17}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \times 12 + (-17) \times 1}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-12 - 17}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-29}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{RHS} &= \left(-1 + \frac{-2}{3}\right) + \frac{-3}{4} \\
&= \left(\frac{-1}{1} + \frac{-2}{3}\right) + \frac{-3}{4} \\
&= \left(\frac{-1 \times 3 + (-2) \times 1}{3}\right) + \frac{-3}{4} \\
&= \left(\frac{-3 - 2}{3}\right) + \frac{-3}{4} \\
&= \frac{-5}{3} + \frac{-3}{4} \\
&= \frac{-5 \times 4 + (-3) \times 3}{12} \\
&= \frac{-20 - 9}{12} \\
&= \frac{-29}{12}
\end{aligned}$$

RHS = LHS

Verified

### Question: 5

Fill in the blank

**Solution:**

(i)  $\frac{-3}{17}$

By Commutative property, i.e.,  $a+b=b+a$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-3}{17} + \frac{-12}{5} = \frac{-12}{5} + \frac{-3}{17}$$

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

By Commutative property, i.e.,  $a+b=b+a$

Therefore,

$$-9 + \frac{-21}{8} = \frac{-21}{8} + (-9)$$

(iii)  $\frac{-8}{13}$

By Associative property, i.e.,  $(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{-8}{13} + \frac{3}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-13}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{-8}{13}\right) + \left[\frac{3}{7} + \left(\frac{-13}{4}\right)\right]$$

(iv)  $\frac{-9}{11}$

By Associative property, i.e.,  $(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$

Therefore,

$$-12 + \left(\frac{7}{12} + \frac{-9}{11}\right) = \left(-12 + \frac{7}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{-9}{11}\right)$$

$$(v) \frac{-3}{11}$$

By Associative property, i.e.,  $(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$

Therefore,

$$\frac{19}{-5} + \left(\frac{-3}{11} + \frac{-7}{8}\right) = \left(\frac{19}{-5} + \frac{-3}{11}\right) + \left(\frac{-7}{8}\right)$$

$$(vi) 0, 0$$

0 is the additive identity that is, if we add 0 to any number the result will be the number itself.

$$a+0=0+a$$

Also, By Commutative property, i.e.,  $a+b=b+a$

We get,

$$\frac{-16}{7} + 0 = 0 + \frac{-16}{7} = \frac{-16}{7}$$

### Question: 6

Find the additive

### Solution:

Additive inverse of a number  $\frac{a}{b}$  is the number  $-\frac{a}{b}$  such that,  $\frac{a}{b} + \left(-\frac{a}{b}\right) = 0$

Therefore,

$$(i) \text{ Additive inverse of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ is } \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Additive inverse of } \frac{23}{9} \text{ is } \frac{-23}{9}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Additive inverse of } -18 \text{ is } 18$$

$$(iv) \text{ Additive inverse of } \frac{-17}{8} \text{ is } \frac{17}{8}$$

$$(v)$$

$$\frac{15}{-4} = \frac{15 \times -1}{-4 \times -1} = \frac{-15}{4}$$

Therefore, Additive inverse of  $\frac{-15}{4}$  is  $\frac{15}{4}$

$$(vi)$$

$$\frac{-16}{-5} = \frac{-16 \times -1}{-5 \times -1} = \frac{16}{5}$$

Additive inverse of  $\frac{16}{5}$  is  $\frac{-16}{5}$

$$(vii) \text{ Additive inverse of } \frac{-3}{11} \text{ is } \frac{3}{11}$$

$$(viii) \text{ Additive inverse of } 0 \text{ is } 0$$

$$(ix)$$

$$\frac{19}{-6} = \frac{19 \times -1}{-6 \times -1} = \frac{-19}{6}$$

Therefore, Additive inverse of  $\frac{-19}{6}$  is  $\frac{19}{6}$

(x)

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

Additive inverse of  $\frac{8}{7}$  is  $\frac{-8}{7}$

### Question: 7

Subtract:

### Solution:

(i)

Since the denominators of both the numbers are different therefore, we will take their LCM

LCM Of 3 and 4 = 12

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

And,

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 4}{3 \times 4} = \frac{4}{12}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{4} &= \frac{4}{12} - \frac{9}{12} \\ &= \frac{4-9}{12} \\ &= \frac{-5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

Since the denominators of both the numbers are different therefore, we will take their LCM

LCM Of 6 and 3 = 6

$$\frac{-5}{6} = \frac{-5 \times 1}{6 \times 1} = \frac{-5}{6}$$

And,

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{2}{6}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} - \left( \frac{-5}{6} \right) &= \frac{2}{6} - \left( \frac{-5}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{2 - (-5)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2+5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{7}{6}$$

(iii)

Since the denominators of both the numbers are different therefore, we will take their LCM

LCM Of 9 and 5 = 45

$$\frac{-8}{9} = \frac{-8 \times 5}{9 \times 5} = \frac{-40}{45}$$

And,

$$\frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-3 \times 9}{5 \times 9} = \frac{-27}{45}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-3}{5} - \left( \frac{-8}{9} \right) \\ &= \frac{-27}{45} - \left( \frac{-40}{45} \right) \\ &= \frac{-27 - (-40)}{45} \\ &= \frac{-27 + 40}{45} \\ &= \frac{13}{45} \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

We can write,  $-1 = \frac{-1}{1}$

Since the denominators of both the numbers are different therefore, we will take their LCM

LCM Of 1 and 7 = 7

$$\frac{-1}{1} = \frac{-1 \times 7}{1 \times 7} = \frac{-7}{7}$$

And,

$$\frac{-9}{7} = \frac{-9 \times 1}{7 \times 1} = \frac{-9}{7}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 - \left( \frac{-9}{7} \right) \\ &= \frac{-7}{7} - \left( \frac{-9}{7} \right) \\ &= \frac{-7 - (-9)}{7} \\ &= \frac{-7 + 9}{7} \\ &= \frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$

(v)

We can write,  $1 = \frac{1}{1}$

Since the denominators of both the numbers are different therefore, we will take their LCM

LCM Of 1 and 11 = 11

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

And,

$$\frac{-18}{11} = \frac{-18 \times 1}{11 \times 1} = \frac{-18}{11}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \left( \frac{-18}{11} \right) \\ &= \frac{11}{11} - \left( \frac{-18}{11} \right) \\ &= \frac{11 - (-18)}{11} \\ &= \frac{11 + 18}{11} \\ &= \frac{29}{11} \end{aligned}$$

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 - \left( \frac{-13}{9} \right) \\ &= 0 + \frac{13}{9} \\ &= \frac{13}{9} \end{aligned}$$

(vii)

Since the denominators of both the numbers are different therefore, we will take their LCM

LCM Of 13 and 5 = 65

$$\frac{-6}{5} = \frac{-6 \times 13}{5 \times 13} = \frac{-78}{65}$$

And,

$$\frac{-32}{13} = \frac{-32 \times 5}{13 \times 5} = \frac{-160}{65}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-6}{5} - \left( \frac{-32}{13} \right) \\ &= \frac{-78}{65} - \left( \frac{-160}{65} \right) \\ &= \frac{-78 - (-160)}{65} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-78 + 160}{65}$$

$$= \frac{82}{65}$$

(viii)

We can write,  $-7 = \frac{-7}{1}$

Since the denominators of both the numbers are different therefore, we will take their LCM

LCM Of 1 and 7 = 7

$$\frac{-7}{1} = \frac{-7 \times 7}{1 \times 7} = \frac{-49}{7}$$

And,

$$\frac{-4}{7} = \frac{-4 \times 1}{7 \times 1} = \frac{-4}{7}$$

Therefore,

$$= \frac{-4}{7} - (-7)$$

$$= \frac{-4}{7} - \left(\frac{-49}{7}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-4 - (-49)}{7}$$

$$= \frac{-4 + 49}{7}$$

$$= \frac{45}{7}$$

### Question: 8

Using the rearran

### Solution:

Rearrangement property says that, the numbers in an addition expression may be arranged and grouped in any order.

Therefore,

$$(i) \frac{4}{3} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{-11}{5}$$

We arrange the numbers with same denominators together,

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{-2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{-11}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4 + (-2)}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3 + (-11)}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{-8}{5}\right)$$

Now, we take LCM of 3 and 5=15

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5} = \frac{10}{15}$$

And,

$$\frac{-8}{5} = \frac{-8 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{-24}{15}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{-8}{5}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{10}{15}\right) + \left(\frac{-24}{15}\right) \\ &= \frac{10 + (-24)}{15} \\ &= \frac{10 - 24}{15} \\ &= \frac{-14}{15} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{-8}{3} + \frac{-1}{4} + \frac{-11}{6} + \frac{3}{8}$$

We arrange the numbers,

$$= \left(\frac{-8}{3} + \frac{-11}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-1}{4} + \frac{3}{8}\right)$$

LCM of 3 and 6 = 6

$$\frac{-8}{3} = \frac{-8 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{-16}{6}$$

And,

$$\frac{-11}{6} = \frac{-11 \times 1}{6 \times 1} = \frac{-11}{6}$$

LCM of 4 and 8 = 8

$$\frac{-1}{4} = \frac{-1 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = \frac{-2}{8}$$

And,

$$\frac{3}{8} = \frac{3 \times 1}{8 \times 1} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{-16}{6} + \frac{-11}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-2}{8} + \frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{-16 + (-11)}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-2 + 3}{8}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{-27}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now, we take LCM of 6 and 8 = 24

$$\frac{-27}{6} = \frac{-27 \times 4}{6 \times 4} = \frac{-108}{24}$$

And,

$$\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{3}{24}$$



Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}& \left(\frac{-27}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \\&= \left(\frac{-108}{24}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{24}\right) \\&= \frac{-108 + 3}{24} \\&= \frac{-105}{24}\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-105}{24} = \frac{-105 \div 3}{24 \div 3} = \frac{-35}{8}$$

(iii)

$$\frac{-13}{20} + \frac{11}{14} + \frac{-5}{7} + \frac{7}{10}$$

We arrange the numbers,

$$= \left(\frac{-13}{20} + \frac{7}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{11}{14} + \frac{-5}{7}\right)$$

LCM of 20 and 10 = 20

$$\frac{-13}{20} = \frac{-13 \times 1}{20 \times 1} = \frac{-13}{20}$$

And,

$$\frac{7}{10} = \frac{7 \times 2}{10 \times 2} = \frac{14}{20}$$

LCM of 14 and 7 = 14

$$\frac{11}{14} = \frac{11 \times 1}{14 \times 1} = \frac{11}{14}$$

And,

$$\frac{-5}{7} = \frac{-5 \times 2}{7 \times 2} = \frac{-10}{14}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}& \left(\frac{-13}{20} + \frac{14}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{11}{14} + \frac{-10}{14}\right) \\&= \left(\frac{-13 + 14}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{11 + (-10)}{14}\right) \\&= \left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{14}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Now, we take LCM of 20 and 14 = 140

$$\frac{1}{20} = \frac{1 \times 7}{20 \times 7} = \frac{7}{140}$$

And,

$$\frac{1}{14} = \frac{1 \times 10}{14 \times 10} = \frac{10}{140}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{14}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{7}{140}\right) + \left(\frac{10}{140}\right) \\
&= \frac{7+10}{140} \\
&= \frac{17}{140}
\end{aligned}$$

(iv)

$$\frac{-6}{7} + \frac{-5}{6} + \frac{-4}{9} + \frac{-15}{7}$$

We arrange the numbers,

$$= \left(\frac{-6}{7} + \frac{-15}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-5}{6} + \frac{-4}{9}\right)$$

LCM of 4 and 9 = 18

$$\frac{-4}{9} = \frac{-4 \times 2}{9 \times 2} = \frac{-8}{18}$$

And,

$$\frac{-5}{6} = \frac{-5 \times 3}{6 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{18}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{-6}{7} + \frac{-15}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-8}{18} + \frac{-15}{18}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{-6 + (-15)}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-8 + (-15)}{18}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{-6 - 15}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-8 - 15}{18}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{-21}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-23}{18}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-21}{7} = \frac{-21 \div 7}{7 \div 7} = \frac{-3}{1}$$

Now, we take LCM of 1 and 18=18

$$\frac{-3}{1} = \frac{-3 \times 18}{1 \times 18} = \frac{-54}{18}$$

And,

$$\frac{-23}{18} = \frac{-23 \times 1}{18 \times 1} = \frac{-23}{18}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{-3}{1}\right) + \left(\frac{-23}{18}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{-54}{18}\right) + \left(\frac{-23}{18}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-54 + (-23)}{18}$$

$$= \frac{-54 - 23}{18}$$

$$= \frac{-77}{18}$$

**Question: 9**

The sum of two ra

**Solution:**

Sum of two rational numbers = -2

$$\text{One number} = \frac{-14}{5}$$

Let the other rational number = x

Now,

According to question,

$$\frac{-14}{5} + x = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 - \frac{-14}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-10 - (-14)}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-10 + 14}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{5}$$

Therefore, the other rational number is  $\frac{4}{5}$

**Question: 10**

The sum of two ra

**Solution:**

Sum of two rational numbers =  $\frac{-1}{2}$

$$\text{One number} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Let the other rational number = x

Now,

According to question,

$$\frac{5}{6} + x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{2} - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 - 5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-8}{6}$$

In lowest terms,

$$x = \frac{-8 \div 2}{6 \div 2} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

Therefore, the other rational number is  $\frac{-4}{3}$

**Question: 11**

What number should

**Solution:**

Let the number = x

Now,

According to question,

$$\frac{-5}{8} + x = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{2} - \frac{-5}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12 - (-5)}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12 + 5}{8}$$

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

Therefore,  $\frac{-7}{8}$  should be added to  $\frac{-5}{8}$  so as to get  $\frac{-3}{2}$

**Question: 12**

What number should

**Solution:**

Let the number = x

Now,

According to question,

$$-1 + x = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{7} - (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5 - (-7)}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5 + 7}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{7}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{12}{7}$  should be added to  $-1$  so as to get  $\frac{5}{7}$

**Question: 13**

What number should

**Solution:**

Let the number = x

Now,

According to question,

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{3} - \left(\frac{-1}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 - (-1)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 + 1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{6}$$

In lowest terms,

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

Therefore,  $\frac{-1}{2}$  should be subtracted from  $\frac{-2}{3}$  so as to get  $\frac{-1}{6}$

### Question: 14

(i) Which rational numbers are their additive inverses?

**Solution:**

(i) A Additive inverse of a number  $\frac{a}{b}$  is the number  $-\frac{a}{b}$  such that,  $\frac{a}{b} + \left(\frac{-a}{b}\right) = 0$

0 is the rational number that is its own additive inverse

(ii) Let there be 2 rational numbers,  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  where,  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d}$$

LCM of b and d = bd

$$= \frac{ad - bc}{bd}$$

Where,  $bd \neq 0$

Therefore,  $\frac{ad-bc}{bd}$  is a rational number

Hence,

Yes, the difference of two rational numbers is a rational number

(iii) Yes, addition is commutative on rational numbers

Let there be 2 rational numbers,  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  where,  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{c}{d} + \frac{a}{b}$$

(iv) Yes, addition is associative on rational numbers

Let there be 3 rational numbers,  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,  $\frac{c}{d}$  and  $\frac{e}{f}$  where,  $b \neq 0$ ,  $d \neq 0$  and  $f \neq 0$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{b} + \left( \frac{c}{d} + \frac{e}{f} \right) = \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right) + \frac{e}{f}$$

(v) No, subtraction is not commutative on rational numbers

Let there be 2 rational numbers,  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  where,  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \neq \frac{c}{d} + \frac{a}{b}$$

(vi) No, addition is not associative on rational numbers

Let there be 3 rational numbers,  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,  $\frac{c}{d}$  and  $\frac{e}{f}$  where,  $b \neq 0$ ,  $d \neq 0$  and  $f \neq 0$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{b} + \left( \frac{c}{d} + \frac{e}{f} \right) \neq \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right) + \frac{e}{f}$$

(vii) Negative of a negative rational number is the number itself without the negative sign.

## Exercise : 1D

### Question: 1

Find each of the

#### Solution:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{-7}{8} \\ &= \frac{3 \times -7}{5 \times 8} \\ &= \frac{-21}{40} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-9}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} \\ &= \frac{-9 \times 5}{2 \times 4} \\ &= \frac{-45}{8} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-6}{11} \times \frac{-5}{3} \\ &= \frac{-6 \times -5}{11 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{30}{33} \end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{30}{33} = \frac{30 \div 3}{33 \div 3} = \frac{10}{11}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{6}{7} \\&= \frac{-2 \times 6}{3 \times 7} \\&= \frac{-12}{21}\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-12}{21} = \frac{-12 \div 3}{21 \div 3} = \frac{-4}{7}$$

(v)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{10}{-3} \\&= \frac{-12 \times 10}{5 \times -3} \\&= \frac{-120}{-15} = \frac{-120 \times -1}{-15 \times -1} = \frac{120}{15}\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{120}{15} = \frac{120 \div 3}{15 \div 3} = \frac{40}{5}$$

Further,

$$\frac{40}{5} = \frac{40 \div 5}{5 \div 5} = \frac{8}{1} = 8$$

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{25}{-9} \times \frac{3}{-10} \\&= \frac{25 \times 3}{-9 \times -10} \\&= \frac{75}{90}\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{75}{90} = \frac{75 \div 15}{90 \div 15} = \frac{5}{6}$$

(vii)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5}{-18} \times \frac{-9}{20} \\&= \frac{5 \times -9}{-18 \times 20} \\&= \frac{-45}{-360} = \frac{-45 \times -1}{-360 \times -1} = \frac{45}{360}\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{45}{360} = \frac{45 \div 45}{360 \div 45} = \frac{1}{8}$$

(viii)

$$\frac{-13}{15} \times \frac{-25}{26}$$

$$= \frac{-13 \times -25}{15 \times 26}$$

$$= \frac{325}{390}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{325}{390} = \frac{325 \div 5}{390 \div 5} = \frac{65}{78}$$

Further,

$$\frac{65}{78} = \frac{65 \div 13}{78 \div 13} = \frac{5}{6}$$

(ix)

$$\frac{16}{-21} \times \frac{14}{5}$$

$$= \frac{16 \times 14}{-21 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{224}{-105} = \frac{224 \times -1}{-105 \times -1} = \frac{-224}{105}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-224}{105} = \frac{-224 \div 7}{105 \div 7} = \frac{-32}{15}$$

(x)

$$\frac{-7}{6} \times 24$$

$$= \frac{-7}{6} \times \frac{24}{1}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \times 24}{6 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{-168}{6}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-168}{6} = \frac{-168 \div 2}{6 \div 2} = \frac{-84}{3}$$

Further,

$$\frac{-84}{3} = \frac{-84 \div 3}{3 \div 3} = \frac{-28}{1} = -28$$

(xi)

$$\frac{7}{24} \times -48$$

$$= \frac{7}{24} \times \frac{-48}{1}$$

$$= \frac{7 \times -48}{24 \times 1}$$



$$= \frac{-336}{24}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-336}{24} = \frac{-336 \div 4}{24 \div 4} = \frac{-84}{6}$$

Further,

$$\frac{-84}{6} = \frac{-84 \div 6}{6 \div 6} = \frac{-14}{1} = -14$$

(xii)

$$\frac{-13}{5} \times -10$$

$$= \frac{-13}{5} \times \frac{-10}{1}$$

$$= \frac{-13 \times -10}{5 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{130}{5}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{130}{5} = \frac{130 \div 5}{5 \div 5} = \frac{26}{1} = 26$$

## Question: 2

Verify each of th

**Solution:**

(i)

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{-5}{9}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times -5}{7 \times 9}$$

$$= \frac{-15}{63}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-15}{63} = \frac{-15 \div 3}{63 \div 3} = \frac{-5}{21}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-5}{9} \times \frac{3}{7}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \times 3}{9 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{-15}{63}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-15}{63} = \frac{-15 \div 3}{63 \div 3} = \frac{-5}{21}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(ii)

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-8}{7} \times \frac{13}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \times 13}{7 \times 9}$$

$$= \frac{-104}{63}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{13}{9} \times \frac{-8}{7}$$

$$= \frac{13 \times -8}{9 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{-104}{63}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(iii)

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{7}{-36}$$

$$= \frac{-12 \times 7}{5 \times -36}$$

$$= \frac{-84}{-180} = \frac{-84 \times -1}{-180 \times -1} = \frac{84}{180}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{84}{180} = \frac{84 \div 12}{180 \div 12} = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{7}{-36} \times \frac{-12}{5}$$

$$= \frac{7 \times -12}{-36 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{-84}{-180} = \frac{-84 \times -1}{-180 \times -1} = \frac{84}{180}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{84}{180} = \frac{84 \div 12}{180 \div 12} = \frac{7}{15}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(iv)

$$\text{LHS} = -8 \times \frac{-13}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \times -13}{12}$$

$$= \frac{104}{12}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{104}{12} = \frac{104 \div 4}{12 \div 4} = \frac{26}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-13}{12} \times -8$$

$$= \frac{-13 \times -8}{12}$$

$$= \frac{104}{12}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{104}{12} = \frac{104 \div 4}{12 \div 4} = \frac{26}{3}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

### Question: 3

Verify each of th

### Solution:

(i)

$$\left(\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{12}{13}\right) \times \frac{7}{18} = \frac{5}{7} \times \left(\frac{12}{13} \times \frac{7}{18}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{12}{13}\right) \times \frac{7}{18}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 12}{7 \times 13} \times \frac{7}{18}$$

$$= \frac{60}{91} \times \frac{7}{18}$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 7}{91 \times 18}$$

$$= \frac{420}{1638}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{420}{1638} = \frac{420 \div 42}{1638 \div 42} = \frac{10}{13}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{5}{7} \times \left(\frac{12}{13} \times \frac{7}{18}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{12 \times 7}{13 \times 18}$$

$$= \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{84}{234}$$

$$= \frac{420}{1638}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{420}{1638} = \frac{420 \div 42}{1638 \div 42} = \frac{10}{13}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(ii)

$$\frac{-13}{24} \times \left( \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{35}{36} \right) = \left( \frac{-13}{24} \times \frac{-12}{5} \right) \times \frac{35}{36}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-13}{24} \times \left( \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{35}{36} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-13}{24} \times \frac{-12 \times 35}{5 \times 36}$$

$$= \frac{-13}{24} \times \frac{-420}{180}$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 7}{24 \times 180}$$

$$= \frac{5460}{4320}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{5460}{4320} = \frac{5460 \div 10}{4320 \div 10} = \frac{546}{432}$$

Further,

$$\frac{546}{432} = \frac{546 \div 6}{432 \div 6} = \frac{91}{72}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \left( \frac{-13}{24} \times \frac{-12}{5} \right) \times \frac{35}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-13 \times -12}{24 \times 5} \times \frac{35}{36}$$

$$= \frac{156}{120} \times \frac{35}{36}$$

$$= \frac{156 \times 35}{120 \times 36}$$

$$= \frac{5460}{4320}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{5460}{4320} = \frac{5460 \div 10}{4320 \div 10} = \frac{546}{432}$$

Further,

$$\frac{546}{432} = \frac{546 \div 6}{432 \div 6} = \frac{91}{72}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(iii)

$$\left( \frac{-9}{5} \times \frac{-10}{3} \right) \times \frac{21}{-4} = \frac{-9}{5} \times \left( \frac{-10}{3} \times \frac{21}{-4} \right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left( \frac{-9}{5} \times \frac{-10}{3} \right) \times \frac{21}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{-9 \times -10}{5 \times 3} \times \frac{21}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{90}{15} \times \frac{21}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{90 \times 21}{15 \times -4}$$

$$= \frac{1890}{-60} = \frac{1890 \times -1}{-60 \times -1} = \frac{-1890}{60}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-1890}{60} = \frac{-1890 \div 10}{60 \div 10} = \frac{-189}{6}$$

Further,

$$\frac{-189}{6} = \frac{-189 \div 3}{6 \div 3} = \frac{-63}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-9}{5} \times \left( \frac{-10}{3} \times \frac{21}{-4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-9}{5} \times \frac{-10 \times 21}{3 \times -4}$$

$$= \frac{-9}{5} \times \frac{-210}{-12}$$

$$= \frac{-9 \times -210}{5 \times -12}$$

$$= \frac{1890}{-60} = \frac{1890 \times -1}{-60 \times -1} = \frac{-1890}{60}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-1890}{60} = \frac{-1890 \div 10}{60 \div 10} = \frac{-189}{6}$$

Further,

$$\frac{-189}{6} = \frac{-189 \div 3}{6 \div 3} = \frac{-63}{2}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

#### Question: 4

Fill in the blank

**Solution:**

(i)

By Commutative Property, i.e,  $a \times b = b \times a$

$$\frac{-23}{17} \times \frac{18}{35} = \frac{18}{35} \times \frac{-23}{17}$$

(ii)

By Commutative Property, i.e,  $a \times b = b \times a$

$$-38 \times \frac{-7}{19} = \frac{-7}{19} \times -38$$

(iii)

By Associative Property, i.e,  $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$

$$\left(\frac{15}{7} \times \frac{-21}{10}\right) \times \frac{-5}{6} = \frac{15}{7} \times \left(\frac{-21}{10} \times \frac{-5}{6}\right)$$

(iv)

By Associative Property, i.e,  $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$

$$\frac{-12}{5} \times \left(\frac{4}{15} \times \frac{25}{-16}\right) = \left(\frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{4}{15}\right) \times \frac{25}{-16}$$

### Question: 5

Find the multipli

### Solution:

A multiplicative inverse for a number x, is a number which when multiplied by x yields the multiplicative identity, 1

The multiplicative inverse of a rational number  $\frac{a}{b}$  is  $\frac{b}{a}$ .

Therefore,

(i) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{13}{25} = \frac{25}{13}$ .

(ii) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{-17}{12} = \frac{12}{-17}$ .

In standard form,

$$\frac{12}{-17} = \frac{12 \times -1}{-17 \times -1} = \frac{-12}{17}$$

(iii) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{-7}{24} = \frac{24}{-7}$ .

In standard form,

$$\frac{24}{-7} = \frac{24 \times -1}{-7 \times -1} = \frac{-24}{7}$$

.

(iv) The multiplicative inverse of  $18 = \frac{1}{18}$ .

(v) The multiplicative inverse of  $-6 = \frac{1}{-6}$ .

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

(vi) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{-3}{-5} = \frac{-5}{-3}$ .

In standard form,

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

(vii) The multiplicative inverse of  $-1 = -1$ .

(viii) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{0}{2}$  is undefined.

Since,  $\frac{2}{0}$  is undefined.

(ix) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{2}{-5} = \frac{-5}{2}$ .

(x) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{-1}{8} = \frac{8}{-1}$ .

In standard form,

$$\frac{8}{-1} = \frac{8 \times -1}{-1 \times -1} = \frac{-8}{1} = -8$$

**Question: 6**

Find the value of

**Solution:**

Let there be a rational number  $\frac{a}{b}$  then  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-1} = \frac{b}{a}$

Therefore,

(i)

$$\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-1} = \frac{8}{5}$$

(ii)

$$\left(\frac{-4}{9}\right)^{-1} = \frac{9}{-4} = \frac{9 \times -1}{-4 \times -1} = \frac{-9}{4}$$

(iii)

$$(-7)^{-1} = \left(\frac{-7}{1}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-7} = \frac{1 \times -1}{-7 \times -1} = \frac{-1}{7}$$

(iv)

$$\left(\frac{1}{-3}\right)^{-1} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3$$

**Question: 7**

Verify the follow

**Solution:**

(i)

$$\frac{3}{7} \times \left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{12}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{12}{13}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3}{7} \times \left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{12}{13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{7} \times \left(\frac{5 \times 13 + 12 \times 6}{78}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{7} \times \left(\frac{65 + 72}{78}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{7} \times \left(\frac{137}{78}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 137}{7 \times 78}$$

$$= \frac{411}{546}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{411}{546} = \frac{411 \div 3}{546 \div 3} = \frac{137}{182}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \left(\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{12}{13}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3 \times 5}{7 \times 6}\right) + \left(\frac{3 \times 12}{7 \times 13}\right)$$

$$= \frac{15}{42} + \left(\frac{36}{91}\right)$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 13 + 36 \times 6}{546}$$

$$= \frac{195 + 216}{546}$$

$$= \frac{411}{546}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{411}{546} = \frac{411 \div 3}{546 \div 3} = \frac{137}{182}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(ii)

$$\frac{-15}{4} \times \left(\frac{3}{7} + \frac{-12}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{-15}{4} \times \frac{3}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-15}{4} \times \frac{-12}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-15}{4} \times \left(\frac{3}{7} + \frac{-12}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-15}{4} \times \left(\frac{3 \times 5 + (-12) \times 7}{35}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-15}{4} \times \left(\frac{15 - 84}{35}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-15}{4} \times \left(\frac{-69}{35}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-15 \times -69}{4 \times 35}$$

$$= \frac{1035}{140}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{1035}{140} = \frac{1035 \div 5}{140 \div 5} = \frac{207}{28}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \left(\frac{-15}{4} \times \frac{3}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-15}{4} \times \frac{-12}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-15 \times 3}{4 \times 7}\right) + \left(\frac{-15 \times -12}{4 \times 5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-45}{28} + \left(\frac{180}{20}\right)$$



$$= \frac{-45 \times 5 + 180 \times 7}{140}$$

$$= \frac{-225 + 1260}{140}$$

$$= \frac{1035}{140}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{1035}{140} = \frac{1035 \div 5}{140 \div 5} = \frac{207}{28}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(iii)

$$\left(\frac{-8}{3} + \frac{-13}{12}\right) \times \frac{5}{6} = \left(\frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-13}{12} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \left(\frac{-8}{3} + \frac{-13}{12}\right) \times \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \left(\frac{-8 \times 4 + (-13) \times 1}{12}\right) \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{-32 - 13}{12}\right) \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{-45}{12} \times \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{-45 \times 5}{12 \times 6} \\ &= \frac{-225}{72} \end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-225}{72} = \frac{-225 \div 9}{72 \div 9} = \frac{-25}{8}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \left(\frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-13}{12} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{-8 \times 5}{3 \times 6}\right) + \left(\frac{-13 \times 5}{12 \times 6}\right) \\ &= \frac{-40}{18} + \left(\frac{-65}{72}\right) \\ &= \frac{-40 \times 4 + (-65) \times 1}{72} \\ &= \frac{-160 - 65}{72} \\ &= \frac{-225}{72} \end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-225}{72} = \frac{-225 \div 9}{72 \div 9} = \frac{-25}{8}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

(iv)

$$\frac{-16}{7} \times \left( \frac{-8}{9} + \frac{-7}{6} \right) = \left( \frac{-16}{7} \times \frac{-8}{9} \right) + \left( \frac{-16}{7} \times \frac{-7}{6} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{-16}{7} \times \left( \frac{-8}{9} + \frac{-7}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{-16}{7} \times \left( \frac{-8 \times 2 + (-7) \times 3}{18} \right) \\ &= \frac{-16}{7} \times \left( \frac{-16 - 21}{18} \right) \\ &= \frac{-16}{7} \times \left( \frac{-37}{18} \right) \\ &= \frac{-16 \times -37}{7 \times 18} \\ &= \frac{592}{126} \end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{592}{126} = \frac{592 \div 2}{126 \div 2} = \frac{296}{63}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \left( \frac{-16}{7} \times \frac{-8}{9} \right) + \left( \frac{-16}{7} \times \frac{-7}{6} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{-16 \times -8}{7 \times 9} \right) + \left( \frac{-16 \times -7}{7 \times 6} \right) \\ &= \frac{128}{63} + \left( \frac{112}{42} \right) \\ &= \frac{128 \times 2 + 112 \times 3}{126} \\ &= \frac{256 + 336}{126} \\ &= \frac{592}{126} \end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{592}{126} = \frac{592 \div 2}{126 \div 2} = \frac{296}{63}$$

LHS=RHS

Verified

### Question: 8

Name the property

**Solution:**

- (i) Commutative law i.e.,  $a \times b = b \times a$
- (ii) Associative law i.e.,  $a(bc) = (ab)c$
- (iii) Distributive law i.e.,  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$
- (iv) Property of multiplicative identity i.e.,  $a \times 1 = 1 \times a$

(v) Property of multiplicative inverse i.e.,  $\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{b}{a} = 1$

(vi) Multiplicative property of 0 i.e.,  $a \times 0 = 0$

**Question: 9**

Fill in the blank

**Solution:**

(i) 1

(ii) No

(iii) 1 and -1

(iv) Not

(v)  $\frac{1}{a}$

(vi) a

(vii) Positive

(viii) Negative

## Exercise : 1E

**Question: 1**

Simplify:

**Solution:**

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4}{9} \div \frac{-5}{12} \\&= \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{12}{-5} \\&= \frac{4 \times 12}{9 \times -5} \\&= \frac{48}{-45} = \frac{48 \times -1}{-45 \times -1} = \frac{-48}{45}\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-48}{45} = \frac{-48 \div 3}{45 \div 3} = \frac{-16}{15}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}-8 \div \frac{-7}{16} \\&= \frac{-8}{1} \div \frac{-7}{16} \\&= \frac{-8}{1} \times \frac{16}{-7} \\&= \frac{-8 \times 16}{1 \times -7} \\&= \frac{-128}{-7} = \frac{-128 \times -1}{-7 \times -1} = \frac{128}{7}\end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{-12}{7} \div -18 \\
&= \frac{-12}{7} \div \frac{-18}{1} \\
&= \frac{-12}{7} \times \frac{1}{-18} \\
&= \frac{-12 \times 1}{7 \times -18} \\
&= \frac{-12}{-126} = \frac{-12 \times -1}{-126 \times -1} = \frac{12}{126}
\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{12}{126} = \frac{12 \div 6}{126 \div 6} = \frac{2}{21}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{-1}{10} \div \frac{-8}{5} \\
&= \frac{-1}{10} \times \frac{5}{8} \\
&= \frac{-1 \times 5}{10 \times -8} \\
&= \frac{-5}{-80} = \frac{-5 \times -1}{-80 \times -1} = \frac{5}{80}
\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{5}{80} = \frac{5 \div 5}{80 \div 5} = \frac{1}{16}$$

(v)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{-16}{35} \div \frac{-15}{14} \\
&= \frac{-16}{35} \times \frac{14}{-15} \\
&= \frac{-16 \times 14}{35 \times -15} \\
&= \frac{-224}{-525} = \frac{-224 \times -1}{-525 \times -1} = \frac{224}{525}
\end{aligned}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{224}{525} = \frac{224 \div 7}{525 \div 7} = \frac{32}{75}$$

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{-65}{14} \div \frac{13}{7} \\
&= \frac{-65}{14} \times \frac{7}{13} \\
&= \frac{-65 \times 7}{14 \times 13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-455}{182} = \frac{-455 \times -1}{182 \times -1} = \frac{-455}{182}$$

In lowest terms,

$$\frac{-455}{182} = \frac{-455 \div 7}{182 \div 7} = \frac{-65}{26}$$

Further,

$$\frac{-65}{26} = \frac{-65 \div 13}{26 \div 13} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

### Question: 2

Verify whether th

### Solution:

(i)

$$\frac{13}{5} \div \frac{26}{10} = \frac{26}{10} \div \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{13}{5} \div \frac{26}{10}$$

$$= \frac{13}{5} \times \frac{10}{26}$$

$$= \frac{13 \times 10}{5 \times 26}$$

$$= \frac{130}{130} = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{26}{10} \div \frac{13}{5}$$

$$= \frac{26}{10} \times \frac{5}{13}$$

$$= \frac{26 \times 5}{10 \times 13}$$

$$= \frac{130}{130} = 1$$

Since, RHS = LHS

Therefore, True

(ii)

$$-9 \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \div (-9)$$

$$\text{LHS} = -9 \div \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= -9 \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-9 \times 4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-36}{3} = -12$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{3}{4} \div (-9)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{-9}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 1}{4 \times -9}$$

$$= \frac{3}{-36} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

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

Therefore, False

(iii)

$$\frac{-8}{9} \div \frac{-4}{3} = \frac{-4}{3} \div \frac{-8}{9}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-8}{9} \div \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{9} \times \frac{3}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \times 3}{9 \times -4}$$

$$= \frac{-24}{-36} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-4}{3} \div \frac{-8}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{3} \times \frac{9}{-8}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \times 9}{3 \times -8}$$

$$= \frac{-36}{-24} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

Therefore, False

(iv)

$$\frac{-7}{24} \div \frac{3}{-16} = \frac{3}{-16} \div \frac{-7}{24}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{-7}{24} \div \frac{3}{-16}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{24} \times \frac{-16}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \times -16}{24 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{112}{72} = \frac{14}{9}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{3}{-16} \div \frac{-7}{24}$$

$$= \frac{3}{-16} \times \frac{24}{-7}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 24}{-16 \times -7}$$

$$= \frac{72}{112} = \frac{9}{14}$$

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

Therefore, False

### Question: 3

Verify whether th

**Solution:**

(i)

$$\left(\frac{5}{9} \div \frac{1}{3}\right) \div \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{9} \div \left(\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(\frac{5}{9} \div \frac{1}{3}\right) \div \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{3}{1}\right) \div \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5 \times 3}{9 \times 1}\right) \div \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{9} \div \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{9} \times \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 2}{9 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{30}{45} = \frac{30 \div 15}{45 \div 15} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{5}{9} \div \left(\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \div \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \div \frac{2}{15}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{15}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 15}{9 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{75}{18} = \frac{75 \div 3}{18 \div 3} = \frac{25}{6}$$

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

Hence, False

(ii)

$$\left(-16 \div \frac{6}{5}\right) \div \frac{-9}{10} = -16 \div \left(\frac{6}{5} \div \frac{-9}{10}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(-16 \div \frac{6}{5}\right) \div \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-16}{1} \div \frac{6}{5}\right) \div \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-16}{1} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) \div \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-16 \times 5}{1 \times 6}\right) \div \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-80}{6} \div \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-80}{6} \times \frac{10}{-9}$$

$$= \frac{-80 \times 10}{6 \times -9}$$

$$= \frac{-800}{-54} = \frac{800}{54} = \frac{800 \div 2}{54 \div 2} = \frac{400}{27}$$

$$\text{RHS} = -16 \div \left(\frac{6}{5} \div \frac{-9}{10}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-16}{1} \div \left(\frac{6}{5} \div \frac{-9}{10}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-16}{1} \div \left(\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{10}{-9}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-16}{1} \div \frac{60}{-45}$$

$$= \frac{-16}{1} \times \frac{-45}{60}$$

$$= \frac{-16 \times -45}{1 \times 60}$$

$$= \frac{720}{60} = \frac{720 \div 60}{60 \div 60} = 12$$

RHS  $\neq$  LHS

Hence, False

(iii)

$$\left(\frac{-3}{5} \div \frac{-12}{35}\right) \div \frac{1}{14} = \frac{-3}{5} \div \left(\frac{-12}{35} \div \frac{1}{14}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(\frac{-3}{5} \div \frac{-12}{35}\right) \div \frac{1}{14}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{35}{-12}\right) \div \frac{1}{14}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-3 \times 35}{5 \times -12}\right) \div \frac{1}{14}$$

$$= \frac{-105}{-60} \div \frac{1}{14}$$



$$= \frac{-105}{-60} \times \frac{14}{1}$$

$$= \frac{-105 \times 14}{-60 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{-1470}{-60} = \frac{-1470}{-60} = \frac{1470 \div 30}{60 \div 30} = \frac{49}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{-3}{5} \div \left( \frac{-12}{35} \div \frac{1}{14} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} \div \left( \frac{-12}{35} \times \frac{14}{1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} \div \left( \frac{-12 \times 1 + 14 \times 35}{35} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} \div \frac{-12 + 490}{35}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} \div \frac{478}{35}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{35}{478}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \times 35}{5 \times 478}$$

$$= \frac{-105}{2390} = \frac{-105 \div 5}{2390 \div 5} = \frac{-21}{478}$$

RHS  $\neq$  LHS

Hence, False

#### Question: 4

The product of tw

#### Solution:

Product of two rational numbers = -9

One rational number = -12

Let the other rational number = x

Now,

According to the question,

$$-12 \times x = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-9}{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-9}{-12} = \frac{-9 \times -1}{-12 \times -1} = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{9 \div 3}{12 \div 3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence, the other rational number is  $\frac{3}{4}$

#### Question: 5

The product of tw

#### Solution:

Product of two rational numbers =  $\frac{-16}{9}$

One rational number =  $\frac{-4}{3}$

Let the other rational number = x

Now,

According to the question,

$$\frac{-4}{3} \times x = \frac{-16}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-16}{9} \div \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-16}{9} \times \frac{3}{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-16 \times 3}{9 \times -4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-48}{-36} = \frac{-48 \times -1}{-36 \times -1} = \frac{48}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{48}{36} = \frac{48 \div 12}{36 \div 12} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Hence, the other rational number is  $\frac{4}{3}$

#### Question: 6

By what rational

**Solution:**

Let x be multiplied by  $\frac{-15}{56}$  to get  $\frac{-5}{7}$

It can be written as,

$$\frac{-15}{56} \times x = \frac{-5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{7} \div \frac{-15}{56}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{7} \times \frac{56}{-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 \times 56}{7 \times -15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-280}{-105} = \frac{-280 \times -1}{-105 \times -1} = \frac{280}{105}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{280}{105} = \frac{280 \times 35}{105 \times 35} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Hence, it should be multiplied by is  $\frac{8}{3}$

#### Question: 7

By what rational

**Solution:**

Let x be multiplied by  $\frac{-8}{39}$  to get  $\frac{1}{26}$

It can be written as,

$$\frac{-8}{39} \times x = \frac{1}{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{26} \div \frac{-8}{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{26} \times \frac{39}{-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \times 39}{26 \times -8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{39}{-208} = \frac{39 \times -1}{-208 \times -1} = \frac{-39}{208}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-39}{208} = \frac{-39 \div 13}{208 \div 13} = \frac{-3}{16}$$

Hence, it should be multiplied by is  $\frac{-3}{16}$

### Question: 8

By what number sh

### Solution:

Let  $\frac{-33}{8}$  be divided by x to get  $\frac{-11}{2}$

It can be written as,

$$\frac{-33}{8} \div x = \frac{-11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-33}{8} \div \frac{-11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-33}{8} \times \frac{2}{-11}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-33 \times 2}{8 \times -11}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-66}{-88} = \frac{-66 \times -1}{-88 \times -1} = \frac{66}{88}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{66}{88} = \frac{66 \div 22}{88 \div 22} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence, it should be multiplied by is  $\frac{3}{4}$

### Question: 9

Divide the sum of

### Solution:

Sum of  $\frac{13}{5}$  and  $\frac{-12}{7}$  -

$$\frac{13}{5} + \frac{-12}{7}$$

$$= \frac{13 \times 7 + (-12) \times 5}{35}$$

$$= \frac{91 - 60}{35}$$

$$= \frac{31}{35}$$

Product of  $\frac{-31}{7}$  and  $\frac{1}{-2}$  -

$$\frac{-31}{7} \times \frac{1}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-31 \times 1}{7 \times -2}$$

$$= \frac{-31}{-14}$$

$$= \frac{31}{14}$$

Now,

According to the question,

$$\frac{31}{35} \div \frac{31}{14}$$

$$= \frac{31}{35} \times \frac{14}{31}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

#### Question: 10

Divide the sum of

#### Solution:

According to the question,

$$\left(\frac{65}{12} + \frac{8}{3}\right) \div \left(\frac{65}{12} - \frac{8}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{65 \times 1 + 8 \times 4}{12}\right) \div \left(\frac{65 \times 1 - 8 \times 4}{12}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{65 + 32}{12}\right) \div \left(\frac{65 - 32}{12}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{97}{12}\right) \div \left(\frac{33}{12}\right)$$

$$= \frac{97}{12} \times \frac{12}{33}$$

$$= \frac{97}{33}$$

#### Question: 11

Fill in the blank

#### Solution:

(i)

$$\frac{9}{8} \div x(\text{let}) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{8} \div \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{2}{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9 \times 2}{8 \times -3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{18}{-24} = \frac{18 \times -1}{-24 \times -1} = \frac{-18}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-18}{24} = \frac{-18 \div 6}{24 \div 6} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{9}{8} \div \frac{-3}{4} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

(ii)

$$x(\text{let}) \div \frac{-7}{5} = \frac{10}{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{19} \times \frac{-7}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10 \times -7}{19 \times 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-70}{95} = \frac{-70 \div 5}{95 \div 5} = \frac{-14}{19}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{-14}{19} \div \frac{-7}{5} = \frac{10}{19}$$

(iii)

$$x(\text{let}) \div (-3) = \frac{-4}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4}{15} \times (-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \times -3}{15 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{15} = \frac{12 \div 3}{15 \div 3} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{4}{5} \div (-3) = \frac{-4}{15}$$

(iv)

$$-12 \div x(\text{let}) = \frac{-6}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -12 \div \frac{-6}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -12 \times \frac{5}{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12 \times 5}{1 \times -6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-60}{-6} = \frac{-60 \times -1}{-6 \times -1} = \frac{60}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{60}{6} = \frac{60 \div 6}{6 \div 6} = 10$$

Therefore,

$$-12 \div 10 = \frac{-6}{5}$$

### Question: 12

(i) Are rational

#### Solution:

(i) No rational numbers are not always closed under division,

Since,  $\frac{a}{0} = \infty$  which is not a rational number

(ii) No rational numbers are not always commutative under division,

Let  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  be two rational numbers.

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

And

$$\frac{c}{d} \div \frac{a}{b} = \frac{bc}{ad}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} \neq \frac{c}{d} \div \frac{a}{b}$$

Hence, rational numbers are not always commutative under division

(iii) No rational numbers are not always associative under division,

Let  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,  $\frac{c}{d}$  and  $\frac{e}{f}$  be two rational numbers.

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \left( \frac{c}{d} \div \frac{e}{f} \right) = \frac{ade}{bcf}$$

And

$$\left( \frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} \right) \div \frac{e}{f} = \frac{adf}{bce}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \left( \frac{c}{d} \div \frac{e}{f} \right) \neq \left( \frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} \right) \div \frac{e}{f}$$

Hence, rational numbers are not always associative under division.

(iv) No we cannot divide 1 by 0.

Since,  $\frac{a}{0} = \infty$  which is not defined.

## Exercise : 1F

### Question: 1

Find a rational n

#### Solution:

To find a rational number x between two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$ , we use

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right)$$

Therefore, to find rational number x (let) between  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 \times 3 + 1 \times 4}{12} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3 + 4}{12} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{24}$$

### Question: 2

Find a rational n

#### Solution:

To find a rational number x between two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$ , we use

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right)$$

Therefore, to find rational number x (let) between 2 and 3

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (2 + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2}$$

### Question: 3

Find a rational n

#### Solution:

To find a rational number x between two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$ , we use

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right)$$

Therefore, to find rational number x (let) between  $\frac{-1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1 \times 2 + 1 \times 3}{6} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2 + 3}{6} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{12}$$

**Question: 4**

Find two rational

**Solution:**

To find a rational number x between two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$ , we use

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right)$$

Therefore, to find rational number x (let) between -3 and -2

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (-3 + (-2))$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} (-3 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} (-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{2}$$

Now if we find a rational number between  $\frac{-5}{2}$  and -2 it will also be between -3 and -2 since  $\frac{-5}{2}$  lies between -3 and -2

Therefore, to find rational number y (let) between  $\frac{-5}{2}$  and -2

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-5}{2} + (-2) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-5}{2} - 2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-5 - 4}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-9}{4}$$

**Question: 5**

Find three ration

**Solution:**

To find a rational number x between two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$ , we use

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right)$$

Therefore, to find rational number x (let) between 4 and 5

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (4 + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \times 9$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{2}$$

Now if we find a rational number between 4 and  $\frac{9}{2}$  it will also be between 4 and 5 since  $\frac{9}{2}$  lies between 4 and 5

Therefore, to find rational number y (let) between 4 and  $\frac{9}{2}$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \left( 4 + \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{8+9}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{17}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{17}{4}$$

Now if we find a rational number between  $\frac{9}{2}$  and 5 it will also be between 4 and 5 since  $\frac{9}{2}$  lies between 4 and 5

Therefore, to find rational number z (let) between  $\frac{9}{2}$  and 5

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9}{2} + 5 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9+10}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{19}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{19}{4}$$

### Question: 6

Find three ration

### Solution:

To find a rational number x between two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$ , we use

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} \right)$$

Therefore, to find rational number x (let) between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{8+9}{12} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{17}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{17}{24}$$

Now if we find a rational number between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{17}{24}$  it will also be between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  since  $\frac{17}{24}$  lies between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$

Therefore, to find rational number y (let) between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{17}{24}$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{17}{24} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{16 + 17}{24} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{33}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{33}{48}$$

Now if we find a rational number between  $\frac{17}{24}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  it will also be between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  since  $\frac{17}{24}$  lies between  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$

Therefore, to find rational number z (let) between  $\frac{17}{24}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{17}{24} + \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{17 + 18}{24} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{35}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{35}{48}$$

### Question: 7

Find 10 rational

### Solution:

We can write  $\frac{-3}{4}$  as  $\frac{-9}{12}$  (Since,  $\frac{-3}{4} = \frac{-3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{-9}{12}$ )

And,

We can write  $\frac{5}{6}$  as  $\frac{10}{12}$  (Since,  $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{5 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = \frac{10}{12}$ )

Now clearly, rational numbers between them are,

$$\frac{-8}{12}, \frac{-7}{12}, \frac{-6}{12}, \frac{-5}{12}, \frac{-4}{12}, \frac{-3}{12}, \frac{-2}{12}, \frac{-1}{12}, 0, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{2}{12}, \frac{3}{12}, \frac{4}{12}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{6}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{8}{12} \text{ and } \frac{9}{12}$$

Any 10 rational numbers are,

$$\frac{-8}{12}, \frac{-7}{12}, \frac{-6}{12}, \frac{-5}{12}, \frac{-4}{12}, \frac{-3}{12}, \frac{-2}{12}, \frac{-1}{12}, 0, \text{ and } \frac{1}{12}$$

### Question: 8

Find 12 rational

### Solution:

We can write  $-1$  as  $\frac{-10}{10}$  (Since,  $\frac{-1}{1} = \frac{-1 \times 10}{1 \times 10} = \frac{-10}{10}$ )

And,

We can write  $2$  as  $\frac{20}{10}$  (Since,  $2 = \frac{2 \times 10}{1 \times 10} = \frac{20}{10}$ )

Now clearly any 12 rational numbers between -1 and 2 are,

$$\frac{-9}{10}, \frac{-8}{10}, \frac{-7}{10}, \frac{-6}{10}, \frac{-5}{10}, \frac{-4}{10}, \frac{-3}{10}, \frac{-2}{10}, \frac{-1}{10}, 0, \frac{1}{10} \text{ and } \frac{2}{10}$$

## Exercise : 1G

### Question: 1

From a rope 11 m

### Solution:

Length of rope = 11 m

Length of first piece cut =  $2\frac{3}{5}$  m

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

Total length cut = Length of first piece cut + Length of second piece cut

$$= 2\frac{3}{5} \text{ m} + 3\frac{3}{10} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{13}{5} \text{ m} + \frac{33}{10} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{26 + 33}{10} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{59}{10} \text{ m}$$

Length of remaining rope = Length of rope - Total length cut

$$= 11 \text{ m} - \frac{59}{10} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{110 - 59}{10} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{51}{10} \text{ m}$$

$$= 5\frac{1}{10} \text{ m}$$

Hence, Length of remaining rope =  $5\frac{1}{10}$  m

### Question: 2

A drum full of ri

### Solution:

Weight of drum full of rice =  $40\frac{1}{6}$  kg

Weight of empty drum =  $13\frac{3}{4}$  kg

Weight of rice = Weight of drum full of rice - Weight of empty drum

$$= 40\frac{1}{6} \text{ kg} - 13\frac{3}{4} \text{ kg}$$

$$= \frac{241}{6} \text{ kg} - \frac{55}{4} \text{ kg}$$

$$= \frac{482 - 165}{12} \text{ kg}$$

$$= \frac{317}{12} \text{ kg}$$

$$= 26 \frac{5}{12} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Hence, Weight of rice} = 26 \frac{5}{12} \text{ kg}$$

**Question: 3**

A basket contains

**Solution:**

$$\text{Weight of basket with three types of fruits} = 19 \frac{1}{3} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of apples} = 8 \frac{1}{9} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of oranges} = 3 \frac{1}{6} \text{ kg}$$

Weight of pears = Weight of basket with three types of fruits - (Weight of apples + Weight of oranges )

$$= 19 \frac{1}{3} \text{ kg} - (8 \frac{1}{9} \text{ kg} + 3 \frac{1}{6} \text{ kg})$$

$$= \frac{58}{3} \text{ kg} - (\frac{73}{9} \text{ kg} + \frac{19}{6} \text{ kg})$$

$$= \frac{58}{3} \text{ kg} - (\frac{146 + 57}{18} \text{ kg})$$

$$= \frac{58}{3} \text{ kg} - \frac{203}{18} \text{ kg}$$

$$= \frac{348 - 203}{18} \text{ kg}$$

$$= \frac{145}{18} \text{ kg}$$

$$= 8 \frac{1}{18} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Hence, Weight of pears} = 8 \frac{1}{18} \text{ kg}$$

**Question: 4**

On one day a rick

**Solution:**

$$\text{Total Earnings} = \text{Rs } 160$$

$$\text{Spend on tea and snacks} = \text{Rs } 26 \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Spend on food} = \text{Rs } 50 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Spend on repairs} = \text{Rs } 16 \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{Total Expenditure} = \text{Spend on tea and snacks} + \text{Spend on food} + \text{Spend on repairs}$$

$$= \text{Rs } 26 \frac{3}{5} + \text{Rs } 50 \frac{1}{2} + \text{Rs } 16 \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{133}{5} + \text{Rs } \frac{101}{2} + \text{Rs } \frac{82}{5}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{266 + 505 + 164}{10}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{935}{10}$$

Savings = Total Earnings - Total Expenditure

$$= \text{Rs } 160 - \text{Rs } \frac{935}{10}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{1600 - 935}{10}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{665}{10}$$

$$= \text{Rs } 66\frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, Savings = Rs  $66\frac{1}{2}$

### Question: 5

Find the cost of <

**Solution:**

$$\text{Cost of cloth per meter} = \text{Rs } 63\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Total meters} = 3\frac{2}{5}\text{m}$$

Cost of total cloth = Cost of cloth per meter  $\times$  Total meters

$$= \text{Rs } 63\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{2}{5}\text{m}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{255}{4} \times \frac{17}{5}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{4335}{20} = \frac{4335 \div 5}{20 \div 5} = \frac{867}{4}$$

$$= \text{Rs } 216\frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore, total cost = Rs  $216\frac{3}{4}$

### Question: 6

A car is moving a

**Solution:**

$$\text{Speed of car} = 60\frac{2}{5}\text{km/hr}$$

$$\text{Total hours} = 6\frac{1}{4}\text{hrs}$$

Total Distance = Speed of car  $\times$  Total hours

$$= 60\frac{2}{5}\text{km/hr} \times 6\frac{1}{4}\text{hrs}$$

$$= \frac{302}{5} \text{ km/hr} \times \frac{25}{4} \text{ hrs}$$

$$= \frac{7550}{20} \text{ km}$$

$$= \frac{755}{2} \text{ km}$$

$$= 377\frac{1}{2} \text{ km}$$

Therefore, Total Distance =  $377\frac{1}{2} \text{ km}$

**Question: 7**

Find the area of

**Solution:**

$$\text{Length of park} = 36\frac{3}{5} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Breadth of park} = 16\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

Area of park = Length of park  $\times$  Breadth of park

$$= 36\frac{3}{5} \text{ m} \times 16\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{183}{5} \text{ m} \times \frac{50}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{183 \times 50}{5 \times 3} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{9150}{15} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 610 \text{ m}^2$$

Hence, Area of park =  $610 \text{ m}^2$

**Question: 8**

Find the area of

**Solution:**

$$\text{Side of plot} = 8\frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$$

Area of plot = Side of plot  $\times$  Side of plot

$$= 8\frac{1}{2} \text{ m} \times 8\frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{17}{2} \text{ m} \times \frac{17}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{17 \times 17}{2 \times 2} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{289}{4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 72\frac{1}{4} \text{ m}^2$$

Hence, Area of plot =  $72\frac{1}{4} \text{ m}^2$

**Question: 9**

One liters of pet

**Solution:**

Cost of one litre petrol =  $\text{Rs } 63\frac{3}{4} = \text{Rs } \frac{255}{4}$

Cost of 34 litre petrol =  $34 \times \text{Cost of one litre petrol}$

$$= 34 \times \text{Rs } \frac{255}{4}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{34 \times 255}{4}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{8670}{4}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{4335}{2}$$

$$= \text{Rs } 2167\frac{1}{2}$$

Cost of 34 litre petrol =  $\text{Rs } 2167\frac{1}{2}$

**Question: 10**

An aeroplane cove

**Solution:**

Distance covered in one hour = 1020 km

Distance covered in  $4\frac{1}{6}$  hours =  $4\frac{1}{6} \times \text{Distance covered in one hour}$

$$= 4\frac{1}{6} \times 1020 \text{ km}$$

$$= \frac{25}{6} \times 1020 \text{ km}$$

$$= \frac{25 \times 1020}{6} \text{ km}$$

$$= \frac{25500}{6} \text{ km}$$

$$= 4250 \text{ km}$$

Distance covered in  $4\frac{1}{6}$  hours = 4250 km

**Question: 11**

The cost of

**Solution:**

Cost of  $3\frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$  of cloth =  $\text{Rs } 166\frac{1}{4}$

Cost of  $1 \text{ m}$  of cloth =  $\text{Cost of } 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ m of cloth} \div 3\frac{1}{2}$

$$= \text{Rs } 166\frac{1}{4} \div 3\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{665}{4} \div \frac{7}{2}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{665}{4} \times \frac{2}{7}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{1330}{28}$$

$$= \text{Rs } 47\frac{1}{2}$$

Cost of 1m of cloth = Rs  $47\frac{1}{2}$

**Question: 12**

A cord of length <

**Solution:**

Length of cord =  $71\frac{1}{2}\text{m}$

No of pieces = 26

Length of each piece = Length of cord  $\div$  No of pieces

$$= 71\frac{1}{2}\text{m} \div 26$$

$$= \frac{143}{2}\text{m} \div 26$$

$$= \frac{143}{2}\text{m} \times \frac{1}{26}$$

$$= \frac{143}{2}\text{m} \times \frac{1}{26}$$

$$= \frac{143}{2 \times 26}\text{m}$$

$$= \frac{143}{52}\text{m}$$

$$= \frac{11}{4}\text{m}$$

$$= 2\frac{3}{4}\text{m}$$

Length of each piece =  $2\frac{3}{4}\text{m}$

**Question: 13**

The area of a room

**Solution:**

Area of room =  $65\frac{1}{4}\text{m}^2$

Breadth of room =  $5\frac{7}{16}\text{m}$

Length of room = Area of room  $\div$  Breadth of room

$$= 65\frac{1}{4}\text{m}^2 \div 5\frac{7}{16}\text{m}$$



$$= \frac{261}{4} \text{m}^2 \div \frac{87}{16} \text{m}$$

$$= \frac{261}{4} \text{m}^2 \times \frac{16}{87} \text{m}$$

$$= \frac{4176}{348} \text{m}$$

$$= 12 \text{ m}$$

Length of room= 12 m

#### Question: 14

The product of tw

**Solution:**

Product of two fractions =  $9\frac{3}{5}$

First fraction =  $9\frac{3}{7}$

Second fraction = Product of two fractions  $\div$  First fraction

$$= 9\frac{3}{5} \div 9\frac{3}{7}$$

$$= \frac{48}{5} \div \frac{66}{7}$$

$$= \frac{48}{5} \times \frac{7}{66}$$

$$= \frac{336}{330}$$

$$= \frac{56}{55}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{55}$$

Second fraction =  $1\frac{1}{55}$

#### Question: 15

In a school

**Solution:**

Fraction of boys =  $\frac{5}{8}$

Fraction of girls =  $1 - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

Number of girls= 240

Number of girls = Total students  $\times \frac{3}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow 240 = \text{Total students} \times \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total students} = 240 \div \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= 240 \times \frac{8}{3}$$

$$= \frac{240 \times 8}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1920}{3} = 640$$

Total students = 640

Number of boys = Total students - Number of girls

$$= 640 - 240 = 400$$

Number of boys = 400

**Question: 16**

After reading

**Solution:**

$$\text{Fraction read} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$\text{Fraction left} = 1 - \frac{7}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

Pages left = 40

$$\text{Pages left} = \frac{2}{9} \times \text{Total pages}$$

$$40 = \frac{2}{9} \times \text{Total pages}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total pages} = 40 \div \frac{2}{9}$$

$$= 40 \times \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= 180$$

Total pages = 180

**Question: 17**

Rita had Rs. 300.

**Solution:**

Total money = Rs 300

$$\text{Fraction spent on notebooks} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Amount spent on notebooks} = \frac{1}{3} \times 300 = \text{Rs } 100$$

$$\text{Amount left} = \text{Rs } 300 - \text{Rs } 100 = \text{Rs } 200$$

$$\text{Fraction spent on stationary} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Amount spent on stationary} = \frac{1}{4} \times 200 = \text{Rs } 50$$

$$\text{Money left} = \text{Rs } 300 - \text{Rs } 150 = \text{Rs } 150$$

**Question: 18**

Amit earns Rs. 32

**Solution:**

Total earnings = Rs 32000

$$\text{Amount spend on food} = \frac{1}{4} \times \text{Rs } 32000 = \text{Rs } 8000$$

$$\text{Amount left} = \text{Rs } 32000 - \text{Rs } 8000 = \text{Rs } 24000$$

$$\text{Amount spend on house rent} = \frac{3}{10} \times \text{Rs } 24000 = \text{Rs } 7200$$

$$\text{Amount left} = \text{Rs } 24000 - \text{Rs } 7200 = \text{Rs } 16800$$

$$\text{Amount spend on education} = \frac{5}{21} \times \text{Rs } 16800 = \text{Rs } 4000$$

$$\text{Amount left} = \text{Rs } 16800 - \text{Rs } 4000 = \text{Rs } 12800$$

$$\text{Money left} = \text{Rs } 12800$$

**Question: 19**

If

**Solution:**

Let the number be x

$$\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } x = \frac{3}{5}x$$

$$\frac{2}{7} \text{ of } x = \frac{2}{7}x$$

According to the question,

$$\frac{3}{5}x - \frac{2}{7}x = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x \times 7 - 2x \times 5}{35} = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21x - 10x}{35} = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11}{35} \times x = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 44 \div \frac{11}{35}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 44 \times \frac{35}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1540}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 140$$

The number is 140

**Question: 20**

At a cricket test

**Solution:**

$$\text{Fraction of spectators covered} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{Fraction left} = 1 - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{7-2}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\text{Number of spectators in open} = 15000$$

According to the question,

$$\text{Number of spectators in open} = \text{Total number of spectators} \times \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15000 = \frac{5}{7} \times \text{Total number of spectators}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total number of spectators} = 15000 \div \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total number of spectators} = 15000 \times \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total number of spectators} = 21000$$

## Exercise : 1H

### Question: 1

**Solution:**

$$\frac{-5}{16} + \frac{7}{12}$$

LCM of 12 and 16 = 48

$$= \frac{-5 \times 3 + 7 \times 4}{48}$$

$$= \frac{-15 + 28}{48}$$

$$= \frac{13}{48}$$

### Question: 2

**Solution:**

$$\frac{8}{-15} = \frac{8 \times -1}{-15 \times -1} = \frac{-8}{15}$$

And,

$$\frac{4}{-3} = \frac{4 \times -1}{-3 \times -1} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{-15} + \frac{4}{-3} = \frac{-8}{15} + \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \times 3 + (-4) \times 15}{45}$$

$$= \frac{-24 - 60}{45}$$

$$= \frac{-84}{45} = \frac{-84 \div 3}{45 \div 3} = \frac{-28}{15}$$

### Question: 3

**Solution:**

$$\frac{7}{-26} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-26 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{-26} + \frac{16}{39} = \frac{-7}{26} + \frac{16}{39}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \times 3 + 16 \times 2}{78}$$

$$= \frac{-21 + 32}{78}$$

$$= \frac{11}{78}$$

**Question: 4**

**Solution:**

$$3 = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\frac{5}{-7} = \frac{5 \times -1}{-7 \times -1} = \frac{-5}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \frac{5}{-7} = \frac{3}{1} + \frac{-5}{7}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 7 + (-5) \times 1}{7}$$

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

$$= \frac{16}{7}$$

**Question: 5**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{31}{-4} = \frac{31 \times -1}{-4 \times -1} = \frac{-31}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{31}{-4} + \frac{-5}{8} = \frac{-31}{4} + \frac{-5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-31 \times 2 + (-5) \times 1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-62 - 5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-67}{8}$$

**Question: 6**

What should be ad

**Solution:**

Let the number added be x.

Then,

$$\frac{7}{12} + x = \frac{-4}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4}{15} - \frac{7}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \times 4 - 7 \times 5}{60}$$

$$= \frac{-16 - 35}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-51}{60} = \frac{-51 \div 3}{60 \div 3} = \frac{-17}{20}$$

**Question: 7**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{-4}{5} + \frac{7}{15} + \frac{-11}{20}$$

LCM of 3, 5, 15, 20

$$= \frac{2 \times 20 + (-4) \times 12 + 7 \times 4 + (-11) \times 3}{60}$$

$$= \frac{40 - 48 + 28 - 33}{60}$$

$$= \frac{68 - 81}{60}$$

$$= \frac{-31}{60}$$

**Question: 8**

The sum of two nu

**Solution:**

Let the number added be x.

Then,

$$\frac{5}{6} + x = \frac{-4}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4}{7} - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \times 6 - 5 \times 7}{42}$$

$$= \frac{-24 - 35}{42}$$

$$= \frac{-59}{42}$$

**Question: 9**

What should be ad

**Solution:**

Let the number added be x.

Then,

$$\frac{-5}{7} + x = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{3} - \frac{-5}{7}$$

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

$$= \frac{-14 + 15}{21}$$

$$= \frac{1}{21}$$

**Question: 10**

What should be su

**Solution:**

Let the number subtracted be x.

Then,

$$\frac{-5}{3} - x = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{3} - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \times 2 - 5 \times 1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-10 - 5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-15}{6} = \frac{-15 \div 3}{6 \div 3} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

**Question: 11**

**Solution:**

We know, For any real number  $a \neq 0$ ,  $a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$  So,  $\left(\frac{-3}{7}\right)^{-1} = \frac{7}{-3} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-3 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{3}$

**Question: 12**

The product of tw

**Solution:**

Let the other number be x.

Then,

$$\frac{14}{27} \times x = \frac{-28}{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-28}{81} \div \frac{14}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-28}{81} \times \frac{27}{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-756}{1134} = \frac{-756 \div 378}{1134 \div 378} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

**Question: 13**

The product of tw

**Solution:**

Let the other number be x.

Then,

$$\frac{-15}{14} \times x = \frac{-16}{35}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-16}{35} \div \frac{-15}{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-16}{35} \times \frac{14}{-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-224}{-525} = \frac{-224 \times -1}{-525 \times -1} = \frac{224}{525}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{224}{525} = \frac{224 \div 7}{525 \div 7} = \frac{32}{75}$$

#### Question: 14

What should be su

#### Solution:

Let the number subtracted be x.

Then,

$$\frac{-3}{5} - x = \frac{-2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{5} - \frac{-2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \times 1 - (-2) \times 5}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 + 10}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{5}$$

#### Question: 15

The sum of two ra

#### Solution:

Let the other number be x.

Then,

$$\frac{-10}{3} + x = \frac{-3}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{1} - \frac{-10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \times 3 - (-10) \times 1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-9 + 10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}$$

#### Question: 16

Which of the foll

#### Solution:

$\frac{-12}{26}$  is not in standard form since 12 and 26 have a common divisor 2.



$\frac{28}{-105}$  is not in standard form since its denominator is negative.

Therefore, only  $\frac{-49}{71}$  and  $\frac{-9}{16}$  are in standard forms as their numerator and denominator have no common divisor and their denominators are positive.

**Question: 17**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-9}{16} \times \frac{8}{15} \\&= \frac{-9 \times 8}{16 \times 15} \\&= \frac{-72}{240} = \frac{-72 \div 24}{240 \div 24} = \frac{-3}{10}\end{aligned}$$

**Question: 18**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-5}{9} \div \frac{2}{3} \\&= \frac{-5}{9} \times \frac{3}{2} \\&= \frac{-5 \times 3}{9 \times 2} \\&= \frac{-15}{18} = \frac{-15 \div 3}{18 \div 3} = \frac{-5}{6}\end{aligned}$$

**Question: 19**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4}{9} \div x &= \frac{-8}{15} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{4}{9} \div \frac{-8}{15} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{15}{-8} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{4 \times 15}{9 \times -8} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{60}{-72} = \frac{60 \times -1}{-72 \times -1} = \frac{-60}{72} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-60}{72} = \frac{-60 \div 6}{72 \div 6} = \frac{-5}{6}\end{aligned}$$

**Question: 20**

Additive inverse

**Solution:**

Additive inverse of a number  $\frac{a}{b}$  is the number  $-\frac{a}{b}$  such that,  $\frac{a}{b} + \left(\frac{-a}{b}\right) = 0$

Therefore,

Additive inverse of  $\frac{-5}{9}$  is  $\frac{5}{9}$

**Question: 21**

Reciprocal of

**Solution:**

Reciprocal of  $\frac{-3}{4} = \frac{4}{-3}$

$$\frac{4}{-3} = \frac{4 \times -1}{-3 \times -1} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

**Question: 22**

A rational number

**Solution:**

Rational number between  $\frac{-2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2 \times 4 + 1 \times 3}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-8 + 3}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-5}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{24}$$

**Question: 23**

The reciprocal of

**Solution:**

Let  $\frac{-a}{b}$  be a negative rational number

Then, its reciprocal will be  $\frac{-b}{a}$  which is also a negative rational number.

Hence, the reciprocal of a negative rational number is a negative rational number

## Exercise : CCE TEST PAPER-1

**Question: 1**

Find the additive

**Solution:**

Additive inverse of a number  $\frac{a}{b}$  is the number  $-\frac{a}{b}$  such that,  $\frac{a}{b} + \left(\frac{-a}{b}\right) = 0$

Therefore,

$$(i) \frac{7}{-10} = \frac{7 \times -1}{-10 \times -1} = \frac{-7}{10}$$

Additive inverse of  $\frac{-7}{10}$  is  $\frac{7}{10}$

(ii) Additive inverse of  $\frac{8}{5}$  is  $\frac{-8}{5}$

**Question: 2**

The sum of two ra

**Solution:**

Sum of two rational numbers = -4

$$\text{First number} = \frac{-11}{5}$$

Second number = Sum of two rational numbers - First number

$$\begin{aligned} &= -4 - \frac{-11}{5} \\ &= \frac{-20 - (-11)}{5} \\ &= \frac{-20 + 11}{5} \\ &= \frac{-9}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Second number} = \frac{-9}{5}$$

**Question: 3**

What number shoul

**Solution:**

Let the number added be x

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-3}{5} + x &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{-3}{5} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2 \times 5 - (-3) \times 3}{15} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{10 + 9}{15} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{19}{15} \end{aligned}$$

**Question: 4**

What number shoul

**Solution:**

Let the number subtracted be x

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-3}{4} - x &= \frac{-1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-3}{4} - \frac{-1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-3 \times 1 - (-1) \times 2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 + 2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{4}$$

**Question: 5**

Find the multipli

**Solution:**

Multiplicative inverse of a rational number  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{a}$

Therefore,

(i) Negative inverse of  $\frac{-3}{4} = \frac{4}{-3}$

$$\frac{4}{-3} = \frac{4 \times -1}{-3 \times -1} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

(ii) Negative inverse of  $\frac{11}{4} = \frac{4}{11}$

**Question: 6**

The product of tw

**Solution:**

Let the other number be x

Then,

$$-12 \times x = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -8 \div -12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-8}{-12} = \frac{-8 \times -1}{-12 \times -1} = \frac{8}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{8 \div 4}{12 \div 4} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Question: 7**

Evaluate:

**Solution:**

(i)

$$\frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{10}{7}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \times 10}{5 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{-30}{35} = \frac{-30 \div 5}{35 \div 5} = \frac{-6}{7}$$

(ii)

$$\left(\frac{-5}{8}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{8}{-5} = \frac{8 \times -1}{-5 \times -1} = \frac{-8}{5}$$

(iii)

$$(-6)^{-1}$$

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

**Question: 8**

Name the property

**Solution:**

(i) Commutative law of multiplication i.e.,  $a \times b = b \times a$

(ii) 1 as multiplicative identity i.e.,  $a \times 1 = a$  and  $1 \times a = a$

(iii) Associative law of multiplication i.e.,  $a(bc) = (ab)c$

(iv) Multiplicative property of 0 i.e.,  $a \times 0 = 0$

(v) Distributive law of multiplication over addition i.e.,  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$

**Question: 9**

Find two rational

**Solution:**

Rational number between  $\frac{-1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1 \times 2 + 1 \times 3}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2 + 3}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}$$

Now,

Rational number between  $\frac{1}{12}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 \times 1 + 1 \times 6}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 + 6}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{12}$$

$$= \frac{7}{24}$$

**Question: 10**

What should be added

**Solution:**

Let the number added be  $x$

Then,

$$\frac{-3}{5} + x = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{-3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \times 5 - (-3) \times 3}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 + 9}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{15}$$

**Question: 11**

What should be ad

**Solution:**

Let the number added be x

Then,

$$\frac{-2}{3} + x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3 \times 3 - (-2) \times 4}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9 + 8}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{17}{12}$$

**Question: 12**

**Solution:**

$$\left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)^{-1} = \frac{4}{-5}$$

$$\frac{4}{-5} = \frac{4 \times -1}{-5 \times -1} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

**Question: 13**

The product of tw

**Solution:**

Let the other number be x

Then,

$$\frac{-3}{10} \times x = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{4} \div \frac{-3}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{4} \times \frac{10}{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \times 10}{4 \times -3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-10}{-12} = \frac{-10 \times -1}{-12 \times -1} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{12} = \frac{10 \div 2}{12 \div 2} = \frac{5}{6}$$

**Question: 14**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{-5}{6} \div \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{6} \times \frac{3}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \times 3}{6 \times -2}$$

$$= \frac{-15}{-12} = \frac{-15 \times -1}{-12 \times -1} = \frac{15}{12}$$

$$= \frac{15}{12} = \frac{15 \div 3}{12 \div 3} = \frac{5}{4}$$

**Question: 15**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{4}{3} \div x = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3} \div \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{2}{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \times 2}{3 \times -5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{-15} = \frac{8 \times -1}{-15 \times -1} = \frac{-8}{15}$$

**Question: 16**

Reciprocal of

**Solution:**

Reciprocal of  $\frac{-7}{9} = \frac{9}{-7}$

$$\frac{9}{-7} = \frac{9 \times -1}{-7 \times -1} = \frac{-9}{7}$$

**Question: 17**

A rational number

**Solution:**

Rational number between  $\frac{-1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-2 \times 2 + 1 \times 3}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-4 + 3}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{12}$$

**Question: 18**

Fill in the blank

**Solution:**

(i)

$$\frac{25}{8} \div x = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{25}{8} \div -10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{25}{8} \times \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{25 \times 1}{8 \times -10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{25}{-80} = \frac{25 \times -1}{-80 \times -1} = \frac{-25}{80}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-25}{80} = \frac{-25 \div 5}{80 \div 5} = \frac{-5}{16}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{-8}{9} \times x = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{3} \div \frac{-8}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{9}{-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \times 9}{3 \times -8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-18}{-24} = \frac{-18 \times -1}{-24 \times -1} = \frac{18}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{18}{24} = \frac{18 \div 6}{24 \div 6} = \frac{3}{4}$$

(iii)

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{9} - (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \times 1 - (-1) \times 9}{9}$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2+9}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{9}$$

(iv)

$$\frac{2}{3} - x = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \times 5 - 1 \times 1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10 - 1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{15} = \frac{9 \div 3}{15 \div 3} = \frac{3}{5}$$

### Question: 19

Write 'T' for true

#### Solution:

(i) true

Let there be two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad - bc}{bd}$$

which is also a rational number

Hence, Rational numbers are always closed under subtraction.

(ii) false

$$\frac{a}{0} = \infty$$

Hence, Rational numbers are not always closed under division.

(iii) false

$$\frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

Hence,  $\frac{1}{0} \neq 0$

(iv) false

Let there be two rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$

Then,

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad - bc}{bd}$$

And

$$\frac{c}{d} - \frac{a}{b} = \frac{bc - ad}{bd}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} \neq \frac{c}{d} - \frac{a}{b}$$

Hence, Subtraction is not commutative on rational numbers.

(v) true

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