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The Lcm of denominators 4 and 4 is 4.

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(iii)  $-3$  and  $\frac{3}{5}$

The denominators of the given rational numbers are 1 and 5 respectively.

The Lcm of 1 and 5 is 5.

Now, we re-write the given rational numbers into forms in which both of them have the same denominator

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

$$\therefore \frac{-15}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3-15}{5} = \frac{-12}{5}$$

(iv)  $\frac{-7}{27}$  and  $\frac{11}{18}$

The denominators of the given rational numbers are 27 and 18 respectively.

The Lcm of 27 and 18 is 54.

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$$\frac{-7}{27} = \frac{-7 \times 2}{27 \times 2} = \frac{-14}{54} \text{ and } \frac{11 \times 3}{18 \times 3} = \frac{33}{54}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{-7 \times 2}{27 \times 2} \right) + \frac{33}{54} = \frac{33}{54} - \frac{14}{54} = \frac{33-14}{54} = \frac{19}{54}$$

$$(v) \frac{31}{-4} \text{ and } \frac{-5}{8}$$

The denominators of the given rational numbers are ~~4~~<sup>-4</sup> and ~~8~~ respectively. The Lcm of ~~4~~<sup>-4</sup> and 8 is 8.

Now we re-write the given rational numbers into forms in which both of them have the same denominator.

$$\frac{31}{-4} = \frac{31 \times 2}{-4 \times 2} = \frac{-62}{8} \text{ and } \frac{-5}{8}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{31 \times 2}{4 \times 2} + \left(\frac{-5}{8}\right) = -\frac{62}{8} - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{-67}{8}$$

$$(vi) \frac{5}{36} \text{ and } \frac{-7}{12}$$

The denominators of the given rational numbers are 36 and 12 respectively. The Lcm of 36 and 12 is 36.

Now we re-write the given rational numbers into forms in which both of them have the same denominator.

$$\frac{5}{36} \text{ and } \frac{-7 \times 3}{12 \times 3} = \frac{-21}{36}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{36} - \frac{21}{36} = \frac{-16}{36} = \frac{-4}{9}$$

(vii)  $-\frac{5}{16}$  and  $\frac{7}{24}$ .

$$-\frac{5}{16} = \frac{-5 \times 3}{16 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{48} \text{ and } \frac{7}{24} = \frac{7 \times 2}{24 \times 2} = \frac{14}{48}$$

[ $\because$  Lcm of 16 and 24 is 48]

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

(viii)  $\frac{7}{18}$  and  $\frac{8}{27}$ .

The Lcm of 18 and 27 is 54.

$$-\frac{7}{18} = \frac{-7 \times 3}{18 \times 3} = \frac{-21}{54} \text{ and } \frac{8 \times 2}{27 \times 2} = \frac{16}{54}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-21}{54} + \frac{16}{54} = \frac{16-21}{54} = \frac{-5}{54}$$

3. simplify:

(i)  $\frac{8}{9} + \frac{-11}{6}$

The Lcm of 9 and 6 is 18.

$$\frac{8}{9} = \frac{8 \times 2}{9 \times 2} = \frac{16}{18} \text{ and } \frac{-11}{6} = \frac{-11 \times 3}{6 \times 3} = \frac{-33}{18}$$

$$\therefore \frac{16}{18} - \frac{33}{18} = \frac{-17}{18}$$

(ii)  $-\frac{5}{16}$  and  $\frac{7}{24}$ .

The Lcm of 16 and 24 is 48.

$$\frac{-5 \times 3}{16 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{48} \text{ and } \frac{7 \times 2}{24 \times 2} = \frac{14}{48}$$

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$$(iii) \frac{1}{-12} + \frac{2}{-15}$$

The Lcm of 12 and 15 is 60.

$$\frac{-1 \times 5}{12 \times 5} = \frac{-5}{60} \text{ and } \frac{2 \times 4}{-15 \times 4} = \frac{-8}{60}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{60} + \left(\frac{-8}{60}\right) = \frac{-5}{60} - \frac{8}{60} = \frac{-13}{60}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-8}{19} + \frac{-4}{57}$$

The Lcm of 19 and 57 is 57.

$$\frac{-8 \times 3}{19 \times 3} = \frac{-24}{57} \text{ and } \frac{-4 \times 1}{57 \times 1} = \frac{-4}{57}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-24}{57} - \frac{4}{57} = \frac{-28}{57}$$

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

The Lcm of 9 and 4 is 36.

$$\frac{7}{9} = \frac{7 \times 4}{9 \times 4} = \frac{28}{36} \text{ and } \frac{3}{-4} = \frac{3 \times 9}{-4 \times 9} = \frac{-27}{36}$$

$$\therefore \frac{28}{36} - \frac{27}{36} = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$(vi) \frac{5}{26} + \frac{11}{-39}$$

The Lcm of 26 and 39 is 78.

$$\frac{5 \times 3}{26 \times 3} = \frac{15}{78} \text{ and } \frac{11 \times 2}{-39 \times 2} = \frac{-22}{78}$$

$$\therefore \frac{15}{78} - \frac{22}{78} = \frac{-7}{78}$$

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$$\text{(vi)} \quad -\frac{16}{9} + \frac{-5}{12}$$

The Lcm of 9 and 12 is 108.

$$-\frac{16}{9} \times \frac{12}{12} = \frac{-192}{108} \text{ and } \frac{-5}{12} = \frac{-5 \times 9}{12 \times 9} = \frac{-45}{108}$$

$$\frac{-192}{108} - \frac{45}{108} = \frac{-237}{108} = \frac{-79}{36}$$

$$\text{(vii)} \quad -\frac{13}{8} + \frac{5}{36}$$

The Lcm of 8 and 36 is 72.

$$-\frac{13}{8} \times \frac{9}{9} = \frac{-117}{72} \text{ and } \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{10}{72}$$

$$\therefore \frac{10}{72} - \frac{117}{72} = \frac{-107}{72}$$

$$\text{(ix)} \quad 0 + \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

The Lcm of 0 and 5 is 80.

$$\therefore 0 + \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{(x)} \quad 1 + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

The Lcm of 1 and 5 is 5.

$$\therefore 1 + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{5}{5} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{(xi)} \quad 3 + \frac{5}{-7}$$

The Lcm of 1 and 7 is 7.

$$3 + \left(-\frac{5}{7}\right) = \frac{3(7)}{7} - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{21-5}{7} = \frac{16}{7}$$

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4) Add and express the sum as a mixed fraction

i)  $\frac{-12}{5}$  and  $\frac{43}{10}$ .

The denominators of the given rational numbers 5 and 10 respectively. The Lcm of 5 and 10 is 10.

Now we write the given rational numbers into forms in which both of them have the same denominator.

$$\frac{-12 \times 2}{5 \times 2} = \frac{-24}{10} \text{ and } \frac{43}{10}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-24}{10} + \left(\frac{43}{10}\right) = \frac{43}{10} - \frac{24}{10} = \frac{19}{10} = 1\frac{9}{10}$$

ii)  $\frac{24}{7}$  and  $\frac{-11}{4}$ .

The denominators of the given rational numbers 7 and 4 respectively. The Lcm of 7 and 4 is 28.

Now we rewrite the given rational numbers into forms in which both of them have the same denominator.

$$\frac{24}{7} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{96}{28} \text{ and } \frac{-11}{4} \times \frac{7}{7} = \frac{-77}{28}$$

$$\therefore \frac{96}{28} - \frac{77}{28} = \frac{19}{28}$$



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(iii)  $-\frac{31}{6}$  and  $-\frac{27}{8}$ .

The denominators of the given rational numbers 6 and 8 respectively. The Lcm of 6 and 8 is 24.

Now we re write the given rational numbers into forms in which both of them have the same denominator.

$$-\frac{31}{6} \times \frac{4}{4} = -\frac{124}{24} \text{ and } -\frac{27}{8} \times \frac{3}{3} = -\frac{81}{24}.$$

$$\therefore -\frac{124}{24} + \left(-\frac{81}{24}\right) = \frac{-124-81}{24} = \frac{-205}{24} = -8\frac{13}{24}.$$

(iv)  $\frac{101}{6}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$ .

The denominators of the given rational numbers 6 and 8 respectively. The Lcm of 6 and 8 is 24.

Now we re write the given rational numbers into forms in which both of them have the same denominator.

$$\frac{101}{6} \times \frac{4}{4} = \frac{404}{24} \text{ and } \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{21}{24}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{404}{24} + \frac{21}{24} = \frac{425}{24} = 17\frac{17}{24}.$$

## Rational Numbers Exercise 1.2

Exercise-1.2.

1. Verify commutativity of addition of rational numbers for each of the following pairs of rational numbers

(i)  $\frac{-11}{5}$  and  $\frac{4}{7}$

The addition of rational numbers is commutative i.e., if  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  are any two rational numbers, then,

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

Verification: In order to verify this property, let us consider two expressions

$$\frac{-11}{5} + \frac{4}{7} \text{ and } \frac{4}{7} + \frac{-11}{5}$$

we have,  $\frac{-11}{5} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{-77}{35} + \frac{20}{35} = \frac{-77+20}{35} = \frac{-57}{35}$  and,

$$\frac{4}{7} + \frac{-11}{5} = \frac{20}{35} + \frac{-77}{35} = \frac{20-77}{35} = \frac{-57}{35}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{-11}{5} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{4}{7} + \left(\frac{-11}{5}\right)$$

Similarly, it can be verified for other pairs of rational numbers.

(ii)  $\frac{4}{9}$  and  $\frac{7}{-12}$ .

$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{16}{36} + \frac{-21}{36} = \frac{16-21}{36} = \frac{-5}{36}.$$

$$\frac{-7}{12} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{-21}{36} + \frac{16}{36} = \frac{16-21}{36} = \frac{-5}{36}.$$

(iii)  $-\frac{3}{5}$  and  $-\frac{2}{-15}$ .

Verification:  $-\frac{3}{5} + \frac{-2}{-15} = \frac{-3}{5} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{-9}{15} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{-7}{15}$ .

$$\frac{-2}{-15} + \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{2}{15} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{15} - \frac{9}{15} = \frac{2-9}{15} = \frac{-7}{15}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{3}{5} + \frac{-2}{-15} = \frac{-2}{-15} + \frac{-3}{5}$$

(iv)  $\frac{2}{-7}$  and  $\frac{12}{-35}$ .

Verification:  $\frac{2}{-7} + \frac{12}{-35} = \frac{10+12}{-35} = \frac{-22}{35}$ .

$$\frac{12}{-35} + \left(\frac{2}{-7}\right) = \frac{12+2(5)}{-35} = \frac{-22}{35}$$

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

(v) 4 and  $-\frac{3}{5}$ .

Verification:  $\frac{4}{1} + \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{4 \times 5}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{20}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$ .

$$\frac{-3}{5} + 4 = \frac{-3}{5} + \frac{4}{1} = \frac{-3}{5} + \frac{4}{1} = \frac{-3+20}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$$

$$\therefore 4 + \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-3}{5} + 4$$

(vi) -4 and  $\frac{4}{-1}$ .

Verification:  $\frac{-4}{-1} + \frac{4}{-1} = \frac{-20}{-1} - \frac{4}{-1} = \frac{-32}{-1}$ .

$$\frac{4}{-1} + -4 = \frac{-4}{-1} - \frac{28}{-1} = \frac{-32}{-1}$$

$$\therefore -4 + \frac{4}{-1} = \frac{4}{-1} + (-4)$$

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2. Verify associativity of addition of rational numbers. i.e.,  $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$ .

(i)  $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{2}{3}, z = -\frac{1}{5}$ .

Verification: In order to verify this Property, let us consider the following expressions.

$$\frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{2}{3} + \left( -\frac{1}{5} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} + \left[ \frac{10}{15} - \frac{3}{15} \right] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{15} = \frac{15 + 14}{30} = \frac{29}{30}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{5} \right) = \left( \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} \right) - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{7}{6} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{35 - 6}{30} = \frac{29}{30}$$

(ii)  $x = -\frac{2}{5}, y = \frac{4}{3}, z = -\frac{7}{10}$ .

$$-\frac{2}{5} + \left( \frac{4}{3} + \left( -\frac{7}{10} \right) \right) = -\frac{2}{5} + \left( \frac{40}{30} - \frac{21}{30} \right) = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{19}{30}$$

$$\left( -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{3} \right) + \left( -\frac{7}{10} \right) = \left( -\frac{6}{15} + \frac{20}{15} \right) - \frac{7}{10} = \frac{14}{15} - \frac{7}{10} = \frac{28 - 14}{30} = \frac{14}{30} = \frac{7}{15}$$

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

(iii)  $x = -\frac{7}{11}, y = \frac{2}{5}, z = -\frac{3}{22}$ .

Verification:-

$$-\frac{7}{11} + \left( \frac{2}{5} + \left( -\frac{3}{22} \right) \right) = -\frac{7}{11} + \left[ \frac{44}{110} - \frac{15}{110} \right] = -\frac{7}{11} - \frac{29}{110}$$

$$\left( -\frac{7}{11} + \frac{2}{5} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{22} \right) = \left( \frac{-35 + 22}{55} \right) - \frac{3}{22} = \frac{-13}{55} - \frac{3}{22} = \frac{-26 - 15}{110} = \frac{-41}{110}$$

$$(iv) x = -2, y = \frac{3}{5}, z = \frac{-4}{3}$$

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

$$-2 + \left( \frac{9 + (-20)}{15} \right) = \left( \frac{-10 + 3}{5} \right) + \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\frac{-30 - 11}{15} = \frac{-7}{5} + \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\frac{-41}{15} = \frac{-21}{15} + \frac{-20}{15}$$

$$\frac{-41}{15} = \frac{-41}{15}$$

Q3) write the additive inverse of each of the following rational numbers

(i)  $-\frac{2}{17}$

The additive inverse of  $-\frac{2}{17}$  is  $\frac{2}{17}$ .

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

The additive inverse of  $\frac{3}{-11}$  is  $\frac{3}{11}$ .

(iii)  $-\frac{17}{5}$

The additive inverse of  $-\frac{17}{5}$  is  $\frac{17}{5}$ .

(iv)  $\frac{-11}{-25}$

The additive inverse of  $\frac{-11}{-25}$  is  $\frac{11}{25}$ .

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4) write the negative (additive inverse) of each of the following.

(i)  $-\frac{2}{5}$ .

The additive inverse of  $-\frac{2}{5}$  is  $\frac{2}{5}$ .

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

The additive inverse of  $\frac{3}{-11}$  is  $\frac{3}{11}$ .

(iii)  $-\frac{16}{13}$ .

The additive inverse of  $-\frac{16}{13}$  is  $\frac{16}{13}$ .

(iv)  $-\frac{5}{1}$

The additive inverse of  $-5$  is  $5$ .

(v)  $0$ .

The additive inverse of  $0$  is  $0$ .

(vi)  $1$

The additive inverse of  $1$  is  $-1$ .

(vii)  $-1$ .

The additive inverse of  $-1$  is  $1$ .

5. Using commutativity and associativity of addition of rational numbers, express each of the following as a rational number.

$$(i) \frac{2}{5} + \frac{7}{3} + \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) + \frac{-1}{3}$$

Rearranging and grouping the numbers in pairs in such a way that each group contains a pair of rational numbers with equal denominators, we have.

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{7}{3} + \frac{-4}{5} + \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{3} - \frac{1}{3} &= \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{6}{3} = \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{30}{15} \\ &= \frac{-6}{15} + \frac{30}{15} \\ &= \frac{24}{15} = \frac{8}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \frac{3}{7} + \frac{-4}{9} + \frac{-11}{7} + \frac{7}{9}$$

$$\frac{3}{7} + \frac{-4}{9} + \frac{-11}{7} + \frac{7}{9} = \frac{3}{7} - \frac{11}{7} + \frac{7}{9} - \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{7} + \frac{3}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{7} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-24}{21} + \frac{7}{21} = \frac{-17}{21}$$

$$(iii) \frac{2}{5} + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{11}{15} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{5} + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{11}{15} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{7}{3} &= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{8}{3} - \frac{11}{15} \\ &= \frac{6}{5} + \frac{8-8}{3} - \frac{11}{15} \\ &= \frac{6}{5} + \frac{6}{3} - \frac{11}{15} \\ &= \frac{6 \times 3}{5 \times 3} + \frac{6 \times 5}{3 \times 5} - \frac{11}{15} \\ &= \frac{18}{15} + \frac{30}{15} - \frac{11}{15} \\ &= \frac{18+30-11}{15} \\ &= \frac{37}{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \frac{4}{7} + 0 + \frac{-8}{9} + \frac{-13}{7} + \frac{17}{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4}{7} - \frac{13}{7} + 0 + \frac{-8}{9} + \frac{17}{21} &= 4 \frac{-13}{7} + \frac{17}{21} - \frac{8}{9} \\ &= \frac{-9}{7} + \frac{17}{21} - \frac{8}{9} \\ &= \frac{-9 \times 3}{21} + \frac{17}{21} - \frac{8}{9} \\ &= \frac{-27+17}{21} - \frac{8}{9} \\ &= \frac{-10 \times 9}{21 \times 9} - \frac{8 \times 21}{9 \times 21} \end{aligned}$$

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6. Re-arrange suitably and find the sum in each of the following.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \frac{11}{12} + \frac{-17}{2} + \frac{11}{2} - \frac{25}{2} &= \frac{11}{12} - \frac{17}{3} - \frac{14}{2} \\ &= \frac{11 - 68 - 84}{12} \\ &= \frac{-141}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{-6}{7} + \frac{-9}{6} + \frac{-4}{9} + \frac{-15}{7} &= \frac{-6}{7} - \frac{15}{7} - \frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{9} \\ &= \frac{-21}{7} - \frac{5}{6} - \frac{4}{9} \\ &= \frac{-3 \times 18 - 5 \times 3 - 4 \times 2}{18} \\ &= \frac{-77}{18}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{9}{5} + \frac{-13}{15} + \frac{-7}{3} &= \frac{3}{5} + \frac{9}{5} + \frac{7}{3} - \frac{7}{3} - \frac{13}{15} \\ &= \frac{12}{5} - \frac{13}{15} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 3}{5 \times 3} - \frac{13}{15} \\ &= \frac{36 - 13}{15} \\ &= \frac{23}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

## Rational Numbers Exercise 1.3

### Exercise - 1.3

1. subtract the first rational number from the second in each of the following

(i)  $\frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8} &= \frac{5-3}{8} \\ &= \frac{2}{8} \text{ [}\because \text{The Lcm of 8 and 8 is '8'}\text{]} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $-\frac{7}{9}, \frac{4}{9}$

$$\frac{4}{9} - \left(-\frac{7}{9}\right) = \frac{4}{9} + \frac{7}{9} = \frac{4+7}{9} = \frac{11}{9}$$

(iii)  $-\frac{2}{11}, -\frac{9}{11}$

$$-\frac{9}{11} - \left(-\frac{2}{11}\right) = -\frac{9}{11} + \frac{2}{11} = \frac{2}{11} - \frac{9}{11} = -\frac{7}{11}$$

(iv)  $\frac{11}{13}, -\frac{4}{13}$

$$-\frac{4}{13} - \frac{11}{13} = \frac{-4-11}{13} = -\frac{15}{13}$$

(v)  $\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{8}$

$$-\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-3-2}{8} = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$(vi) -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{5}{6} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5+4}{6} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(vii) -\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{13}{14}$$

$$-\frac{13}{14} + \frac{6}{7} = \frac{-13+12}{14} = \frac{-1}{14}$$

$$(viii) -\frac{8}{33}, -\frac{7}{22}$$

$$-\frac{7}{22} - \left(-\frac{8}{33}\right) = -\frac{7}{22} + \frac{8}{33} = \frac{-21+16}{66} = \frac{-5}{66}$$

2. Evaluate each of the following:

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

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2 \times 5 - 3 \times 3}{15} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$(ii) -\frac{4}{7} - \frac{2}{-3}$$

$$-\frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{-4 \times 3 + 2 \times 7}{21} = \frac{14-12}{21} = \frac{2}{21}$$

$$(iii) \frac{4}{7} - \frac{-5}{-7}$$

$$\frac{4}{7} - \frac{-5}{-7} = \frac{4}{7} - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{4-5}{7} = \frac{-1}{7}$$

$$(iv) -2 - \frac{5}{9}$$

$$-2 - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{-2 \times 9 - 5}{9} = \frac{-23}{9}$$

$$(v) \frac{-3}{-8} - \frac{-2}{7}$$

$$\frac{-3}{-8} - \frac{-2}{7} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{3 \times 7 + 2 \times 8}{56} = \frac{21 + 16}{56} = \frac{37}{56}$$

$$(vi) \frac{-4}{13} - \frac{-5}{26}$$

$$\frac{-4}{13} + \frac{5}{26} = \frac{5}{26} - \frac{4}{13} = \frac{5 - 4 \times 2}{26} = \frac{-3}{26}$$

$$(vii) \frac{-5}{14} - \frac{-2}{7}$$

$$\frac{-5}{14} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{2}{7} - \frac{5}{14} = \frac{2 \times 2 - 5}{14} = \frac{-1}{14}$$

$$(viii) \frac{13}{15} - \frac{12}{25}$$

$$\frac{13}{15} - \frac{12}{25} = \frac{13 \times 5 - 12 \times 3}{75} = \frac{65 - 36}{75} = \frac{29}{75}$$

$$(ix) \frac{-6}{13} - \frac{-7}{13}$$

$$\frac{-6}{13} + \frac{7}{13} = \frac{7}{13} - \frac{6}{13} = \frac{7-6}{13} = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$(x) \frac{7}{24} - \frac{19}{36}$$

$$\frac{7}{24} - \frac{19}{36} = \frac{7 \times 3 - 19 \times 2}{72} = \frac{21 - 38}{72} = \frac{-17}{72}$$

$$(xi) \frac{5}{63} - \frac{-8}{21} = \frac{5}{63} + \frac{8}{21} = \frac{5 \times 1 + 8 \times 3}{63} = \frac{5 + 24}{63} = \frac{29}{63}$$

3. The sum of the two numbers is  $\frac{5}{9}$ . If one of the numbers is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , find the other.

It is given that.

Sum of the numbers =  $\frac{5}{9}$ , one of the numbers =  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Suppose the other rational number is  $x$ . Since the sum is  $\frac{5}{9}$

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x+1}{3} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+1 = \frac{15}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\frac{5}{3}-1}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$$

4. The sum of two numbers is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ . If one of the numbers is  $-\frac{12}{3}$ , find the other.

It is given that,

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{-1}{3} = \left(-\frac{12}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{3x-1}{3} = \frac{-12}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = -12$$

3. The sum of the two numbers is  $\frac{5}{9}$ . If one of the numbers is  $\frac{1}{3}$ , find the other.

It is given that

sum of the numbers =  $\frac{5}{9}$ , one of the numbers =  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Suppose the other rational number is  $x$ . Since

the sum is  $\frac{5}{9}$

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x+1}{3} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = \frac{5}{3} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{3 \times 3} = \frac{10}{9}$$

4. The sum of two numbers is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ . If one of the numbers is  $-\frac{12}{3}$ , find the other.

It is given that.

Suppose the rational number is  $x$ . Then,

$$\therefore x + \frac{-12}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-12}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 12 - 01 \Rightarrow x = \frac{11}{3}$$

5. The sum of two numbers is  $-\frac{4}{3}$ . If one of the numbers is  $-5$ , find the other.

It is given that,

Sum of two numbers is  $-\frac{4}{3}$ , one of the numbers is  $-5$ .

Suppose the other rational number is  $x$ . Since the

sum is  $-\frac{4}{3}$ .

$$\therefore x + (-5) = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 5 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{5 \times 3 - 4}{3} = \frac{15 - 4}{3} = \frac{11}{3}$$

6. The sum of two rational numbers is  $-8$ . If one of the numbers is  $-\frac{15}{7}$ , find the other.

It is given that,

Sum of two rational numbers is  $-8$ .

Suppose The other rational number be  $x$ . Since the sum is  $-8$ .

$$\therefore x + \frac{-15}{7} = -8 \Rightarrow \frac{x \times 7}{7} - \frac{15}{7} = -8$$

$$\frac{7x - 15}{7} = -8 \Rightarrow 7x - 15 = -8 \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = -56 + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-41}{7}$$

7. What should be added to  $-\frac{7}{8}$  so as to get  $\frac{5}{9}$ .

Suppose  $x$  is the rational number to be added to

$-\frac{7}{8}$  to get  $\frac{5}{9}$ . Then,

$$-\frac{7}{8} + x = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{9} + \frac{7}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \times 8}{9 \times 8} + \frac{7 \times 9}{8 \times 9}$$

$$x = \frac{40 + 63}{72}$$

$$x = \frac{103}{72}$$

$\therefore$  required number  $x = \frac{103}{72}$ .

8. What number should be added to  $-\frac{5}{11}$  so as to get  $\frac{26}{33}$ .

Suppose  $x$  is the rational number to be added to

$-\frac{5}{11}$  to get  $\frac{26}{33}$ . Then,

$$-\frac{5}{11} + x = \frac{26}{33}$$

$$x = \frac{26}{33} + \frac{5}{11} \Rightarrow x = \frac{26}{33} + \frac{5 \times 3}{33}$$

$$x = \frac{26 + 15}{33}$$

$$x = \frac{41}{33}$$



9. What number should be added to  $-\frac{5}{7}$  to get  $-\frac{2}{3}$ .

Suppose  $x$  is the rational number to be added to

$-\frac{5}{7}$  to get  $-\frac{2}{3}$ . Then,

$$-\frac{5}{7} + x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{7} - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \times 3}{7 \times 3} - \frac{2 \times 7}{7 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{15 - 14}{21}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{21}$$

10. What number should be subtracted from  $-\frac{5}{3}$  to get  $\frac{5}{6}$ ?

Suppose the number  $x$  is to be <sup>subtracted</sup> added to  $-\frac{5}{3}$  to get  $\frac{5}{6}$ .

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

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

$$\Rightarrow -5 + 3x = \frac{15}{6}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow +x = -\frac{15}{6} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

11. What number should be subtracted from  $\frac{3}{7}$  to get  $\frac{5}{4}$ .

Suppose  $x$  is the rational number to be subtracted from  $\frac{3}{7}$  to get  $\frac{5}{4}$

$$\frac{3}{7} - x = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{7} * \frac{4 \times 7}{7 \times 4} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{3 - 7x}{7} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$3 - 7x = \frac{35}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = \frac{35 - 12}{7 \times 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-23}{28}$$

12. What should be added to  $(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5})$  to get  $\frac{-2}{15}$ ?

Let the number be  $x$ , It is given that,

$$x + (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{-2}{15}$$

$$x + (\frac{2 \times 5 + 3 \times 3}{15}) = \frac{-2}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15x + 10 + 9}{15} = \frac{-2}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x = -2 - 19$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-21}{15}$$

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

13. What should be added to  $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5})$  to get 3?

Let the number be  $x$ , It is given that.

$$x + (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}) = 3.$$

$$x + (\frac{1 \times 15}{2 \times 15} + \frac{1 \times 10}{3 \times 10} + \frac{1 \times 6}{5 \times 6}) = 3.$$

[∵ The Lcm of 2, 3 & 5 is 30]

$$\frac{30x + 15 + 10 + 6}{30} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 30x + 31 = 90$$

$$\Rightarrow 30x = 90 - 31$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{59}{30}.$$

14. What should be subtracted from  $(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3})$  to get  $-\frac{1}{6}$ ?

Let the number be  $x$ , It is given that

$$(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3}) - x = -\frac{1}{6}.$$

$$-x + \left[ \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} - \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4} \right] = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$-x + \left[ \frac{9}{12} - \frac{8}{12} \right] = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-12x + 9 - 8}{12} = -\frac{1}{6}.$$

$$\Rightarrow -12x + 1 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{-12} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

15. Fill in the blanks:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad -\frac{4}{13} - \frac{-3}{26} &= -\frac{4}{13} + \frac{3}{26} \\ &= \frac{3}{26} - \frac{4 \times 2}{13 \times 2} \\ &= \frac{3-8}{26} \\ &= \frac{-5}{26} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad -\frac{9}{14} + \dots &= -1 \\ \text{Let } x &\text{ be the rational number. Then} \\ -\frac{9}{14} + x &= -1 \\ -9 + 14x &= -14 \\ \Rightarrow 14x &= 9-14 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-5}{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad -\frac{7}{9} + \dots &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{7}{9} + x &= 3 \Rightarrow -\frac{7}{9} + \frac{9x}{9} = 3 \\ &\Rightarrow 9x-7=27 \Rightarrow 9x=27+7 \\ &\Rightarrow x = \frac{34}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad \dots + \frac{15}{23} &= 4 \\ x + \frac{15}{23} = 4 &\Rightarrow 23x+15=92 \\ \Rightarrow 23x &= 92-15 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 77 \end{aligned}$$

## Rational Numbers Exercise 1.4

Exercise-1.4.

1. Simplify each of the following and write as a rational number of the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ ;

$$(i) \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{-7}{8}.$$

we have,

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} + \left(\frac{-7}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{7}{8}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 6}{4 \times 6} + \frac{5 \times 4}{6 \times 4} + \frac{-7 \times 3}{8 \times 3} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of 4, 6 and 8 is 24}]$$

$$= \frac{18 + 20 - 21}{24}$$

$$= \frac{17}{24}.$$

$$(ii) \frac{2}{3} + \frac{-5}{6} + \frac{-7}{9}.$$

we have,

$$\frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{-5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-7}{9}\right).$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{6} - \frac{7}{9}.$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 6}{3 \times 6} - \frac{5 \times 3}{6 \times 3} - \frac{7 \times 2}{9 \times 2} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of 3, 6 and 9 is 18}].$$

$$= \frac{12}{18} - \frac{15}{18} - \frac{14}{18} = \frac{12 - 15 - 14}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-17}{18} = \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{-5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-7}{9}\right).$$

$$(ii) \frac{-11}{2} + \frac{7}{6} + \frac{-5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-11}{2} + \frac{7}{6} + \left(\frac{-5}{8}\right) = \frac{7}{6} - \frac{11}{2} - \frac{5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 4}{6 \times 4} - \frac{11 \times 12}{2 \times 12} - \frac{5 \times 3}{8 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{28 - 132 - 15}{24} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of } 2, 6 \text{ and } 8 \text{ is } 24]$$

$$= \frac{-119}{24}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-4}{5} + \frac{-7}{10} + \frac{-8}{15}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{5} + \left(\frac{-7}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{-8}{15}\right) = \frac{-4}{5} - \frac{7}{10} - \frac{8}{15}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \times 6}{5 \times 6} - \frac{7 \times 3}{10 \times 3} - \frac{8 \times 2}{15 \times 2} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of } 5, 10 \text{ \& } 15 \text{ is } 30]$$

$$= \frac{-24}{30} - \frac{21}{30} - \frac{16}{30}$$

$$= \frac{-24 - 21 - 16}{30}$$

$$= \frac{-61}{30}$$

$$(v) \frac{-9}{10} + \frac{22}{15} + \frac{13}{-20}$$

$$= \frac{-9}{10} + \frac{22}{15} - \frac{13}{20} = \frac{-9 \times 6}{10 \times 6} + \frac{22 \times 4}{15 \times 4} - \frac{13 \times 3}{20 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{-54 + 88 - 39}{60} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of } 10, 15 \text{ \& } 20 \text{ is } 60]$$

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

$$(vi) \frac{5}{-3} + \frac{3}{-2} + \frac{-7}{3} + 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{-3} + \frac{3}{-2} + \frac{-7}{3} + 3 &= +\frac{5}{3} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{7}{3} + 3 \\ &= \frac{+5 \times 2 - 3 \times 3 - 7 \times 2 + 3 \times 6}{6} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of } 2, 3, 3 \text{ and } 1 \text{ is } 6] \\ &= \frac{+10 - 9 - 14 + 18}{6} \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

2. Express each of the following as a rational number of the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ :

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-8}{3} + \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-11}{6}\right) + \frac{3}{8} + (-3) &= \frac{-8}{3} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{11}{6} + \frac{3}{8} - 3 \\ &= \frac{-8 \times 8}{3 \times 8} - \frac{1 \times 6}{4 \times 6} - \frac{11 \times 4}{6 \times 4} + \frac{3 \times 3}{8 \times 3} - \frac{3 \times 24}{24} \\ &= \frac{-64 - 6 - 44 + 9 - 72}{24} \\ &= \frac{-59 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{-59}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \frac{6}{7} + 1 + \frac{-7}{9} + \frac{19}{21} + \frac{-12}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6 \times 9}{7 \times 9} + \frac{63}{63} - \frac{7 \times 7}{9 \times 7} + \frac{3 \times 19}{21 \times 3} - \frac{12 \times 9}{7 \times 9} \\ = \frac{54 + 63 - 49 + 57 - 108}{63} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of } 7, 1, 9, 21 \text{ \& } 7 \text{ is '63'}] \\ = \frac{17}{63} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \frac{15}{2} + \frac{9}{8} + \frac{-11}{3} + 6 + \frac{-7}{6}$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{15}{2} + \frac{9}{8} + \frac{-11}{3} + 6 + \frac{-7}{6} &= \frac{15}{2} + \frac{9}{8} - \frac{11}{3} + \frac{6}{1} - \frac{7}{6} \\ &= \frac{15 \times 12}{2 \times 12} + \frac{9 \times 3}{8 \times 3} - \frac{11 \times 8}{3 \times 8} + \frac{6 \times 24}{24} - \frac{7 \times 4}{6 \times 4} \\ &= \frac{180 + 27 - 88 + 144 - 28}{24} \\ &= \frac{235}{24} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-7}{4} + 0 + \frac{-9}{5} + \frac{19}{10} + \frac{11}{14}$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-7}{4} + 0 + \frac{-9}{5} + \frac{19}{10} + \frac{11}{14} &= \frac{-7}{4} - \frac{9}{5} + \frac{19}{10} + \frac{11}{14} \\ &= \frac{-7 \times 35}{4 \times 35} - \frac{9 \times 28}{5 \times 28} + \frac{19 \times 14}{10 \times 14} + \frac{11 \times 10}{14 \times 10} \\ &= \frac{-245 - 252 + 266 + 110}{140} \\ &= \frac{-121}{140} \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \frac{-7}{4} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{-5}{6} + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-7}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - \frac{5}{6} + 2 &= \frac{-7}{4} + \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6} + 2 \\ &= \frac{-7 \times 6}{4 \times 6} + \frac{5 \times 8}{3 \times 8} - \frac{1 \times 12}{2 \times 12} - \frac{5 \times 6}{6 \times 6} + \frac{2 \times 12}{12} \\ &= \frac{-42 + 40 - 12 - 30 + 48}{24} \\ &= \frac{14}{24} = \frac{7}{12} \end{aligned}$$



3. Simplify

$$(i) -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{4}$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{4} &= \frac{-3 \times 2 + 5 \times 1 - 7 \times 1}{4} \\ &= \frac{-6 + 5 - 7}{4} \quad [\text{The Lcm of 2, 4 \& 4} \\ & \quad \text{is 4}] \\ &= \frac{-8}{4} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \frac{5}{3} - \frac{7}{6} + \frac{-2}{3}$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{3} - \frac{7}{6} - \frac{2}{3} &= \frac{5 \times 2 - 7 \times 1 - 2 \times 2}{6} = \frac{10 - 7 - 4}{6} \\ &= \frac{-1}{6} \quad [\because \text{The Lcm of} \\ & \quad \text{3, 6 and 3 is '6'}] \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{6} - \frac{-2}{3}$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{6} + \frac{2}{3} &= \frac{5 \times 6}{4 \times 6} - \frac{7 \times 4}{6 \times 4} + \frac{2 \times 8}{3 \times 8} \\ &= \frac{30 - 28 + 16}{24} \\ &= \frac{18}{24} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-2}{5} - \frac{-3}{10} - \frac{-4}{7}$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-2}{5} - \frac{-3}{10} - \frac{-4}{7} &= \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{7} \\ &= \frac{-2 \times 14}{5 \times 14} + \frac{3 \times 7}{10 \times 7} + \frac{4 \times 10}{7 \times 10} \\ &= \frac{-28}{70} + \frac{21}{70} + \frac{40}{70} \\ &= \frac{21+40-28}{70} \\ &= \frac{33}{70} \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \frac{5}{6} + \frac{-2}{5} - \frac{-2}{15}$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{6} + \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{2}{15} &= \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{5 \times 5}{6 \times 5} - \frac{2 \times 6}{5 \times 6} + \frac{2 \times 2}{15 \times 2} \\ &= \frac{25-12+4}{30} \\ &= \frac{29-12}{30} \\ &= \frac{17}{30} \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi) \frac{3}{8} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{36}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{5}{36} &= \frac{3 \times 9 + 2 \times 8 - 5 \times 2}{36 \times 2} = \frac{27+16-10}{72} \\ &= \frac{33}{72} = \frac{11}{24} \end{aligned}$$

## Rational Numbers Exercise 1.5

### Exercise 1.5

1. Multiply :

(i)  $\frac{7}{11}$  by  $\frac{5}{4}$  (ii)  $\frac{5}{4}$  by  $-\frac{3}{4}$  (iii)  $-\frac{2}{9}$  by  $\frac{5}{11}$  (iv)  $\frac{-3}{17}$  by  $-\frac{5}{4}$

(v)  $\frac{9}{-7}$  by  $\frac{36}{-11}$  (vi)  $\frac{-11}{13}$  by  $-\frac{21}{7}$  (vii)  $\frac{-3}{5}$  by  $-\frac{4}{7}$  (viii)  $-\frac{15}{11}$  by 7.

we have,

$$(i) \frac{7}{11} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{7 \times 5}{11 \times 4} = \frac{35}{44}$$

$$(ii) \frac{5}{4} \times -\frac{3}{4} = \frac{5 \times -3}{4 \times 4} = \frac{-15}{16}$$

$$(iii) -\frac{2}{9} \times \frac{5}{11} = \frac{-2 \times 5}{9 \times 11} = \frac{-10}{99}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-3}{17} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{-3 \times 5}{17 \times 4} = \frac{-15}{68}$$

$$(v) \frac{9}{-7} \times \frac{36}{-11} = \frac{9 \times 36}{-7 \times -11} = \frac{324}{77}$$

$$(vi) \frac{33}{13} * \frac{-11}{13} \times -\frac{21}{7} = \frac{-11 \times -21}{13 \times 7} = \frac{11 \times 21}{13 \times 7} = \frac{33}{13}$$

$$(vii) \frac{-3}{5} \times -\frac{4}{7} = \frac{(-3) \times (-4)}{5 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 4}{5 \times 7} = \frac{12}{35}$$

$$(viii) \frac{-15}{11} \times \frac{7}{1} = \frac{-15 \times 7}{11}$$

$$\frac{-15}{11} \times \frac{7}{1} = \frac{-105}{11}$$

$$\therefore \frac{15}{11} \times 7 = \frac{-105}{11}$$

2. Multiply:

(i)  $-\frac{5}{17}$  by  $\frac{51}{-60}$  (ii)  $-\frac{6}{11}$  by  $-\frac{55}{36}$  (iii)  $-\frac{8}{25}$  by  $-\frac{5}{16}$  (iv)  $\frac{6}{7}$  by  $-\frac{49}{36}$

(v)  $\frac{8}{-9}$  by  $-\frac{7}{16}$  (vi)  $-\frac{8}{9}$  by  $\frac{3}{64}$ .

Sol: (i)  $-\frac{5}{17} \times \frac{51}{-60} = \frac{-5 \times 51}{17 \times -60} = \frac{-3}{-12} = \frac{1}{4}$

(ii)  $-\frac{6}{11} \times -\frac{55}{36} = \frac{-6 \times -55}{11 \times 36} = \frac{-1 \times -5}{1 \times 6} = \frac{5}{6}$

(iii)  $-\frac{8}{25} \times -\frac{5}{16} = \frac{-8 \times -5}{25 \times 16} = \frac{-1 \times -1}{5 \times 2} = \frac{1}{10}$

(iv)  $\frac{6}{7} \times -\frac{49}{36} = \frac{6 \times -49}{7 \times 36} = \frac{-7 \times 1}{6 \times 1} = -\frac{7}{6}$

(v)  $\frac{8}{-9} \times -\frac{7}{16} = \frac{8 \times -7}{9 \times 16} = \frac{1 \times -7}{9 \times 2} = -\frac{7}{18}$

(vi)  $-\frac{8}{9} \times \frac{3}{64} = \frac{-8 \times 3}{9 \times 64} = \frac{-1 \times 3}{9 \times 8} = \frac{-3}{72} = -\frac{1}{24}$

3. Simplify each of the following and express the result as a rational number in standard form.

(i)  $-\frac{16}{21} \times \frac{14}{5}$  (ii)  $\frac{7}{6} \times -\frac{3}{28}$  (iii)  $\frac{-9}{36} \times 16$  (iv)  $-\frac{13}{9} \times \frac{27}{-26}$

(v)  $-\frac{9}{16} \times -\frac{64}{-27}$  (vi)  $-\frac{50}{7} \times \frac{14}{3}$  (vii)  $-\frac{11}{9} \times -\frac{81}{-88}$  (viii)  $-\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{72}{-25}$

Solution:

(i)  $-\frac{16}{21} \times \frac{14}{5} = \frac{-16 \times 2}{3 \times 5} = -\frac{32}{15}$

(ii)  $\frac{7}{6} \times -\frac{3}{28} = \frac{7 \times -3}{6 \times 28} = \frac{-21}{168} = -\frac{1}{8}$

$$(iii) \frac{-19}{36} \times 16$$

$$\frac{-19}{36} \times 16 = \frac{-19 \times 4}{9} = \frac{-76}{9}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-13}{9} \times \frac{27}{-26} = \frac{-1 \times 3}{1 \times -2} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(v) \frac{-9}{16} \times \frac{-64}{-27} = \frac{-9 \times 64}{16 \times 27} = \frac{-9 \times 4}{1 \times 3} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$(vi) \frac{-50}{7} \times \frac{14}{3} = \frac{-50 \times 14}{7 \times 3} = \frac{-50 \times 2}{1 \times 3} = \frac{-100}{3}$$

$$(vii) \frac{-11}{9} \times \frac{-81}{-88} = \frac{-11 \times -81}{9 \times -88} = \frac{-1 \times -9}{1 \times -8} = \frac{-9}{8}$$

$$(viii) \frac{-5}{9} \times \frac{72}{-25} = \frac{-5 \times 72}{9 \times -25} = \frac{+8}{5}$$

4. Simplify:

$$(i) \left( \frac{25}{8} \times \frac{9}{5} \right) - \left( \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{-10}{9} \right)$$

$$\frac{25 \times 2}{8 \times 5} - \frac{3 \times -10}{5 \times 9} = \frac{50}{40} + \frac{30}{45} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{15+8}{12} = \frac{23}{12}$$

$$(ii) \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{6}{2} = \frac{1}{8} + 3 = \frac{1+24}{8} = \frac{25}{8}$$

$$(iii) \left( -5 \times \frac{2}{15} \right) - \left( -6 \times \frac{2}{9} \right)$$

$$\frac{-5 \times 2}{15} + \frac{6 \times 2}{9} = \frac{10}{9} - \frac{10}{15} = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(iv) \left(-\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{5}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{13}{2} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$\frac{-9 \times 5}{4 \times 3} + \frac{13 \times 5}{2 \times 6} = \frac{-45 + 65}{12} = \frac{20}{12} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(v) \frac{-9}{16} \times \frac{-64}{-27} \quad (iv) \left(-\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{5}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{13}{2} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$\frac{-9}{16} \times \frac{64}{27} \quad \left(-\frac{9 \times 5}{4 \times 3}\right) + \frac{13 \times 5}{2 \times 6} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(vi) \left(-\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{12}{-5}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{21}{15}\right)$$

$$\frac{-4 \times 12}{3 \times -5} + \frac{3 \times 21}{7 \times 15} = \frac{4 \times 4}{15} + \frac{3}{15} = \frac{25}{15} = \frac{19}{15}$$

$$(vii) \left(\frac{13}{5} \times \frac{8}{3}\right) - \left(-\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{11}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{13 \times 8}{5 \times 3} - \left(-\frac{55}{6}\right) = \frac{104}{15} + \frac{55}{6} = \frac{104 \times 2 + 55 \times 5}{30} = \frac{463}{30}$$

$$(viii) \left(\frac{13}{7} \times \frac{11}{26}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$\frac{13 \times 11}{7 \times 26} + \frac{4 \times 5}{3 \times 6} = \frac{1 \times 11}{7 \times 2} + \frac{4 \times 5}{3 \times 6} = \frac{11}{14} + \frac{20}{18} = \frac{11 \times 9 + 20 \times 7}{126} = \frac{239}{126}$$

$$(ix) \left(\frac{8}{5} \times \frac{-3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{-3}{10} \times \frac{11}{16}\right)$$

$$\frac{8 \times -3}{5 \times 2} + \frac{-3 \times 11}{10 \times 16} = \frac{8 \times -3 \times 16 + (-33)}{160} = \frac{-417}{160}$$

5. Simplify:

$$(i) \left(\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{13}{8} \times \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{35}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{52}{24}\right) = \frac{3 \times 2 + 35 \times 4 - 52}{24} = \frac{94}{24} = \frac{47}{12}$$

$$(ii) \left(\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{14} \times \frac{-2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{9}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{28}\right) + \left(\frac{10}{42}\right) + \left(\frac{27}{14}\right) = \frac{3 \times 2 + 10 \times 2 + 27 \times 6}{84}$$

$$= \frac{186}{84} = \frac{47}{21}$$

$$(iii) \left(\frac{13}{9} \times \frac{-15}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{3} \times \frac{8}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{13 \times -15}{9 \times 2} + \frac{7 \times 8}{3 \times 5} + \frac{3 \times 1}{5 \times 2} = \frac{-65}{6} + \frac{56}{15} + \frac{3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-65 \times 5 + 56 \times 2 + 3 \times 3}{30}$$

$$= \frac{-204}{30}$$

$$(iv) \left(\frac{3}{11} \times \frac{5}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{9}{12} \times \frac{4}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{13} \times \frac{6}{15}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{3 \times 5}{11 \times 6}\right) - \left(\frac{36}{36}\right) + \left(\frac{30}{13 \times 15}\right) = \frac{15}{66} - 1 + \frac{2}{26}$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 26 - 286 + 2 \times 66}{286}$$

$$= \frac{-177}{286}$$

## Rational Numbers Exercise 1.6

### Exercise-1.6

1. Verify the property:  $x \times y = y \times x$  by taking:

(i)  $x = \frac{-1}{3}$ ,  $y = \frac{2}{7}$ . (ii)  $x = \frac{-3}{5}$ ,  $y = \frac{-11}{13}$ . (iii)  $x = 2$ ,  $y = \frac{-7}{8}$ . (iv)  $x = 0$ ,  $y = \frac{-15}{8}$ .

(i) we have,

$$x \times y = \frac{-1}{3} \times \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = \frac{-2}{21}$$

$$y \times x = \frac{2}{7} \times \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = \frac{-2}{21}$$

(ii) we have,

$$x = \frac{-3}{5}, y = \frac{-11}{13}$$

$$x \times y = \frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{-11}{13} = \frac{33}{65}$$

$$y \times x = \frac{-11}{13} \times \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{33}{65}$$

(iii) we have,

$$x = 2, y = \frac{-7}{8}$$

$$x \times y = 2 \times \frac{-7}{8} = \frac{-14}{8} = \frac{-7}{4}$$

$$y \times x = \frac{-7}{8} \times 2 = \frac{-14}{8} = \frac{-7}{4}$$

(iv) we have,

$$x = 0, y = \frac{-15}{8}$$

$$x \times y = 0 \times \frac{-15}{8} = 0$$

$$y \times x = \frac{-15}{8} \times 0 = 0$$



2. Verify the property,  $x \times (y \times z) = (x \times y) \times z$  by taking

(i)  $x = \frac{-7}{3}, y = \frac{12}{5}, z = \frac{4}{9}$ . (ii)  $x = 0, y = \frac{-3}{5}, z = \frac{-9}{4}$ .

(iii)  $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{5}{-4}, z = \frac{-7}{5}$  (iv)  $x = \frac{5}{7}, y = \frac{-12}{13}, z = \frac{-7}{18}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: (i) we have,

$$x = \frac{-7}{3}, y = \frac{12}{5} \text{ and } z = \frac{4}{9}.$$

$$x \times (y \times z) = \frac{-7}{3} \times \left( \frac{12}{5} \times \frac{4}{9} \right) = \frac{-7}{3} \left( \frac{48}{45} \right) = \frac{-112}{45}$$

$$(x \times y) \times z = \left( \frac{-7}{3} \times \frac{12}{5} \right) \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{-7}{3} \left( \frac{48}{45} \right) = \frac{-112}{45}$$

(ii) we have,

$$x = 0, y = \frac{-3}{5}, z = \frac{-9}{4}.$$

$$x \times (y \times z) = 0 \times \left( \frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{-9}{4} \right) = 0.$$

$$(x \times y) \times z = \left( 0 \times \frac{-3}{5} \right) \times \left( \frac{-9}{4} \right) = 0.$$

(iii) we have,

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{5}{-4}, z = \frac{-7}{5}.$$

$$x \times (y \times z) = \frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{5}{-4} \times \frac{-7}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{4} = \frac{7}{8}.$$

$$(x \times y) \times z = \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{-4} \right) \times \left( \frac{-7}{5} \right) = \left( \frac{-5}{8} \right) \left( \frac{-7}{5} \right) = \frac{7}{8}.$$

(iv)  $x = \frac{5}{7}, y = \frac{-12}{13}, z = \frac{-7}{18}$ .

$$(x \times y) \times z = \left( \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{-12}{13} \right) \times \left( \frac{-7}{18} \right) = \frac{-60}{91} \times \frac{-7}{18} = \frac{10}{27}.$$

$$x \times (y \times z) = \frac{5}{7} \times \left( \frac{-12}{13} \times \frac{-7}{18} \right) = \frac{10}{27}.$$

3. verify the property:  $x \times (y+z) = x \times y + x \times z$  by taking

(i)  $x = \frac{-3}{7}, y = \frac{12}{13}, z = \frac{-5}{6}$  (ii)  $x = \frac{-12}{5}, y = \frac{-15}{4}, z = \frac{8}{3}$

(iii)  $x = \frac{-8}{3}, y = \frac{5}{6}, z = \frac{-13}{12}$  (iv)  $x = \frac{-3}{4}, y = \frac{-5}{2}, z = \frac{-7}{6}$

(i) we have,

$$x = \frac{-3}{7}, y = \frac{12}{13}, z = \frac{-5}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) \times \left(\frac{12}{13} + \frac{-5}{6}\right) &= \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{-5}{6} \\ &= \frac{-36}{91} + \frac{15}{42} \\ &= \frac{-36 \times 6 + 15 \times 13}{546} = \frac{195 - 216}{546} = \frac{-21}{546} \end{aligned}$$

$$x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-1}{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) \times \left(\frac{12 \times 6 - 5 \times 13}{78}\right) &= \left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) \times \left(\frac{-1}{78}\right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{26} \end{aligned}$$

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

(ii) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{-15}{4} + \frac{8}{3}\right) &= \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{-15}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{-45 + 32}{12}\right) &= \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{5} = \frac{45 - 32}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 = 13$$

$$(iii) x = -\frac{8}{3}, y = \frac{5}{6}, z = -\frac{13}{12}$$

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

$$-\frac{8}{3} \times \left( \frac{10-13}{12} \right) = -\frac{40}{18} + \frac{104}{36}$$

$$\frac{24}{36} = \frac{-80+104}{36}$$

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

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

$$(iv) x = -\frac{3}{4}, y = -\frac{5}{2}, z = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} \left( -\frac{5}{2} + \frac{7}{6} \right) = \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) \times \left( -\frac{5}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right) \times \left( \frac{7}{6} \right)$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} \times -\frac{5}{2} + -\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{6} = -\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{-5 \times 6}{2 \times 6} + \frac{7 \times 6}{6 \times 6} \right)$$

$$\frac{15}{8} + \frac{-21}{24} = -\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{7}{6} - \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{45-21}{24} = -\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{7}{6} - \frac{5 \times 3}{2 \times 3} \right)$$

$$\frac{24}{24} = -\frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{7-15}{6} \right)$$

$$\frac{24}{24} = \frac{24}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

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

5. find the multiplicative inverse (reciprocal) of each of the following rational numbers: .

(i) 9 (ii) -7 (iii)  $\frac{10}{5}$  (iv)  $-\frac{7}{9}$  (v)  $-\frac{3}{6}$  (vi)  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{4}$ .

(vii)  $-\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{16}{15}$  (viii)  $-2 \times \frac{3}{5}$  (ix) -1 (x)  $\frac{0}{3}$  (xi) 1.

(i) reciprocal of 9 is  $\frac{1}{9}$

(ii)  $-\frac{1}{7}$

(iii)  $\frac{5}{12}$

(iv)  $\frac{9}{-1}$

(v)  $\frac{5}{3}$

(vi)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(vii)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

(viii)  $\frac{5}{6}$

(ix) -1

[reciprocal of  $\frac{a}{b}$  is  $\frac{b}{a}$ ]

6. Name the property of multiplication of rational numbers illustrated by the following statements.

$$(i) \frac{-5}{16} \times \frac{8}{15} = \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{-5}{16} \quad (ii) \frac{-17}{5} \times 9 = 9 \times \frac{-17}{5}$$

$$(iii) \frac{7}{4} \times \left( \frac{-8}{3} + \frac{-13}{12} \right) = \frac{7}{4} \times \frac{-8}{3} + \frac{7}{4} \times \frac{-13}{12}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-5}{9} \times \left( \frac{14}{15} \times \frac{-9}{8} \right) = \left( \frac{-5}{9} \times \frac{14}{15} \right) \times \left( \frac{-9}{8} \right)$$

$$(v) \frac{13}{-17} \times 1 = \frac{13}{-17} = 1 \times \frac{13}{-17} \quad (vi) \frac{-11}{16} \times \frac{16}{-11} = 1$$

$$(vii) \frac{2}{13} \times 0 = 0 = 0 \times \frac{2}{13} \quad (viii) \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} + \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{-7}{6} = \frac{-3}{2} \left( \frac{5}{4} + \frac{-7}{6} \right)$$

Solution:

- (i) Commutativity
- (ii) Commutativity
- (iii) Distributivity of multiplication over addition
- (iv) Associativity of multiplication
- (v) Existence of Identity for multiplication
- (vi) Existence of multiplication inverse
- (vii) multiplication by zero.
- (viii) Distributivity law.

7. Fill in the blanks;

(i) The product of two positive rational number is always. Positive

(ii) The product of a positive rational number and a negative rational number is always. Negative

(iii) The product of two negative rational numbers is always. Positive

(iv) The reciprocal of a positive rational number is positive

(v) The reciprocal of a negative rational number is Negative

(vi) zero has ... No. reciprocal.

(vii) The number product of a negative rational number is

(viii) The product of a rational number and its reciprocal is . 1

(ix) The numbers ... 1 and ... -1 are their own reciprocals.

(x) If a is reciprocal of b, then the reciprocal of b is ...  $\frac{1}{a}$ .

(xi) The number 0 is not the reciprocal of any numbers

(xii) Reciprocal of  $\frac{1}{a}$ ,  $a \neq 0$  is  $a$ .

(xiii)  $(17 \times 12)^{-1} = 17^{-1} \times 12^{-1}$ .

8. Fill in the blanks.

(i)  $-4 \times \frac{7}{9} = \frac{7}{9} \times -4$  (ii)  $\frac{5}{11} \times -\frac{3}{8} = -\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{11}$

(iii)  $\frac{1}{2} \times (\frac{3}{4} + -\frac{5}{12}) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times -\frac{5}{12}$ .

(iv)  $-\frac{4}{5} \times (\frac{5}{7} + -\frac{8}{9}) = (-\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{7}) + (-\frac{4}{5} \times -\frac{8}{9})$

9. Find the multiplicative inverse (reciprocal) of each of following statement

(i) 9

(ii) reciprocal of 'a' is  $\frac{1}{a}$ .

(iii) -7 (iv)  $\frac{18}{5}$  (v)  $-\frac{7}{9}$  (vi)  $\frac{+2}{3} \times \frac{9}{4}$  (vii)  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,

## Rational Numbers Exercise 1.7

### Exercise -1.7

- (i) 1 by  $\frac{1}{2}$  (ii) 5 by  $-\frac{5}{7}$  (iii)  $-\frac{3}{4}$  by  $\frac{9}{-16}$  (iv)  $-\frac{7}{8}$  by  $\frac{-21}{16}$   
(v)  $\frac{7}{-4}$  by  $\frac{63}{64}$  (vi) 0 by  $-\frac{7}{5}$  (vii)  $-\frac{3}{4}$  by  $-6$  (viii)  $\frac{2}{3}$  by  $-\frac{7}{12}$   
(ix)  $-4$  by  $-\frac{3}{5}$  (x)  $-\frac{3}{13}$  by  $-\frac{4}{65}$ .

Solution:-

(i) 1 by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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

(ii)  $5 \div -\frac{5}{7} = -\frac{5}{5} \times 7 = -7.$

(iii)  $-\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{9}{-16} = +\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{16}{9} = \frac{4}{3}.$

(iv)  $-\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{-21}{16} = -\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{16}{-21} = \frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3}.$

(v)  $0 \div -\frac{7}{5} = 0.$

(vi)  $-\frac{3}{4} \div -6 = \frac{+3}{4 \times 6} = \frac{1}{8}.$

(vii)  $-\frac{3}{4} \div -6 = \frac{-3}{4 \times -6} = \frac{1}{8}.$

(viii)  $\frac{2}{3} \div -\frac{7}{12} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{12}{-7} = \frac{-24}{21} = -\frac{8}{7}.$

(ix)  $-4 \div -\frac{3}{5} = \frac{-4 \times 5}{-3} = \frac{20}{3}.$

(x)  $-\frac{3}{13} \div -\frac{4}{65} = \frac{+3}{13} \times \frac{65}{+4} = \frac{15}{4}.$

2. Find the value and express as a rational number in standard form:

(i)  $\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{26}{15}$  (ii)  $\frac{10}{3} \div \frac{-35}{12}$  (iii)  $-6 \div \frac{-8}{17}$  (iv)  $\frac{-40}{99} \div (-20)$ .

(v)  $\frac{-22}{27} \div \frac{-110}{18}$  (vi)  $\frac{-36}{125} \div \frac{-3}{75}$ .

Solution:-

$$(i) \frac{2}{5} \div \frac{26}{15} = \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{26}{15}} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{15}{26} = \frac{2 \times 3}{26} = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$(ii) \frac{10}{3} \div \frac{-35}{12} = \frac{\frac{10}{3}}{\frac{-35}{12}} = \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{12}{-35} = \frac{10 \times 4}{3 \times -7} = \frac{40}{-21} = -\frac{40}{21}$$

$$(iii) -6 \div \frac{-8}{17} = \frac{-6}{\frac{-8}{17}} = -6 \times \frac{17}{-8} = \frac{51}{4}$$

$$(iv) \frac{-40}{99} \div (-20) = \frac{-40}{99} \times \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{-40}{-20 \times 99} = \frac{2}{99}$$

$$(v) \frac{-22}{27} \div \frac{-110}{18} = \frac{\frac{-22}{27}}{\frac{-110}{18}} = \frac{-22}{27} \times \frac{18}{-110} = \frac{22 \times 2}{27 \times 15} = \frac{4}{135}$$

$$(vi) \frac{-36}{125} \div \frac{-3}{75} = \frac{\frac{-36}{125}}{\frac{-3}{75}} = \frac{-36}{125} \times \frac{75}{-3} = \frac{36 \times 3}{125} = \frac{36}{125}$$



3. The product of two rational numbers is 15. If one of the numbers is -10, find the other.

It is given that the product of two rational numbers is 15. If one of the numbers is -10, so the other number is obtained by dividing the product by the given number.

$$\therefore \text{other number} = \frac{15}{-10} = \frac{-3 \times 5}{2 \times 5} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

4. The product of two rational numbers is  $-\frac{8}{9}$ . If one of the numbers is  $-\frac{4}{15}$ , find the other.

It is given that the product of two rational numbers is  $-\frac{8}{9}$ . If one of the numbers is  $-\frac{4}{15}$ , so the other number is obtained by dividing the product by the given number.

$$\therefore \text{Other number} = \frac{-\frac{8}{9}}{-\frac{4}{15}} = \frac{2 \times 5}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

5. By what number should  $\frac{1}{6}$  be multiplied  $-\frac{23}{9}$ , so the product may be  $-\frac{23}{9}$ .

Let the number be  $x$ .

$$x \times \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{23}{9} \Rightarrow x = \frac{23 \times 2}{3} = \frac{46}{3}$$

6. By what number should be multiply  $-\frac{15}{28}$ . So the product may be  $-\frac{5}{7}$ .

sol<sup>n</sup>:- Let 'x' be the required number

$$x \times \frac{-15}{28} = -\frac{5}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{-\frac{5}{7}}{\frac{-15}{28}}$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{28}{-15}$$

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

7. By what number should we multiply  $-\frac{8}{13}$  so that the product may be 24?

sol<sup>n</sup>:- Let 'x' be the number

$$x \times \frac{-8}{13} = 24$$

$$x \times \frac{-1}{13} = 3$$

$$x = -39$$

∴ required number is -39.

8. By what number should  $-\frac{3}{4}$  be multiplied in order to produce  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?

Let the required number be 'x'

$$x \times -\frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \times 4}{-3 \times 3}$$

$$x = -\frac{8}{9}$$

9. Find  $(x+y) \div (x-y)$ , if

(i)  $x = \frac{2}{3}, y = \frac{3}{2}$  (ii)  $x = \frac{2}{5}, y = \frac{1}{2}$  (iii)  $x = \frac{5}{4}, y = -\frac{1}{3}$

(iv)  $x = \frac{2}{7}, y = \frac{4}{3}$  (v)  $x = \frac{1}{4}, y = \frac{3}{2}$

$$(i) (x+y) \div (x-y) = \frac{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2}}{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{\frac{4+9}{6}}{\frac{4-9}{6}} = \frac{-13}{5}$$

$$(ii) (x+y) \div (x-y) = \frac{\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{4+5}{10}}{\frac{4-5}{10}} = \frac{-9}{10}$$

$$(iii) \quad x = \frac{5}{4}, y = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{\frac{5}{4} + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{\frac{5}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)} = \frac{5 \times 3 - 1 \times 4}{5 \times 3 + 1 \times 4} = \frac{\frac{11}{12}}{\frac{19}{12}} = \frac{11}{19}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{\frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{3}}{\frac{2}{7} - \frac{4}{3}} = \frac{2 \times 3 + 4 \times 7}{2 \times 3 - 4 \times 7} = \frac{6 + 28}{-22} = \frac{34}{-22} = -\frac{17}{11}$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1 \times 2 + 3 \times 2}{1 - 3 \times 2} = \frac{7}{-5} = -\frac{7}{5}$$

10. The cost of  $7\frac{2}{3}$  metres of rope is Rs  $12\frac{3}{4}$ .

Find cost per meter.

It is given that,

$$7\frac{2}{3} \text{ meters of rope is Rs. } \frac{12 \times 4 + 3}{4}$$

1 meter  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$  ?

Let Cost per meter be  $x$ .

$$x \times \frac{23}{3} = \frac{51}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{51}{92} = \text{Rs. } \frac{61}{92}$$

11. The cost of  $2\frac{1}{3}$  metres of cloth is Rs  $75\frac{1}{4}$ . Find the cost of the cloth per meter

It is given that,

cost of  $\frac{6+1}{3}$  metres of cloth is Rs  $\frac{301}{4}$

Let the cost of the cloth per meter be 'x'

1 meter  $\rightarrow$  ?

$$x \times \frac{7}{3} = \frac{301}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \times 301}{7 \times 4}$$

$$x = \text{Rs } 32.55$$

12. By what number should  $-\frac{33}{16}$  be divided to get  $-\frac{11}{4}$ ?

It is given that,

Let 'x' be the required number

$$\frac{-\frac{33}{16}}{x} = -\frac{11}{4}$$

$$\frac{-33}{16} = x \times \frac{-11}{4}$$

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

$\therefore$  Let the required number be  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ .

## Rational Numbers Exercise 1.8

Exercise - 1.8

1. Find a rational number between -3 and 1.

We know that between two rational numbers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x < y$  there is a rational number  $\frac{x+y}{2}$

$$\text{i.e., } x < \frac{x+y}{2} < y.$$

So, rational number b/w -3 and 1 is  $\frac{-3+1}{2} = -1$ .

Thus, we have  $-3 < -1 < 1$ .

2. Find any five rational numbers less than 2.

Five rational numbers less than 2 are.

$$0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}.$$

3. Find two rational numbers between  $-\frac{2}{9}$  and  $\frac{5}{9}$ .

A rational number lying between  $-\frac{2}{9}$  and  $\frac{5}{9}$ .

$$\frac{-\frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{9}}{2} = \frac{3}{18} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Now a rational number b/w  $-\frac{2}{9}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

$$\frac{-\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{6}}{2} = \frac{-2 \times 2 + 3}{36} = \frac{-1}{6}.$$

$$\therefore -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{-1}{6}, \frac{5}{9}.$$

4. Find two rational numbers between  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

A rational number between  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2}}{2} = \frac{\frac{2+5}{10}}{2} = \frac{7}{20}.$$

Now, a rational number lying between  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{7}{20}$  is

$$\frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{7}{20}}{2} = \frac{\frac{4+7}{20}}{2} = \frac{11}{40}.$$

Find two rational numbers  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  $\frac{7}{20}$  and  $\frac{11}{40}$ .

5. Find ten rational numbers between  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The LCM of denominators 4 and 2 is 4. Converting the given rational numbers to equivalent rational numbers having common denominator 4, we get.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\frac{1 \times 20}{4 \times 20} \text{ and } \frac{2 \times 20}{4 \times 20} \Rightarrow \frac{20}{80} \text{ and } \frac{40}{80}$$

Clearly 21, 22, 23, ... are integers b/w numerators 20 and 40. These equivalent rational numbers, thus we have

$$\frac{21}{80}, \frac{22}{80}, \dots, \frac{39}{80}.$$

6. Find Ten Rational numbers between  $-\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The Lcm of denominators 5 and 2 is 10.

converting given rational numbers to equivalent rational number having common denominator

$$-\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{-4}{10} = \frac{-4 \times 2}{10 \times 2} = \frac{-8}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{5} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{5 \times 2}{10 \times 2} = \frac{10}{20}$$

clearly  $-7, -6, -5, -4, \dots, 8, 9, 10$  are integers between numerators  $-8$  and  $10$  of these equivalent rational numbers. Thus, we have

$$-\frac{7}{20}, -\frac{6}{20}, \dots, \frac{8}{20}, \frac{9}{20}, \frac{10}{20}$$

as rational numbers between  $-\frac{8}{20} = \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$  and

$$\frac{10}{20} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

we can take any 10 of these as required rational numbers.

$$-\frac{7}{20}, -\frac{6}{20}, \dots, \frac{9}{20}$$



7. Find the ten rational numbers between  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The LCM of denominators 5 and 4 is 20.

Converting given rational numbers to equivalent rational numbers having common denominator

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{20}{20} = \frac{60}{100}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{25}{25} = \frac{75}{100}$$

clearly 61, 62, 63, ..., 74 are integers between numerators 60 and 75 of these equivalent rational numbers thus we have.

$$\frac{61}{100}, \frac{62}{100}, \frac{63}{100}, \dots, \frac{74}{100}$$

as rational numbers between  $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{60}{100}$  and

$$\frac{75}{100} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right).$$

we can take only 10 of these as required rational numbers.

$$\frac{61}{100}, \frac{62}{100}, \frac{63}{100}, \dots, \frac{73}{100}, \frac{74}{100}.$$