

# **RATIONAL NUMBERS**

## **Ch-4**

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1. write the standard form of the following rational numbers

a.  $48/75$

Here we see that HCF of 48 and 75 is 3.

now, dividing both numerator and denominator by HCF.

$$48/75 = 48 \div 3 / 75 \div 3 = 16/25$$

Which is the standard form.

b.  $-60/96$

Here, we see that HCF of 60 and 96 is 12.

Thus, dividing both numerator and denominator by their HCF.

$$\text{So, } -60/96 = -60 \div 12 / 96 \div 12 = -5/8$$

So, this is the standard form.

c.  $56/-72$

Yeah, we see that HCF of 56 and 72 is 8.

Thus, dividing both numerator and denominator by HCF

$$\text{so, } 56/-72 = 56 \div 8 / -72 \div 8 = 7/-9$$

but, in standard form denominator can't be negative.

So, multiplying numerator and denominator by -1.

$$7 \times -1 / -9 \times -1 = -7/9$$

so, this is the standard form

d.  $66/111$

HCF of 66 and 111 is 3.

Now,  $66 \div 3 / 111 \div 3 = 22/37$

so, this is the standard form.

e.  $45/105$

HCF of 45 and 105 is 15.

now,  $45 \div 15 / 105 \div 15 = 3/7$

so, this is the standard form.

2. represent the following rational numbers on the number line ( sorry this is not possible through mobile)

3. write two equivalent rational numbers of the following rational numbers

a.  $-18/7$

Ans : in order to find equivalent rational numbers we need to multiply numerator and denominator by same integers.

Thus, we have

$-18 \times 2 / 7 \times 2 = -36/14$  ,  $-18 \times 3 / 7 \times 3 = -54/21$

Thus  $-36/14$  and  $-54/21$  are equivalent rational numbers of  $-18/7$

b.  $3/8$

Ans :  $3 \times 2 / 8 \times 2 = 6/16$  ,  $-3 \times 3 / 8 \times 3 = -9/24$

e.  $10/-16$

Ans : first make denominator positive by multiplying numerator and denominator by -1.

$10 \times (-1) / -16 \times (-1) = -10/16$

$$-10 \times 2 / 16 \times 2 = -20/32 \quad , \quad -10 \times 3 / 16 \times 3 = -30/48$$

4. use the property of cross products to put correct option out of  $>$ ,  $<$  or  $=$  in the boxes for given rational numbers

a.  $-9/7$   $\_$   $-63/49$

now, cross product  $-9 \times 49$   $\_$   $-63 \times 7$

$$-441 \equiv -441$$

$$-9/7 \equiv -63/49$$

b.  $7/13$   $\_$   $15/18$

now, cross product  $7 \times 18$   $\_$   $13 \times 15$

$$\text{i.e. } 126 \leq 195$$

$$\text{so, } 7/13 \leq 15/18$$

c.  $3/-7$   $\_$   $-6/-5$

first we should write in standard form

$3/-7$  has standard form  $-3/7$  and  $-6/-5$  has standard form  $6/5$ .

now, cross product,  $-3 \times 5$   $\_$   $6 \times 7$

$$\text{i.e. } -15 \leq 42$$

$$\text{So, } -3/7 \leq 6/5$$

5. find the absolute value of the following rational numbers.

a.  $-145/388$

$$\text{absolute value of } -145/388 = |-145/388| = 145/388$$

Reason: absolute value of a rational number can be obtained by removing negative sign.

b.  $754/-121$

$$\text{absolute value of } 754/-121 = |754/-121| = 754/121$$

e.  $-146/-785$

absolute value of  $-146/-785 = |-146/-785| = 146/785$

6. arrange the following rational numbers in ascending order

$-2/3, -7/3, -5/9, -1/6, 4/-9$

Sol: here, all rational numbers are in standard form.

LCM of denominators 3, 3, 9, 6, 6, 9. =  $3 \times 3 \times 2 = 18$

now, convert all rational numbers into equivalent rational number having denominators equal to LCM. Thus,

$$\begin{array}{l|l} -2/3 = -2 \times 6 / 3 \times 6 = -12/18 & -5/6 = -5 \times 3 / 6 \times 3 = -15/18 \\ -7/3 = -7 \times 6 / 3 \times 6 = -42/18 & -1/6 = -1 \times 3 / 6 \times 3 = -3/18 \\ -5/9 = -5 \times 2 / 9 \times 2 = -10/18 & 4/-9 = -4/9 = -4 \times 2 / 9 \times 2 = -8/18 \end{array}$$

Now, on arranging these equivalent rational numbers as per their numerator, we get

$$-42/18, -15/18, -12/18, -10/18, -8/18, -3/18$$

Also, on replacing them with their corresponding rational number, we have given rational numbers in ascending order

$$-7/3 < -5/6 < -2/3 < -5/9 < 4/-9 < -1/6$$

7. arrange the following rational numbers in descending order.

b.  $7/16, 5/8, -9/16, -5/4, 3/4, 9/8$

Sol : first step to convert above in standard form.

Here, all are in the standard form.

Next find LCM of denominators. LCM =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$

convert all into equivalent rational numbers having denominators equal to LCM.

Thus,

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 7/16 = 7 \times 1 / 16 \times 1 = 7/16 & 3/4 = 3 \times 4 / 4 \times 4 = 12/16 \\ 5/8 = 5 \times 2 / 8 \times 2 = 10/16 & 9/8 = 9 \times 2 / 8 \times 2 = 18/16 \\ -9/16 = -9 \times 1 / 16 \times 1 = -9/16 & \\ -5/4 = -5 \times 4 / 4 \times 4 = -20/16 & \end{array}$$

now, on arranging equivalent rational as per their numerator, we get

$$-20/16, -9/16, 7/16, 10/16, 12/16, 18/16$$

Also on replacing game with their corresponding rational we have given rational numbers in descending order.

$$9/8 > 3/4 > 5/8 > 7/16 > -9/16 > -5/4$$

8. write the smallest and largest rational number out of the given rational numbers.

a.  $8/3, 7/6, 5/9, -5/6, 7/-9, 5/-9$

Ans : take LCM of denominators

$$\text{LCM} = 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 1 = 18$$

$$8/3 = 8 \times 6 / 3 \times 6 = 48/18$$

$$7/6 = 7 \times 3 / 6 \times 3 = 21/18$$

$$5/9 = 5 \times 2 / 9 \times 2 = 10/18$$

$$-5/6 = -5 \times 3 / 6 \times 3 = -15/18$$

$$7/-9 = -7/9 = -7 \times 2 / 9 \times 2 = -14/18$$

$$5/-9 = -5/9 = -5 \times 2 / 9 \times 2 = -10/18$$

among these,  $-15/18$  is smallest i.e.  $-5/6$  is smallest and  $48/18$  is largest i.e.  $8/3$  is largest

b.  $6/5, 3/4, 9/20, 7/10, 13/10, 8/5$

Ans : LCM of 5, 4, 20, 10, 10, 5 is 20.

$$6/5 = 6 \times 4 / 5 \times 4 = 24/20$$

$$3/4 = 3 \times 5 / 4 \times 5 = 15/20$$

$$9/20 = 9 \times 1 / 20 \times 1 = 9/20$$

$$7/10 = 7 \times 2 / 10 \times 2 = 14/20$$

$$13/10 = 13 \times 2 / 10 \times 2 = 26/20$$

$$8/5 = 8 \times 4 / 5 \times 4 = 32/20$$

So,, among these equivalent rational numbers,  $9/20$  is smallest and  $32/20$  is largest.

so, rational number corresponding to  $9/20$  is  $9/20$  (smallest)

and rational number corresponding to  $32/20$  is  $8/5$  (largest)

## TRY THESE

Find the sum of  $-5/9$ ,  $4/9$  and  $-7/9$ .

Sol :  $-5/9 + 4/9 + -7/9 = -5+4+(-7)/9 = -8/9$

Reason : if rational numbers have same denominators, we add the numerator simply.

find the sum of  $2/3$  and  $-7/9$

Sol : here we see that 9 is a multiple of 3 and if we divide 9 by 3, we get 3 as quotient. Thus, we need to multiply and divide  $2/3$  by 3 i.e.,  $2 \times 3 / 3 \times 3 = 6/9$

Here,  $2/3 = 6/9$  So,  $6/9$  and  $-7/9$  are equivalent rational numbers.

now, on adding  $6/9$  and  $-7/9$ , we get

$$6/9 + (-7/9) = -1/9$$

So,  $2/3 + (-7/9) = -1/9$

find the sum of  $5/12$  and  $-4/5$ .

Sol : here denominators 12 and 5 are coprime since both have only common factor 1. First we make equivalent rational numbers having same denominator.

$$5/12 + (-4/5) = 5 \times 5 / 12 \times 5 + (-4) \times 12 / 5 \times 12 = 25/60 + (-48)/60 = -23/60$$

## TRY THESE

subtract  $-4/9$  from  $7/9$

Sol : additive inverse of  $-4/9$  is  $4/9$

We will add  $4/9$  to  $7/9$

The resultant sum is difference of  $7/9$  and  $-4/9$

Hence,  $7/9 - (-4/9) = 7+4/9 = 11/9$

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## **EXERCISE 4B**

1. find the sum of the following rational numbers

a.  $3/9$  and  $7/9$

Sol :  $3/9 + 7/9 = 10/9$

b.  $2/15$  and  $-21/15$

Sol :  $2/15 + (-21/15) = 2-21/15 = -19/15$

2. Subtract the following.

a.  $3/10$  from  $5/10$  Ans :  $5/10 - 3/10 = 2/10 = 1/5$

b.  $1/9$  from  $-6/9$  Ans :  $-6/9 - 1/9 = -6-1/9 = -7/9$

c.  $-5/4$  from  $7/12$  Ans :  $7/12 - (-5/4) = 7/12 - (-5 \times 3/4 \times 3) = 7-(-15)/12 = 22/12 = 11/6$

d.  $2/3$  from  $1/15$  Ans :  $1/15 - 2/3 = 1/15 - 2 \times 5/3 \times 5 = 1+(-10)/15 = -9/15 = -3/5$

e.  $-8/16$  from  $-11/60$  Ans :  $-11/60 - (-8/16) = -11/60 + 8/16$

LCM of 60 and 16 =  $2 \times 2 \times 15 \times 4 = 240$

make equivalent rational numbers.

$-11/60 = -11 \times 4/60 \times 4 = -44/240$

$8/16 = 8 \times 15/16 \times 15 = 120/240$

So,  $-11/60 - (-8/16) = -11/60 + 8/16 = -44/240 + 120/240 = 76/240$

$= 76 \div \text{HCF}/240 \div \text{HCF} = 76 \div 4/240 \div 4 = 19/60$

g.  $-7/9$  from  $2/5$  Ans :  $2/5 - (-7/9) = 2/5 + 7/9 = 2 \times 9 + 7 \times 5/9 \times 5 = 53/45$

h.  $3/4$  from  $-1/7$  Ans :  $-1/7 - 3/4 = -1/7 + (-3/4) = -1 \times 4 + (-3) \times 7/7 \times 4 = -4+(-21)/28$

$= -25/28$

3. what is to be added to  $17/3$  to get a sum of 45?

Sol : let the number added is x.

A/q

$$X + 17/3 = 45$$

$$X = 45/1 - 17/3$$

$$X = 45 \times 3/1 \times 3 - 17/3 = 135 - 17/3 = 118/3$$

this is the required number

4. what is to be added to  $-21/5$  to get a sum of  $15/4$  ?

Sol : let the number to be added be x

a/q

$$(-21/5) + x = 15/4$$

$$X = 15/4 - (-21/5)$$

$$X = 15/4 + 21/5$$

$$X = 15 \times 5 + 21 \times 4/5 \times 4 = 75 + 84/20 = 159/20$$

this is the required number

5. what is to be subtracted from  $41/-8$  to get  $35/8$ ?

Sol : standard form of  $41/-8$  is  $-41/8$

Let number to be subtracted be x.

A/q

$$41/-8 - x = 35/8$$

$$-41/8 - x = 35/8$$

$$X = -41/8 - 35/8$$

$$X = -41 - 35/8 = -76/8 = -19/2$$

this is the required number

6. from what rational number  $52/7$  is subtracted so that the answer is  $41/14$ ?

Sol : let the rational number be x from which  $52/7$  is subtracted to get answer is  $41/14$ .

A/q

$$x - 52/7 = 41/14$$



$$X = 41/14 + 52/7$$

$$X = 41/14 + 52 \times 2/7 \times 2$$

$$X = 41/14 + 104/14 = 145/14$$

7. what will be the output if  $25/12$  is subtracted from the sum of  $3/4$  and  $2/5$ ?

$$\text{Sol : sum of } 3/4 \text{ and } 2/5 = 3/4 + 2/5 = 3 \times 5 + 2 \times 4 / 5 \times 4 = 23/20$$

now,  $25/12$  it's subtracted from sum.

$$23/20 - 25/12 = 23/2 \times 2 \times 5 - 25/2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$= 23 \times 3 / 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 3 - 25 \times 5 / 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 69/60 - 125/60 = 69 - 125 / 60 = -56/60 = -56 \div 4 / 60 \div 4 \\ = -14/15$$

8. what will be the output if  $11/7$  is added to the difference of  $11/8$  and  $2/3$ ?

$$\text{Sol : difference of } 11/8 \text{ and } 2/3 = 11/8 - 2/3 = 11 \times 3 - 2 \times 8 / 8 \times 3 = 33 - 16 / 24 = 17/24$$

Since,  $11/7$  is added to difference

$$\text{Therefore, } 11/7 + 17/24 = 11 \times 24 + 17 \times 7 / 24 \times 7 = 264 + 119 / 168 = 383/168$$

hence, this is required out put.

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## **TRY THESE**

Multiply:

1)  $7/18$  by  $-9/5$

$$\text{Sol : } 7/18 \times -9/5 = 7 \times -9 / 18 \times 5 = 7 \times -1 / 2 \times 5 = -7/10$$

Reason : in multiplication of two rational numbers, multiplication of numerators form numerator of resultant rational number and multiplication of denominator form denominator of resultant rational number. then, simplify it.

2)  $-17/6$  by  $-2/31$

$$\text{Sol : } -17/6 \times -2/31 = -17 \times (-2) / 6 \times 31 = -17 \times -1 / 3 \times 31 = 17/93$$

## **TRY THESE**

1) divide  $3/7$  by  $9/5$

$$\text{Sol : } 3/7 \div 9/5$$

$$= 3/7 \times 5/9 = 3 \times 5 / 7 \times 9 = 5/21$$

Reason : division of rational numbers is executed by multiplying multiplicative inverse of divisor with dividend.

multiplicative inverse of divisor  $9/5$  is obtained by reversing its numerator and denominator i.e.  $5/9$ . Then multiply  $5/9$  with dividend  $3/7$ . then, simplify it

# TRY THESE

Divide :

1.  $3/7$  by  $9/5$  Sol :  $3/7 \div 9/5 = 3/7 \times 5/9 = 3 \times 5 / 7 \times 9 = 5/21$

2.  $-1/7$  by  $-2/15$  Sol :  $-1/7 \div -2/15 = -1/7 \times -15/2 = 15/14$

3.  $-4/15$  by  $-6/25$  Sol :  $-4/15 \div -6/25 = -4/15 \times -25/6 = -4 \times -25 / 6 \times 15 = -2 \times -5 / 3 \times 3 = 10/9$

Reason: in any rational number, number of negative signs is even, then result is positive.

Also, if number of negatives is odd, result is negative.

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## **EXERCISE 4C**

1. Multiply :

a.  $-3/5 \times (-9/2)$

Ans :  $-3 \times -9 / 5 \times 2 = 27/10$

d.  $-13/5 \times 25/16$

Ans :  $-13 \times 25 / 16 \times 5 = -13 \times 5 / 16 = -65/16$

e.  $-7/5 \times 24/7$

Ans :  $-7 \times 24 / 5 \times 7 = -1 \times 24 / 5 = -24/5$

j.  $-3/4 \times -7/6$

Ans :  $-3 \times -7 / 6 \times 4 = 21/24 = 7/8$

2. Divide :

a.  $-12/9 \div 4/36$

Ans :  $-12/9 \times 36/4 = -12 \times 36 / 36 = -12$

Reason : we take multiplicative inverse of divisor and multiply it with dividend.

b.  $-2/5 \div 12/25$

Ans :  $-2/5 \times 25/12 = -2 \times 25 / 5 \times 12 = -1 \times 5 / 1 \times 6 = -5/6$

c.  $18/5 \div (-9/25)$

$$\text{Ans : } 18/5 \times (-25/9) = 18 \times (-25) / 9 \times 5 = 2 \times (-5) = -10$$

$$\text{j. } -45/6 \div (-5/48)$$

$$\text{Ans : } -45/6 \times (-48/5) = -45 \times (-48) / 6 \times 5 = -9 \times (-8) = 72$$

Reason : hair number of negative signs is two (even). so, result is in positive. (+)

3. What is to be multiplied to  $-4/9$  to get  $7/18$ ?

Sol : let the number to be multiplied be  $x$

A/q

$$x \times (-4/9) = 7/18$$

$$x = 7/18 \div (-4/9) = 7/18 \times (-9)/4$$

$$x = 7 \times (-9) / 18 \times 4 = 7 \times (-1) / 2 \times 4 = -7/8$$

hence  $-7/8$  is the required number.

Reason: when multiplied  $(-4/9)$  change side, it comes in divide.

4. what is to be multiplied to  $2/3$  to get  $-1/9$ ?

Ans : let the number to be multiplied be  $x$ .

A/q

$$x \times 2/3 = -1/9$$

$$x = -1/9 \div 2/3$$

$$x = -1/9 \times 3/2 = -1/6$$

5. by what rational number  $-5/3$  is to be divided to get the quotient  $8/30$ ?

Sol : let the rational number be  $x$  by which  $-5/3$  is to be divided.

A/q

$$-5/3 \div x = 8/30$$

$$-5/3 \times 1/x = 8/30$$

$$-5 \times 1/3x = 8/30$$

$$-5/3x = 8/30$$

$$1/x = 8/30 \div -5/3$$

$$1/x = 8/30 \times -3/5$$

$$1/x = 8 \times (-1) / 50 = -4/25$$

$$x = -25/4$$

6. by what rational number  $-18/11$  is to be divided to get quotient  $-9/10$ ?

Sol : let the rational number to be divided be  $x$ .

A/q

$$\begin{aligned}
-18/11 \div x &= -9/10 \\
-18/11 \times 1/x &= -9/10 \\
1/x &= -9/10 \div -18/11 \\
1/x &= -9/10 \times -11/18 \\
1/x &= -9 \times -11/10 \times 18 = -1 \times -11/10 \times 2 \\
1/x &= 11/20 \\
x &= 20/11
\end{aligned}$$

**NOTE :** rational numbers between two rational numbers are infinite in number.

we can find infinite rational numbers between 2 and 3 but no (zero) integer between 2 and 3.

suppose we need to find three rational numbers between 2 and 3.

Here,  $a=2$ ,  $b=3$ ,  $n=3$  (number of rational numbers to be found)

Then, we multiply  $a$  with  $(n + 1)$  i.e.  $2 \times (3+1)$ , for maintaining the value we divide by  $(3+1)$  too.

i.e.

$$2 = 2 \times 4/4 = 8/4$$

$$\text{Again, } 3 = 3 \times 4/4 = 12/4$$

So, three rational numbers between 2 and 3 i.e.,  $8/4$  and  $12/4$  are  $9/4$ ,  $10/4$ ,  $11/4$ .

As  $2 = 8/4$  ,  $9/4$ ,  $10/4$ ,  $11/4$ ,  $3 = 12/4$

**NOTE 2 :** if two rational numbers ( $a$  and  $b$ ) have different denominators i.e. unlike fractions, the first step for finding  $n$  rational numbers between  $a$  and  $b$ , first step is to convert  $a$  and  $b$  into two rational numbers with same denominators.

suppose we need to find two rational numbers between  $-2/5$  and  $-1/4$ .

Here, first take LCM and make equivalent fractions.

$$\text{LCM of } 4, 5 = 4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$\text{so, } -2/5 = -2 \times 4/5 \times 4 = -8/20 \quad ; \quad -1/4 = -1 \times 5/4 \times 5 = -5/20$$

$$\text{clearly, } -8/20 < -5/20$$

$$\text{So, here, } a = -8/20, b = -5/20$$

here, between  $a$  and  $b$ , two rational numbers directly can be found.

$$\text{i.e. } \underline{-2/5 = a = -8/20}, -7/20, -6/20, \underline{-1/4 = b = -5/20}$$

if we need to find three rational numbers between  $-2/5$  and  $-1/4$

then,  $n=3$ , we multiply and divide both  $a$  and  $b$  by  $(n+1) = (3+1) = 4$

$$a \times 4/4 = -2/5 = -8 \times 4/20 \times 4 = -32/80$$

$$b \times 4/4 = -1/4 = -5 \times 4/20 \times 4 = -20/80$$

now, we can find many rational numbers between  $-32/80$  and  $-20/80$  among them three rational numbers are  $-31/80$ ,  $-30/80$ ,  $-29/80$

# **EXERCISE {4D}**

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1. write the following rational numbers as decimal numbers

a.  $\frac{3}{8} = 0.375$

Reason: given decimal number is terminating (ending)

yeah, in decimal part, number of digits are fixed (3).

b.  $\frac{2}{7} = \overline{0.285714}$

Reason : here, given rational number as different number which is not ending but recur (repeat) after 6 places. After sixth digit 4, again repeated up to 6 places and go on. it's repeated block of digits is as 285714, a bar (line) above these six digits.

So,  $\frac{2}{7}$  has non terminating but recurring (repeating) decimal representation.

c.  $\frac{1}{9} = 0.1111\ldots = 0.\overline{1}$

Reason: Here, if we divide 1 by 9, we get non ending remainders 1. So, non ending quotient. So, given rational number has non terminating but a recurring (repeating) decimal representation. So, there will be a bar above 1 as repeating block.

d.  $\frac{1}{3} = 0.3333\ldots = 0.\overline{3}$

Same reason.

e.  $\frac{4}{11} = 0.363636\ldots = 0.\overline{36}$

Reason : repeating block of digits is 36. so, bar will be above 36.

this decimal number is non terminating but recurring.

f.  $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$

Reason :  $\frac{3}{5}$  as decimal number 0.6 which is ended after one digit 6. so,  $\frac{3}{5}$  has terminating decimal representation.

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2. write the following rational numbers as decimal numbers.

a.  $3\frac{1}{2} = 3 + \frac{1}{2} = 3 + 0.5 = 3.5$

**Reason :** since,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  is terminated after one place of decimal.

So,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  has terminating decimal representation.

**Aliter :**  $3\frac{1}{2} = (3 \times 2) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6+1}{2} = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5$

b.  $9\frac{7}{10} = 9 + \frac{7}{10} = 9 + 0.7 = 9.7$

terminating decimal.

**Aliter :**  $9\frac{7}{10} = (9 \times 10) + \frac{7}{10} = \frac{97}{10} = 9.7$

c.  $\frac{11}{4} = 2.75$

terminating decimal

d.  $2\frac{1}{9} = 2 + \frac{1}{9} = 2 + 0.111111\dots = 2.111111\dots = 2.\overline{1}$

**Reason:** Here,  $2\frac{1}{9} = 2.\overline{1}$  as  $\frac{1}{9}$  has non terminating but recurring (repeating) decimal representation.

**Aliter :**  $2\frac{1}{9} = (2 \times 9) + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{19}{9} = 2.111111\dots = 2.\overline{1}$

e.  $1\frac{1}{6} = 1 + \frac{1}{6} = 1 + 0.166666\dots = 1.\overline{16}$

**Reason :** here  $\frac{1}{6}$  has unending remainder 4. So, in quotient 6 is repeating block. so, there is bar above 6. so,  $1\frac{1}{6}$  is non inverting but repeating decimal.

