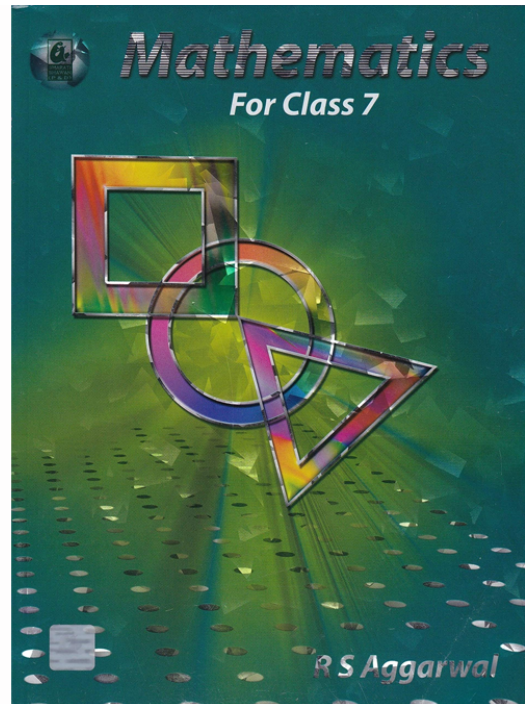


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Ex 4A Solutions

Question 1.

Solution:

(i) Rational numbers: The numbers of the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$, are called rational numbers.

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(ii) positive rational numbers : $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{15}{11},$

$$\frac{-3}{-5}, \frac{-9}{-4}$$

(iii) Negative rational numbers : $\frac{-5}{7}, \frac{-3}{8},$

$$\frac{11}{-5}, \frac{13}{-7}, \frac{-8}{3}$$

(iv) Yes, there is one rational number (0) which is neither positive nor negative.

Question 2.

Solution:

$$(i) \frac{5}{-8} \quad (ii) \frac{-6}{11}$$

$$(iii) \frac{7}{15} \quad (iv) \frac{-8}{-12} \quad (v) 6 \quad (vi) -3$$

$$(vii) 0$$

(viii) 01 are all rational number but 10 and 00 are not rational number as their denominator is zero.

Question 3.

Solution:

(i) Numerator = 8, denominator = 19

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(ii) Numerator = 5, denominator = - 8

(iii) Numerator = -13, denominator = 15

(iv) Numerator = - 8, denominator = -11

(v) Numerator = 9, denominator = 1

Question 4.

Solution:

$$(i) 5 = \frac{5}{1}, \text{ numerator} = 5, \text{ denominator} = 1$$

$$(ii) -3 = \frac{-3}{1}, \text{ numerator} = 1, \\ \text{denominator} = 1$$

$$(iii) 1 = \frac{1}{1}, \text{ numerator} = 1, \text{ denominator} = 1$$

$$(iv) 0 = \frac{0}{1}, \text{ numerator} = 0, \text{ denominator} = 1$$

$$(v) -23 = \frac{-23}{1}, \text{ numerator} = -23, \\ \text{denominator} = 1$$

Question 5.

Solution:

According to the definition, a rational number is positive if both of numerator and denominator have same signs. Therefore

(iii), (iv) and (vi) 8 are positive rational numbers.

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Question 6.**Solution:**

According to the definition, a rational number is negative if numerator and denominator have opposite sign. Therefore.

(iii), (iv), (v), (vi) are all negative rational numbers.

Question 7.**Solution:**

Equivalent rational numbers of each are given below:

$$(i) \frac{6}{11} = \frac{12}{22}, \frac{18}{33}, \frac{24}{44}, \frac{30}{55}$$

$$(ii) \frac{-3}{8} = \frac{-6}{16}, \frac{-9}{24}, \frac{-12}{32}, \frac{-15}{40}$$

$$(iii) \frac{7}{-15} = \frac{14}{-30}, \frac{21}{-45}, \frac{28}{-60}, \frac{35}{-75}$$

$$(iv) 8 \text{ or } \frac{8}{1} = \frac{16}{2}, \frac{24}{3}, \frac{32}{4}, \frac{40}{5}$$

$$(v) 1 \text{ or } \frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{2}, \frac{3}{3}, \frac{4}{4}, \frac{5}{5}$$

$$(vi) -1 \text{ or } \frac{-1}{1} = \frac{-2}{2}, \frac{-3}{3}, \frac{-4}{4}, \frac{-5}{5}$$

Question 8.**Solution:**

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

$$(ii) \frac{1}{-2} = \frac{(-1) \times 1}{(-1) \times (-2)} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$(iii) \frac{-8}{-19} = \frac{(-1) \times (-8)}{(-1) \times (-19)} = \frac{8}{19}$$

$$(iv) \frac{11}{-6} = \frac{(-1) \times 11}{(-1) \times (-6)} = \frac{-11}{6}$$

Question 9.

Solution:

$$\text{Rational number} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$(i) \text{ Numerator} = 15 = 5 \times 3$$

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

$$(ii) \text{ Numerator} = -10 = 5 \times (-2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{8} = \frac{5 \times (-2)}{8 \times (-2)} = \frac{-10}{-16}$$

Question 10.

Solution:

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$$\text{Rational number} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$(i) 21 = 7 \times 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{7} = \frac{4 \times 3}{7 \times 3} = \frac{12}{21}$$

$$(ii) -35 = 7 \times (-5)$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{7} = \frac{4 \times (-5)}{7 \times (-5)} = \frac{-20}{-35}$$

Question 11.

Solution:

$$\text{Rational number} = \frac{-12}{13}$$

$$(i) -48 = -12 \times 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{-12}{13} = \frac{-12 \times 4}{13 \times 4} = \frac{-48}{52}$$

$$(ii) 60 = -12 \times (-5)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-12}{13} = \frac{-12 \times (-5)}{13 \times (-5)} = \frac{60}{-65}$$

Question 12.

Solution:

$$\text{Rational number} = \frac{-8}{11}$$

$$(i) 22 = 11 \times 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{-8}{11} = \frac{-8 \times 2}{11 \times 2} = \frac{-16}{22}$$

$$(ii) -55 = 11 \times (-5)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-8}{11} = \frac{-8 \times (-5)}{11 \times (-5)} = \frac{40}{-55}$$

Question 13.

Solution:

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

$$(i) 56 = 14 \times 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{14}{-5} = \frac{14 \times 4}{-5 \times 4} = \frac{56}{-20}$$

$$(ii) -70 = 14 \times (-5)$$

$$\therefore \frac{14}{-5} = \frac{14 \times (-5)}{-5 \times (-5)} = \frac{-70}{25}$$

Question 14.

Solution:

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$$\text{Rational number} = \frac{13}{-8}$$

$$(i) -40 = -8 \times 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{13}{-8} = \frac{13 \times 5}{-8 \times 5} = \frac{65}{-40}$$

$$(ii) 32 = -8 \times (-4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{13}{-8} = \frac{13 \times (-4)}{-8 \times (-4)} = \frac{-52}{32}$$

Question 15.

Solution:

$$\text{Rational number} = \frac{-36}{24}$$

$$(i) -9 = -36 \div 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{-36}{24} = \frac{-36 \div 4}{24 \div 4} = \frac{-9}{6}$$

$$(ii) 6 = -36 \div (-6)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-36}{24} = \frac{-36 \div (-6)}{24 \div (-6)} = \frac{6}{-4}$$

Question 16.

Solution:

$$\text{Rational number} = \frac{84}{-147}$$

$$(i) 7 = -147 \div (-21)$$

$$\therefore \frac{84}{-147} = \frac{84 \div (-21)}{-147 \div (-21)} = \frac{-4}{7}$$

$$(ii) -49 = -147 \div (3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{84}{-147} = \frac{84 \div (3)}{-147 \div (3)} = \frac{28}{-49}$$

Question 17.

Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{35}{49} = \frac{35 \div 7}{49 \div 7}$$

(HCF of 35 and 49 = 7)

$$= \frac{5}{7}$$

$$(ii) \frac{8}{-36} = \frac{8 \div 4}{-36 \div 4}$$

(HCF of 8 and -36 = 4)

$$= \frac{2}{-9}$$

$$(iii) \frac{-27}{45} = \frac{-27 \div 9}{45 \div 9}$$

(HCF of -27 and 45 = 9)

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

$$(iv) \frac{-14}{-49} = \frac{-14 \div (-7)}{-49 \div (-7)}$$

(HCF of -14 and $-49 = -7$)

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

$$(v) \frac{91}{-78} = \frac{91 \div 13}{-78 \div 13}$$

(HCF of 91 and $-78 = 13$)

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

$$(vi) \frac{-68}{119} = \frac{-68 \div 17}{119 \div 17}$$

(HCF of 68 and 119 = 17)

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

$$(vii) \frac{-87}{116} = \frac{-87 \div 29}{116 \div 29}$$

(HCF of 87 and 116 = 29)

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

$$(viii) \frac{299}{-161} = \frac{299 \div 23}{-161 \div 23}$$

(HCF of 299 and 161 = 23)

$$= \frac{13}{-7}$$

Question 18.

Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{-9}{5} = \frac{\dots}{20} = \frac{27}{\dots} = \frac{-45}{\dots}$$

$$\therefore 20 = 5 \times 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{-9}{5} = \frac{-9 \times 4}{5 \times 4} = \frac{-36}{20}$$

$$27 = -9 \times (-3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-9}{5} = \frac{-9 \times -3}{5 \times -3} = \frac{27}{-15}$$

$$-45 = -9 \times 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{-9}{5} = \frac{-9 \times 5}{5 \times 5} = \frac{-45}{25}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-9}{5} = \frac{-36}{20} = \frac{27}{-15} = \frac{-45}{25}$$

$$(ii) \frac{-6}{11} = \frac{-18}{\dots} = \frac{\dots}{44}$$

$$-18 = -6 \times 3$$

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

$$44 = 11 \times 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{-6}{11} = \frac{-6 \times 4}{11 \times 4} = \frac{-24}{44}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-6}{11} = \frac{-18}{33} = \frac{-24}{44}$$

Question 19.

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Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{-13}{7}, \frac{39}{-21}$$

$$\frac{39}{-21} = \frac{39 \div 3}{-21 \div 3} = \frac{13}{-7} = \frac{13 \times (-1)}{-7 \times (-1)} = \frac{-13}{7}$$

(HCF of 39 and 21 = 3)

$\therefore \frac{-13}{7}$ and $\frac{39}{-21}$ are equivalent rational numbers

$$(ii) \frac{3}{-8}, \frac{-6}{16}$$

$$\frac{-6}{16} = \frac{-6 \div (-2)}{16 \div (-2)} = \frac{3}{-8} \text{ (HCF of 6 and 16 = 2)}$$

$\therefore \frac{3}{-8}$ and $\frac{-6}{16}$ are equivalent rational numbers

(iii) $\frac{9}{4}, \frac{-36}{-16}$

$$\frac{-36}{-16} = \frac{-36 \div (-4)}{-16 \div (-4)} = \frac{9}{4}$$

(HCF of 36 and 16 = 4)

$\therefore \frac{9}{4}$ and $\frac{-36}{-16}$ are equivalent rational numbers

(iv) $\frac{7}{15}, \frac{-28}{60}$

$$\frac{-28}{60} = \frac{-28 \div (-4)}{60 \div (-4)} = \frac{7}{-15}$$

(HCF of 28 and 60 = 4)

$\therefore \frac{7}{-15}$ and $\frac{-28}{60}$ are not equivalent rational numbers

$$(v) \frac{3}{12}, \frac{-1}{4}$$

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

(HCF of 3 and 12 = 3) .

$\therefore \frac{3}{12}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ are not equivalent rational numbers

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

There are not equivalent rational numbers Ans.

Question 20.

Solution:

$$(i) \frac{-1}{5} = \frac{8}{x} \Rightarrow -1 \times x = 8 \times 5$$
$$\Rightarrow -x = 40 \quad \Rightarrow x = -40$$
$$\therefore x = -40$$

$$(ii) \frac{7}{-3} = \frac{x}{6} \Rightarrow -3 \times x = 7 \times 6$$
$$\Rightarrow -3x = 42 \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{42}{-3} = -14$$
$$\therefore x = -14$$

$$(iii) \frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{-25} \Rightarrow 5 \times x = 3 \times (-25)$$
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3(-25)}{5} = 3 \times (-5) = -15$$
$$\therefore x = -15$$

$$(iv) \frac{13}{6} = \frac{-65}{x} \Rightarrow 13 \times x = -65 \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-65 \times 6}{13} = -5 \times 6 = -30$$

$$\therefore x = -30$$

$$(v) \frac{16}{x} = -4 \Rightarrow -4 \times x = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{16}{-4} = -4$$

$$\therefore x = -4$$

$$(vi) \frac{-48}{x} = 2 \Rightarrow 2x = -48$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-48}{2} = -24$$

Question 21.

Solution:

(i) $\frac{8}{-12}$ and $\frac{-10}{15}$ will be equal

if $8 \times 15 = (-10) \times (-12)$

if $120 = 120$ which is true

$\therefore \frac{8}{-12}$ and $\frac{-10}{15}$ are equal

(ii) $\frac{-3}{9}$ and $\frac{7}{-21}$ will be equal

if $-3 \times (-21) = 7 \times 9$

if $63 = 63$ which is true

$\therefore \frac{-3}{9}$ and $\frac{7}{-21}$ are equal

(iii) $\frac{-8}{-14}$ and $\frac{15}{21}$ are equal

if $-8 \times 21 = -14 \times 15$

if $-168 = -210$ which is not true

$\therefore \frac{-8}{-14}$ and $\frac{15}{21}$ are not equal.

Question 22.

Solution:

(i) False, as there is no end of smallest and largest rational number,

(ii) True.

(iii) False, as zero is a rational number but the division of zero is meaningless.

(iv) True.

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(v) False, every rational is not a fraction

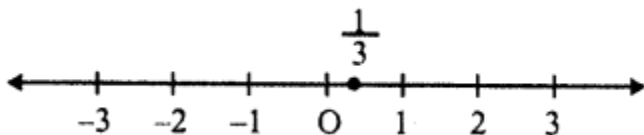
In a fraction, numerator and denominators is a whole number but the denominator can't be zero

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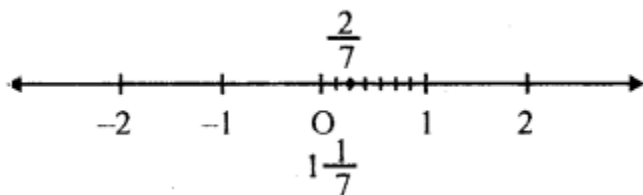
Question 1.

Solution:

(i) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0 Now 13 has been presented on the number line given below.



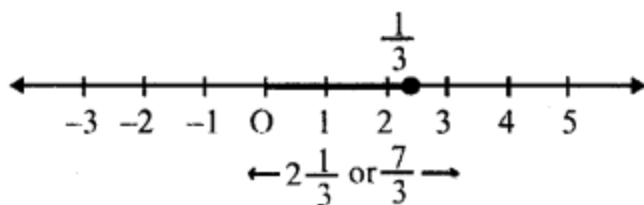
(ii) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0. The number 27 has been represented on the number line given below:



(iii) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0. The number 73 has been represented on the number line given below:

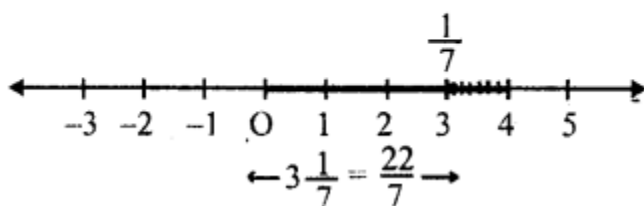
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$$\frac{7}{3} = 2\frac{1}{3}$$



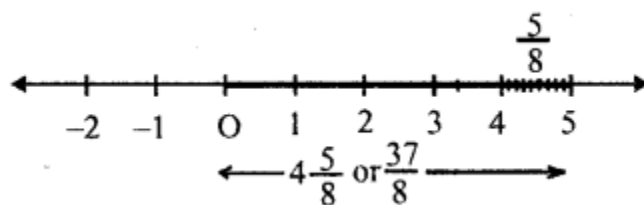
(iv) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0. The number 73 has been represented on it as given below:

$$\frac{22}{7} = 3\frac{1}{7}$$



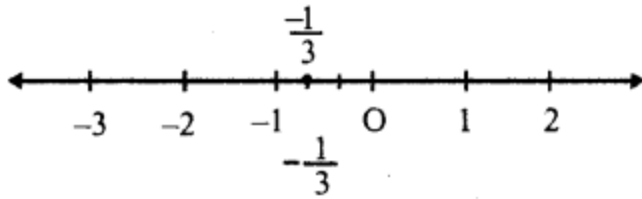
(v) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0. The number 378 has been represented on it as given below:

$$378 = 458$$

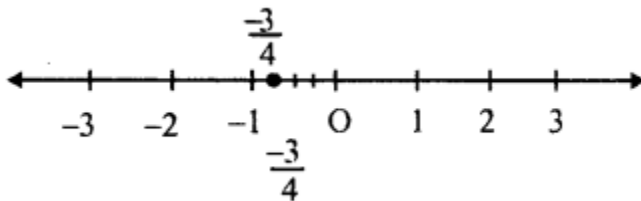


(vi) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0. The number -13 has been represented on it as given below:

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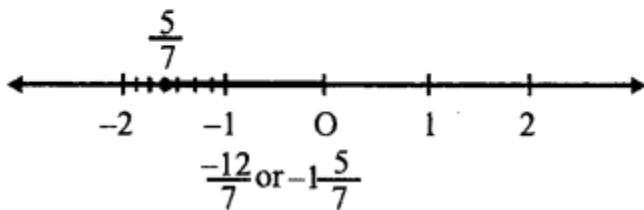


(vii) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0. The number $-3/4$ has been represented on it as given below:



(viii) Draw a number line and locate a point on it. Let it represent 0. The number $-12/7$ has been represented on it as given below:

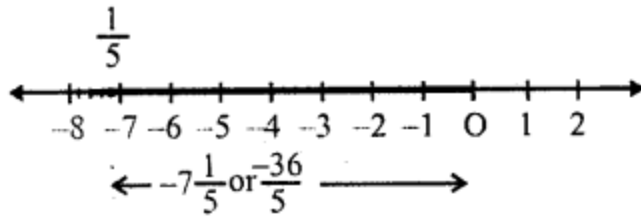
$$\frac{-12}{7} = -1\frac{5}{7}$$



(ix) Draw a number line and locate a point O on it. Let it represent 0. The number $36/5$ has been represented on it as given below:

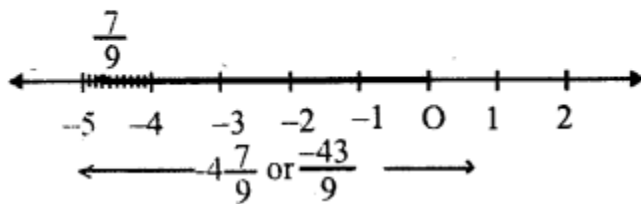
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$$\frac{36}{-5} = \frac{-36}{5} = -7\frac{1}{5}$$



(x) Draw a number line and locate is point O on it. Let is represent 0. The number -439 has been represented on it as given below:

$$\frac{-43}{9} = -4\frac{7}{9}$$



Question 2.

Solution:

(i) 56 or 0, 56 is greater as any positive number is always greater than 0.

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(ii) $\frac{-3}{5}$ or 0, 0 is greater as any negative

number is always less than 0.

(iii) $\frac{5}{8}$ or $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{8}$ is greater as $5 > 3$

(iv) $\frac{7}{9}$ or $\frac{-5}{9}$, $\frac{7}{9}$ is greater as any positive

number is greater than any negative number.

(v) $\frac{-6}{11}$ or $\frac{5}{-11} \Rightarrow \frac{-6}{11}$ or $\frac{5 \times (-1)}{-11 \times (-1)}$

(Making denominator positive)

$\Rightarrow \frac{-6}{11}$ or $\frac{-5}{11}$

$\frac{-5}{11}$ is greater as (-5) is greater than (-6)

$\therefore \frac{5}{-11} > \frac{-6}{11}$

(vi) $\frac{-15}{4}$ or $\frac{-17}{4}$, $\frac{-15}{4}$ is greater as (-15)

$> (-17)$

Question 3.

Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{5}{9} \text{ or } \frac{-3}{-8} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{9} \text{ or } \frac{-3 \times (-1)}{-8 \times (-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{9} \text{ or } \frac{3}{8}$$

(Making denominator positive)

LCM of 9 and 8 = 72

$$\therefore \frac{5}{9} = \frac{5 \times 8}{9 \times 8} = \frac{40}{72}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} = \frac{3 \times 9}{8 \times 9} = \frac{27}{72}$$

It is clear that $40 > 27$

$\therefore \frac{40}{72}$ or $\frac{5}{9}$ is greater.

$$(ii) \frac{4}{-3} \text{ or } \frac{-8}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{4 \times (-1)}{-3 \times (-1)} \text{ or } \frac{-8}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4}{3} \text{ or } \frac{-8}{7}$$

LCM of 3 and 7 = 21

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

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

It is clear that $\frac{-24}{21}$ or $\frac{-8}{7}$ is greater.

(iii) $\frac{-12}{5}$ or -3

$$\frac{-12}{5} = \frac{-12}{5} \text{ (LCM of 5 and 1 } \Rightarrow 5)$$

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

It is clear that $\frac{-12}{5}$ is greater.

(iv) $\frac{7}{-9}$ or $\frac{-5}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7 \times (-1)}{-9 \times (-1)} \text{ or } \frac{-5}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{-7}{9} \text{ or } \frac{-5}{8}$$

(Making denominator positive)

LCM of 9 and 8 = 72

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

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

It is clear that $\frac{-45}{72}$ or $\frac{-5}{8}$ is greater

$$(v) \quad \frac{4}{-5} \text{ or } \frac{-7}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{4 \times (-1)}{-5 \times (-1)} \text{ or } \frac{-7}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4}{5} \text{ or } \frac{-7}{8}$$

(Making denominator positive)

LCM of 5 and 8 = 40

$$\therefore \frac{-4}{5} = \frac{-4 \times 8}{5 \times 8} = \frac{-32}{40}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{-7}{8} = \frac{-7 \times 5}{8 \times 5} = \frac{-35}{40}$$

It is clear that $\frac{-32}{40}$ or $\frac{-4}{5}$ or $\frac{4}{-5}$ is greater.

$$(vi) \quad \frac{9}{-13} \text{ or } \frac{7}{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9 \times (-1)}{-13 \times (-1)} \text{ or } \frac{7 \times (-1)}{-12 \times (-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-9}{13} \text{ or } \frac{-7}{12}$$

(Making denominator positive)

LCM of 13 and 12 = 156

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

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

It is clear that $\frac{-91}{156}$ or $\frac{-7}{12}$ or $\frac{7}{-12}$ is greater.

Question 4.

Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{6}{-13}$$

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

(Making denominator positive)

LCM of 7 and 13 = 91

$$\therefore \frac{-3}{7} = \frac{-3 \times 13}{7 \times 13} = \frac{-39}{91}$$

$$\frac{-6}{13} = \frac{-6 \times 7}{13 \times 7} = \frac{-42}{91}$$

It is clear that $\frac{-39}{91} > \frac{-42}{91}$

$$\therefore \frac{-3}{7} > \frac{6}{-13}$$

$$(ii) \frac{5}{-13}, \frac{-35}{91}$$

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

(Making denominator positive)

Now LCM of 13 and 91 = 91

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

It is clear that $\frac{-35}{91} = \frac{-35}{91}$

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

(iii) $-2, \frac{-13}{5}$

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

It is clear that $\frac{-10}{5}$ is greater than $\frac{-13}{5}$

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

(iv) $\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{5}{-8}$

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

LCM of 3 and 8 = 24

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

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

It is clear that $\frac{-16}{24} < \frac{-15}{24}$

$$\therefore \frac{-2}{3} < \frac{5}{-8}$$

$$(v) \quad 0, \frac{-3}{-5}$$

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

It is clear that $0 < \frac{3}{5}$

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

$$(vi) \quad \frac{-8}{9}, \frac{-9}{10}$$

LCM of 9 and 10 = 90

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

It is clear that $\frac{-80}{90} > \frac{-81}{90}$

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

$$\therefore \frac{-8}{9} > \frac{-9}{10}$$

Question 5.

Solution:

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$$(i) \quad \frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{13}{30}$$

LCM of 5, 10, 15, 30 = 30

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 5, 10, 15, 30} \\ 5 \overline{) 5, 5, 15, 15} \\ 3 \overline{) 1, 1, 3, 3} \\ 1, 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 30$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2 \times 6}{5 \times 6} = \frac{12}{30}$$

$$\frac{7}{10} = \frac{7 \times 3}{10 \times 3} = \frac{21}{30}$$

$$\frac{8}{15} = \frac{8 \times 2}{15 \times 2} = \frac{16}{30}$$

$$\frac{13}{30} = \frac{13}{30}$$

Now, writing in ascending order we get :

$$\frac{12}{30} < \frac{13}{30} < \frac{16}{30} < \frac{21}{30}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{2}{5} < \frac{13}{30} < \frac{8}{15} < \frac{7}{10}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{-3}{4}, \frac{5}{-12}, \frac{-7}{16}, \frac{9}{-24}$$

Firstly, making positive denominators of $\frac{5}{-12}$

and $\frac{9}{-24}$

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

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

LCM of 4, 12, 16 and 24 = 48

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 4, 12, 16, 24 \\ \hline 2 & 2, 6, 8, 12 \\ \hline 2 & 1, 3, 4, 6 \\ \hline 3 & 1, 3, 2, 3 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 2, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 48$$

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

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

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

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

Now, writing in ascending order, we get :

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

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

(ii) $\frac{-3}{10}, \frac{7}{-15}, \frac{-11}{20}, \frac{17}{-30}$

Firstly, making positive denominator of $\frac{7}{-15}$

and $\frac{17}{-30}$

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

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

Now LCM of 10, 15, 20, 30 = 60

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 10, 15, 20, 30 \\ \hline 3 & 5, 15, 10, 15 \\ \hline 5 & 5, 5, 10, 5 \\ \hline 2 & 1, 1, 2, 1 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2 = 60$$

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

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

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

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

Now writing in ascending order, we get :

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

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

(iv) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{-6}, \frac{-7}{12}$

Firstly, making positive denominator of $\frac{5}{-6}$

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

LCM of 3, 4, 6, 12 = 12

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 3, 4, 6, 12 \\ \hline 2 & 3, 2, 3, 6 \\ \hline 3 & 3, 1, 3, 3 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$$

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

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

$$\frac{-5}{6} = \frac{-5 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = \frac{-10}{12}$$

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

Now, writing in ascending order, we get :

$$\frac{-10}{12} < \frac{-7}{12} < \frac{8}{12} < \frac{9}{12}$$

or $\frac{-5}{6} < \frac{-7}{12} < \frac{2}{3} < \frac{3}{4}$

Question 6.

Solution:

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Making the positive denominators of $\frac{7}{-10}$

and $\frac{19}{-30}$

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

$$\frac{19}{-30} = \frac{19 \times (-1)}{-30 \times (-1)} = \frac{-19}{30}$$

Now LCM of 5, 10, 15 and 30 = 30

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 5, 10, 15, 30 \\ \hline 3 & 5, 5, 15, 15 \\ \hline 5 & 5, 5, 5, 5 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 30$$

$$\therefore \frac{-2}{5} = \frac{-2 \times 6}{5 \times 6} = \frac{-12}{30}$$

$$\frac{-7}{10} = \frac{-7 \times 3}{10 \times 3} = \frac{-21}{30}$$

$$(i) \quad \frac{-2}{5}, \frac{7}{-10}, \frac{-11}{15}, \frac{19}{-30}$$

$$\frac{-11}{15} = \frac{-11 \times 2}{15 \times 2} = \frac{-22}{30}$$

$$\frac{-19}{30} = \frac{-19}{30}$$

Now, writing in descending order, we get :

$$\frac{-12}{30} > \frac{-19}{30} > \frac{-21}{30} > \frac{-22}{30}$$

or $\frac{-2}{5} > \frac{19}{-30} > \frac{7}{-10} > \frac{-11}{15}$

(ii) $-2, \frac{-13}{6}, \frac{8}{-3}, \frac{1}{3}$

Making the positive denominators of $\frac{8}{-3}$

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

Now LCM of 6, 3, 3 = 6

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

$$\frac{-13}{6} = \frac{-13}{6} \quad \frac{-8}{3} = \frac{-8 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{-16}{6}$$

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

Now, writing in descending order, we get :

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

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

(iii) $\frac{-4}{9}, \frac{5}{-12}, \frac{-7}{18}, \frac{2}{-3}$

Making the positive denominators of $\frac{5}{-12}$,

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

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

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

Now LCM of 9, 12, 18, 3 = 36

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 9, 12, 18, 3 \\ \hline 3 & 9, 6, 9, 3 \\ \hline 3 & 3, 2, 3, 1 \\ \hline & 1, 2, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 = 36$$

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

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

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

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

Writing in descending order, we get :

$$\frac{-14}{36} > \frac{-5}{36} > \frac{-16}{36} > \frac{-24}{36}$$

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

$$(iv) \frac{17}{-30}, \frac{11}{-15}, \frac{-7}{10}, \frac{3}{5}$$

Making the positive denominators of

$$\frac{17}{-30} \text{ and } \frac{11}{-15}$$

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

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

Now LCM of 30, 15, 5 = 30

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 5 & 30, 15, 10, 5 \\ \hline 2 & 6, 3, 2, 1 \\ \hline 3 & 3, 3, 1, 1 \\ \hline & 1, 1, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 5 \times 2 \times 3 = 30$$

$$\therefore \frac{-17}{30} = \frac{-17}{30} \quad \frac{-11}{15} = \frac{-11 \times 2}{15 \times 2} = \frac{-22}{30}$$

$$\frac{-7}{10} = \frac{-7 \times 3}{10 \times 3} = \frac{-21}{30}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{3 \times 6}{5 \times 6} = \frac{18}{30}$$

Now, writing in descending order, we get :

$$\frac{18}{30} > \frac{-17}{30} > \frac{-21}{30} > \frac{-22}{30}$$

or $\frac{3}{5} > \frac{17}{-30} > \frac{-7}{10} > \frac{11}{-15}$

Question 7.

Solution:

(i) True: All negative numbers lie on the left of 0.

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(ii) False: All negative numbers lie on the left of 0.

(iii) True: All positive numbers lie on the right of 0 and all negative numbers on the left of 0.

(iv) False: $-18 - 13 = -31$ which is negative and negative numbers lie on the left of 0.

(v) True: $-5 - 8 = -13$ which is negative and all negative numbers lie on the left of 0.

(i), (iii) and (iv) are true.

Question 8.

Solution:

5 rational numbers between -3 and -2.

$$\text{We can write } -3 = \frac{-3 \times 6}{6} = \frac{-18}{6}$$

$$\text{and } -2 = \frac{-2 \times 6}{6} = \frac{-12}{6}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{-18}{6} < \frac{-12}{6}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{-18}{6} < \frac{-17}{6} < \frac{-16}{6} < \frac{-15}{6} <$$

$$\frac{-14}{6} < \frac{-13}{6} < \frac{-12}{6}$$

∴ Five rational numbers between -3 and -2 will be

$$\frac{-17}{6}, \frac{-16}{6}, \frac{-15}{6}, \frac{-14}{6}, \frac{-13}{6}$$

Question 9.

Solution:

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

$$\frac{-3}{3} < \frac{-2}{3} < \frac{-1}{3} < \frac{0}{3} < \frac{1}{3} < \frac{2}{3} < \frac{3}{3}$$

∴ Five rational between -1 and 1 are

$$\frac{-2}{3} < \frac{-1}{3} < \frac{0}{3} < \frac{1}{3} < \frac{2}{3}$$

Question 10.

Solution:

L.C.M. of 5 and 2 = 10

$$\text{Now } \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{-3 \times 2}{5 \times 2} = \frac{-6}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \times 6}{10 \times 6} = \frac{-36}{60}$$

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

$$= \frac{-5 \times 6}{10 \times 6} = \frac{-30}{60}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{-36}{60} < \frac{-35}{60} < \frac{-34}{60} < \frac{-33}{60} <$$

$$\frac{-32}{60} < \frac{-31}{60} < \frac{-30}{60}$$

∴ Five rational numbers between $\frac{-3}{5}$ and

$$\frac{-1}{2} \text{ are } \frac{-36}{60} < \frac{-34}{60} < \frac{-33}{60} < \frac{-32}{60}$$

$$< \frac{-31}{60}$$

Ex 4C Solutions

Question 1.

Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{12}{7} \text{ and } \frac{3}{7} = \frac{12}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{12+3}{7} = \frac{15}{7}$$

$$(ii) \frac{-2}{5} \text{ and } \frac{1}{5} = \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{-2+1}{5} = \frac{-1}{5}$$

$$(iii) \frac{3}{-8} \text{ and } \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3 \times (-1)}{-8 \times (-1)} + \frac{1}{8}$$
$$= \frac{-3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{-3+1}{8} = \frac{-2}{8}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{4} \quad (\text{Dividing by 2})$$

$$(iv) \frac{-5}{11} \text{ and } \frac{7}{-11}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{11} + \frac{-7}{11} = \frac{-5-7}{11} = \frac{-12}{11}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-9}{13} + \frac{11}{13} = \frac{-9+11}{13} = \frac{2}{13}$$

$$(vi) \quad \frac{-2}{9} \text{ and } \frac{-5}{9} = \frac{-2}{9} + \frac{-5}{9} \\ = \frac{-2-5}{9} = \frac{-7}{9}$$

$$(vii) \quad \frac{-17}{9} \text{ and } \frac{-11}{9} = \frac{-17}{9} + \frac{-11}{9} \\ = \frac{-17-11}{9} = \frac{-28}{9}$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{9}{-13} \text{ and } \frac{-11}{-13} \\ \frac{9}{-13} = \frac{9 \times (-1)}{-13 \times (-1)} = \frac{-9}{13} \\ \frac{-11}{-13} = \frac{-11 \times (-1)}{-13 \times (-1)} = \frac{11}{13}$$

$$(viii) \quad \frac{-3}{7} \text{ and } \frac{5}{-7} \\ \frac{5}{-7} = \frac{5 \times (-1)}{-7 \times (-1)} = \frac{-5}{7} \\ \therefore \frac{-3}{7} + \frac{-5}{7} = \frac{-3-5}{7} = \frac{-8}{7}$$

Question 2.

Solution:

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$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{3}{4} &= \frac{-8}{20} + \frac{15}{20} \\ &= \frac{-8+15}{20} = \frac{7}{20}\end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{-5}{9} \text{ and } \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(i) \quad \frac{-2}{5} \text{ and } \frac{3}{4}$$

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

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

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 3}{3 \times 3} = \frac{6}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-5}{9} + \frac{2}{3} &= \frac{-5}{9} + \frac{6}{9} \\ &= \frac{-5+6}{9} = \frac{1}{9}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) -4 and $\frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\therefore -4 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-8}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-8+1}{2} = \frac{-7}{2}$$

(iv) $\frac{-7}{27}$ and $\frac{5}{18}$

$$\frac{-7}{27} = \frac{-7 \times 2}{27 \times 2} = \frac{-14}{54}$$

(\because LCM of 27, 18 = 54)

$$\frac{5}{18} = \frac{5 \times 3}{18 \times 3} = \frac{15}{54}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-7}{27} + \frac{5}{18} = \frac{-14}{54} + \frac{15}{54}$$

$$= \frac{-14+15}{54} = \frac{1}{54}$$

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

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

(\because LCM of 36, 12 = 36)

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{36} + \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-5}{36} + \frac{-21}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-5 + (-21)}{36} = \frac{-5 - 21}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-26}{36} \text{ (Dividing by 2)}$$

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

$$(vi) \quad \frac{1}{-9} \text{ and } \frac{4}{-27}$$

$$\frac{-1}{9} = \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-9 \times (-1)} = \frac{-1}{9} = \frac{-1 \times 3}{9 \times 3} = \frac{-3}{27}$$

$$\frac{4}{-27} = \frac{4 \times (-1)}{-27 \times (-1)} = \frac{-4}{27}$$

$$= \frac{-3 + (-4)}{27} = \frac{-3 - 4}{27}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{27}$$

$$(vii) \quad \frac{-9}{24} \text{ and } \frac{-1}{18}$$

(LCM of 24 and 18 = 72)

$$\therefore \frac{-9}{24} = \frac{-9 \times 3}{24 \times 3} = \frac{-27}{72}$$

$$\frac{-1}{18} = \frac{-1 \times 4}{18 \times 4} = \frac{-4}{72}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-9}{24} + \frac{-1}{18} &= \frac{-27}{72} + \frac{-4}{72} \\ &= \frac{-27+(-4)}{72} = \frac{-27-4}{72} \\ &= \frac{-31}{72}\end{aligned}$$

(viii) $\frac{27}{-4}$ and $\frac{-15}{8}$

$$\frac{27}{-4} = \frac{27 \times (-1)}{-4 \times (-1)} = \frac{-27}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-27}{4} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{-54}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-27}{4} + \frac{-15}{8} &= \frac{-54}{8} + \frac{-15}{8} \\ &= \frac{-54+(-15)}{8} \\ &= \frac{-54-15}{8} = \frac{-69}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Solution:

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & \frac{-12}{7} + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{-2}{7} \\ &= \frac{-12+3+(-2)}{7} = \frac{-12+3-2}{7} \\ &= \frac{-12-2+3}{7} = \frac{-14+3}{7} \\ &= \frac{-11}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & \frac{-3}{5} + \frac{7}{5} + \frac{-1}{5} \\ &= \frac{-3+7+(-1)}{5} = \frac{-3+7-1}{5} \\ &= \frac{7-4}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad & \frac{11}{-12} + \frac{3}{-8} + \frac{1}{4} \\ & \frac{11}{-12} = \frac{11 \times (-1)}{-12 \times (-1)} = \frac{-11}{12} \\ & \frac{3}{-8} = \frac{3 \times (-1)}{-8 \times (-1)} = \frac{-3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Now, LCM of 12, 8, 4 = 24

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 12, 8, 4 \\ \hline 2 & 6, 4, 2 \\ \hline & 3, 2, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 24$$

$$\therefore \frac{-11}{12} = \frac{-11 \times 2}{12 \times 2} = \frac{-22}{24}$$

$$\frac{-3}{8} = \frac{-3 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{-9}{24}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1 \times 6}{4 \times 6} = \frac{6}{24}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-11}{12} + \frac{-3}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-22}{24} + \frac{-9}{24} + \frac{6}{24}$$

$$= \frac{-22 + (-9) + 6}{24}$$

$$= \frac{-22 - 9 + 6}{24} = \frac{-31 + 6}{24}$$

$$= \frac{-25}{24}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{-16}{9} + \frac{-5}{12} + \frac{7}{18}$$

LCM of 9, 12, 18 = 36

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 9, 12, 18 \\ \hline 3 & 9, 6, 9 \\ \hline 3 & 3, 2, 3 \\ \hline & 1, 2, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 = 36$$

$$\frac{-16}{9} = \frac{-16 \times 4}{9 \times 4} = \frac{-64}{36}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-16}{9} + \frac{-5}{12} + \frac{7}{18} &= \frac{-64}{36} + \frac{-15}{36} + \frac{14}{36} \\ &= \frac{-64 + (-15) + 14}{36} \\ &= \frac{-64 - 15 + 14}{36} = \frac{-79 + 14}{36} \\ &= \frac{-65}{36}\end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \quad -3 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{-2}{5}$$

LCM of 8, 5 = 40

$$\frac{-3}{1} = \frac{-3 \times 40}{1 \times 40} = \frac{-120}{40}$$

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

$$\frac{-2}{5} = \frac{-2 \times 8}{5 \times 8} = \frac{-16}{40}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-3}{1} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{-2}{5} = \frac{-120}{40} + \frac{5}{40} + \frac{-16}{40}$$

$$= \frac{-120 + 5 + (-16)}{40}$$

$$= \frac{-120 + 5 - 16}{40} = \frac{-136 + 5}{40}$$

$$= \frac{-131}{40}$$

$$(vi) \frac{-13}{8} + \frac{5}{16} + \frac{-1}{4}$$

LCM of 8, 16, 4 = 16

$$\frac{-13}{8} = \frac{-13 \times 2}{8 \times 2} = \frac{-26}{16}$$

$$\frac{5}{16} = \frac{5}{16}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-13}{8} + \frac{5}{16} + \frac{(-1)}{4} &= \frac{-26}{16} + \frac{5}{16} + \frac{-4}{16} \\ &= \frac{-26+5+(-4)}{16} \\ &= \frac{-26+5-4}{16} = \frac{-30+5}{16} = \frac{-25}{16}\end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

Solution:

$$(i) \frac{-8}{15} + \frac{2}{-3} = \frac{-8}{15} + \frac{2 \times (-1)}{-3 \times (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{15} + \frac{-2}{3}$$

LCM of 15, 3 = 15

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

$$\therefore \frac{-8}{15} + \frac{-2}{3} = \frac{-8}{15} + \frac{-10}{15}$$

$$= \frac{-8 + (-10)}{15} = \frac{-8 - 10}{15}$$

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

$$(ii) \frac{-7}{10} + \frac{13}{-15} + \frac{27}{20}$$

$$\frac{13}{-15} = \frac{13 \times (-1)}{-15 \times (-1)} = \frac{-13}{15}$$

Now LCM of 10, 15, 20 = 60

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 10, 15, 20 \\ \hline 5 & 5, 15, 10 \\ \hline & 1, 3, 2 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 2 \times 5 \times 3 \times 2 = 60$$

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

$$\frac{-13}{15} = \frac{-13 \times 4}{15 \times 4} = \frac{-52}{60}$$

$$\frac{27}{20} = \frac{27 \times 3}{20 \times 3} = \frac{81}{60}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-7}{10} + \frac{-13}{15} + \frac{27}{20} = \frac{-42}{60} + \frac{-52}{60} + \frac{81}{60}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-42 + (-52) + 81}{60} \\ &= \frac{-42 - 52 + 81}{60} = \frac{-94 + 81}{60} \\ &= \frac{-13}{60} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) -1 + \frac{7}{-9} + \frac{11}{12}$$

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

LCM of 9 and 12 = 36

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 9, 12 \\ \hline & 3, 4 \end{array}$$

$$\text{LCM} = 3 \times 3 \times 4 = 36$$

$$\frac{-1}{1} = \frac{-1 \times 36}{1 \times 36} = \frac{-36}{36}$$

$$\frac{-7}{9} = \frac{-7 \times 4}{9 \times 4} = \frac{-28}{36}$$

$$\frac{11}{12} = \frac{11 \times 3}{12 \times 3} = \frac{33}{36}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{1} + \frac{-7}{9} + \frac{11}{12} = \frac{-36}{36} + \frac{-28}{36} + \frac{33}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-36 + (-28) + 33}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-36 - 28 + 33}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-64 + 33}{36} = \frac{-31}{36}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{-11}{39} + \frac{5}{26} + \frac{2}{1}$$

LCM of 39 and 26 = 78

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 13 & 39, 26 \\ \hline & 3, 2 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{LCM} = 13 \times 3 \times 2 = 78$$

$$\frac{-11}{39} = \frac{-11 \times 2}{39 \times 2} = \frac{-22}{78}$$

$$\frac{5}{26} = \frac{5 \times 3}{26 \times 3} = \frac{15}{78}$$

$$\frac{2}{1} = \frac{2 \times 78}{1 \times 78} = \frac{156}{78}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-11}{39} + \frac{5}{26} + \frac{2}{1} = \frac{-22}{78} + \frac{15}{78} + \frac{156}{78}$$

$$= \frac{-22 + 15 + 156}{78} = \frac{-22 + 171}{78}$$

$$= \frac{149}{78}$$

$$(v) \quad 2 + \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{-3}{4}$$

LCM of 2, 4 = 4

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

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

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

$$\therefore \quad 2 + \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{-3}{4} = \frac{8}{4} + \frac{-2}{4} + \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8 + (-2) + (-3)}{4}$$

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

$$(vi) \quad \frac{-9}{11} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\text{LCM of } 11, 3, 4 = 11 \times 3 \times 4 = 132$$

$$\therefore \frac{-9}{11} = \frac{-9 \times 12}{11 \times 12} = \frac{-108}{132}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 44}{3 \times 44} = \frac{88}{132}$$

$$\frac{-3}{4} = \frac{-3 \times 33}{4 \times 33} = \frac{-99}{132}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{-9}{11} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{-3}{4} &= \frac{-108}{132} + \frac{88}{132} + \frac{-99}{132} \\ &= \frac{-108 + 88 + (-99)}{132} = \frac{-108 + 88 - 99}{132} \\ &= \frac{-207 + 88}{132} = \frac{-119}{132} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{12}{5} = 2\frac{2}{5} = 2 + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(ii) \frac{-11}{7} = \left(-1\frac{4}{7}\right) = -1 + \left(\frac{-4}{7}\right)$$

$$(iii) \frac{-25}{9} = \left(-2\frac{7}{9}\right) = -2 + \left(\frac{-7}{9}\right)$$

$$(iv) \frac{-103}{20} = \left(-5\frac{3}{20}\right) = -5 + \left(\frac{-3}{20}\right)$$

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Question 1.

Solution:

(i) Additive inverse of 5 = -5

(ii) Additive inverse of -9 = -(-9) = 9

(iv) Additive inverse of $\frac{-11}{15} = -\left(\frac{-11}{15}\right)$

$$= \frac{11}{15}$$

(v) $\frac{15}{-4} = \frac{15 \times (-1)}{-4 \times (-1)} = \frac{-15}{4}$

\therefore Additive inverse of $\frac{-15}{4} = -\left(\frac{-15}{4}\right)$

$$= \frac{15}{4}$$

(vi) $\frac{-18}{-13} = \frac{-18 \times (-1)}{-13 \times (-1)} = \frac{18}{13}$

\therefore Additive inverse of $\frac{18}{13} = -\left(\frac{18}{13}\right) = \frac{-18}{13}$

(vii) Additive inverse of 0 is 0

(viii) $\frac{1}{-6} = \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-6 \times (-1)} = \frac{-1}{6}$

\therefore Additive inverse of $\frac{-1}{6} = -\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)$

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

Question 2.

Solution:

Solution : (i) $\frac{3}{4}$ from $\frac{1}{3}$

LCM of 4 and 3 = 12

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

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

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

(ii) $\frac{-5}{6}$ from $\frac{1}{3}$

LCM of 6 and 3 = 6

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{-5}{6} \right) &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{2}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{2+5}{6} \\ &= \frac{7}{6} \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\frac{-8}{9}$ from $\frac{-3}{5}$

LCM of 9 and 5 = 45

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore 1 - \left(\frac{-18}{11} \right) = 1 + \frac{18}{11}$$

$$= \frac{11}{11} + \frac{18}{11} = \frac{11+18}{11}$$

$$= \frac{29}{11} \text{ Ans.}$$

(vi) $\frac{-13}{9}$ from 0

$$0 - \left(\frac{-13}{9} \right) = 0 + \frac{13}{9} = \frac{13}{9} \text{ Ans.}$$

(iv) $\frac{-9}{7}$ from -1

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

$$\therefore -1 - \left(\frac{-9}{7} \right) = -1 + \frac{9}{7}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{7} + \frac{9}{7} = \frac{-7+9}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

(v) $\frac{-18}{11}$ from 1

(vii) $\frac{-32}{13}$ from $\frac{-6}{5}$

LCM of 13 and 5 = 65

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{-6}{5} - \left(\frac{-32}{13} \right) = \frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-4}{7} - \left(\frac{-7}{1}\right) &= \frac{-4}{7} + \frac{7}{1} \\ &= \frac{-4}{7} + \frac{49}{7} = \frac{-4+49}{7} = \frac{45}{7}\end{aligned}$$

(ix) $\frac{5}{9}$ from $\frac{-2}{3}$

LCM of 9 and 3 = 9

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-2}{3} &= \frac{-2 \times 3}{3 \times 3} = \frac{-6}{9} \\ \frac{-2}{3} - \frac{5}{9} &= \frac{-6}{9} - \frac{5}{9} \\ &= \frac{-6-5}{9} = \frac{-11}{9} \text{ Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

(x) 5 from $\frac{-3}{5}$

$$= \frac{82}{65} \text{ Ans.}$$

(viii) -7 from $\frac{-4}{7}$

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

$$\frac{5}{1} = \frac{5 \times 5}{1 \times 5} = \frac{25}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{-3}{5} - \frac{5}{1} &= \frac{-3}{5} - \frac{25}{5} \\ &= \frac{-3-25}{5} = \frac{-28}{5} \text{ Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Solution:

Solution : (i) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{5}$

LCM of 4 and 5 = 20

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

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{4 \times 4}{5 \times 4} = \frac{16}{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{5} &= \frac{15}{20} - \frac{16}{20} \\ &= \frac{15-16}{20} = \frac{-1}{20} \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{-3}{1} - \frac{4}{7}$$

LCM of 1 and 7 = 7

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{-3}{1} &= \frac{-3 \times 7}{1 \times 7} = \frac{-21}{7} \\ \therefore \frac{-21}{7} - \frac{4}{7} &= \frac{-21-4}{7} = \frac{-25}{7} \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

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

LCM of 24 and 36 = 72

$$\therefore \frac{7}{24} = \frac{7 \times 3}{24 \times 3} = \frac{21}{72}$$

$$\frac{19}{36} = \frac{19 \times 2}{36 \times 2} = \frac{38}{72}$$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{24} - \frac{19}{36} = \frac{21}{72} - \frac{38}{72}$$

$$= \frac{21-38}{72} = \frac{-17}{72}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{14}{15} - \frac{13}{20}$$

LCM of 15, 20 = 60

$$\therefore \frac{14}{15} = \frac{14 \times 4}{15 \times 4} = \frac{56}{60}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{14}{15} - \frac{13}{20} &= \frac{56}{60} - \frac{39}{60} \\ &= \frac{56-39}{60} = \frac{17}{60} \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{-3}$$

LCM of 9 and 3 = 9

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{4}{-3} &= \frac{2 \times (-1)}{-3 \times (-1)} = \frac{-2}{3} \\ &= \frac{-2 \times 3}{3 \times 3} = \frac{-6}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{-3} &= \frac{4}{9} - \left(\frac{-6}{9} \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{9} + \frac{6}{9} = \frac{4+6}{9} \\ &= \frac{10}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (vi) \quad \frac{7}{11} - \frac{-4}{-11} \\ \frac{-4}{-11} &= \frac{-4 \times (-1)}{-11 \times (-1)} = \frac{4}{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{7}{11} - \frac{4}{11} \\ = \frac{7-4}{11} = \frac{3}{11} \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

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

LCM of 14 and 7 = 14

$$\therefore \frac{-2}{7} = \frac{-2 \times 2}{7 \times 2} = \frac{-4}{14}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{14} - \frac{-2}{7} = \frac{-5}{14} - \left(\frac{-4}{14} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-5}{14} + \frac{4}{14} = \frac{-5+4}{14}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{14} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$(viii) \frac{-5}{-8} - \frac{-3}{4}$$

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

LCM of 8 and 4 = 8

$$\therefore \frac{-3}{4} = \frac{-3 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = \frac{-6}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{-8} - \frac{-3}{4} = \frac{5}{8} - \left(\frac{-6}{8} \right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{8} + \frac{6}{8} = \frac{5+6}{8} = \frac{11}{8}$$

Question 4.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{33}{8} + \frac{-19}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{-36}{11} + \frac{49}{22}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{33}{8} - \frac{19}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{-36}{11} + \frac{49}{22}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{33-38}{8}\right) - \left(\frac{-72+49}{22}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{-5}{8}\right) - \left(\frac{-23}{22}\right) = \frac{-5}{8} + \frac{23}{22} \end{aligned}$$

LCM of 8 and 22 = 88

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{8} = \frac{-5 \times 11}{8 \times 11} = \frac{-55}{88}$$

$$\frac{23}{22} = \frac{23 \times 4}{22 \times 4} = \frac{92}{88}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{-55}{88} + \frac{92}{88} \\ &= \frac{-55+92}{88} = \frac{37}{88} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Solution:

$$\text{Sum of two numbers} = \frac{4}{21}$$

$$\text{One number} = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Second number} &= \frac{4}{21} - \frac{5}{7} \\ & \quad (\text{LCM of 21 and 7} = 21) \\ &= \frac{4-15}{21} = \frac{-11}{21} \end{aligned}$$

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Question 6.

Solution:

$$\text{Sum of two numbers} = \frac{-3}{8}$$

$$\text{One number} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Second number} &= \frac{-3}{8} - \frac{3}{16} \\ &\quad (\text{LCM of 8 and 16} = 16) \\ &= \frac{-6-3}{16} = \frac{-9}{16}\end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

Solution:

$$\text{Sum of two numbers} = -3$$

$$\text{One number} = \frac{-15}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Second number} &= -3 - \left(\frac{-15}{7}\right) \\ &= \frac{-3}{1} + \frac{15}{7} = \frac{-21+15}{7} = \frac{-6}{7}\end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

Solution:

$$\text{Sum of two rational numbers} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

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

$$\text{Second number} = \frac{-4}{3} - (-5) = \frac{-4}{3} + \frac{5}{1} = \frac{-4+15}{3} = \frac{11}{3}$$

Question 9.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required number} &= \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{-3}{8}\right) \\ &= \frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{10+9}{24} \quad (\text{LCM of } 12, 8 = 24) \\ &= \frac{19}{24}\end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The required number} &= 3 - \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{1} + \frac{12}{5} = \frac{15+12}{5} = \frac{27}{5}\end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The required number} &= \frac{-2}{3} - \left(\frac{-5}{7}\right) \\ &= \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{5}{7} = \frac{-14+15}{21} \quad (\text{LCM of 3, 7} = 21) \\ &= \frac{1}{21}\end{aligned}$$

Question 12.

Solution:

The required number = $-11 - 29$

$$= \frac{-9-2}{9} = \frac{-11}{9}$$

Question 13.

Solution:

$$1 - \left(\frac{-13}{4} + \frac{-3}{8}\right)$$

LCM of 4 and 8 = 8

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

$$\frac{-13}{4} = \frac{-13 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = \frac{-26}{8}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \left(\frac{-13}{4} + \frac{-3}{8}\right) = \frac{8}{8} - \left(\frac{-26}{8} + \frac{-3}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{8} + \frac{26}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{8+26+3}{8} = \frac{37}{8}$$

Question 14.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The required number} &= \frac{-3}{4} - \frac{5}{6} \\ &\quad (\text{LCM of 4, 6} = 12) \\ &= \frac{-9-10}{12} = -\frac{19}{12}\end{aligned}$$

Question 15.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The required number} &= \frac{-2}{3} - \left(\frac{-5}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{-4+5}{6} \quad (\text{LCM of 3, 6} = 6) \\ &= \frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

Question 16.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } x \text{ be subtracted from } \frac{-3}{4} \\ \therefore \frac{-3}{4} - x = 1 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{4} - 1 = \frac{-3-4}{4} = \frac{-7}{4} \\ \therefore \frac{-7}{4} \text{ is to be subtracted}\end{aligned}$$

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Question 1.

Solution:

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$$(i) \quad \frac{3}{4} \text{ by } \frac{5}{7} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{7} = \frac{3 \times 5}{4 \times 7} = \frac{15}{28}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{9}{8} \text{ by } \frac{32}{3} = \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{32}{3} = \frac{9 \times 32}{8 \times 3} \\ = \frac{3 \times 4}{1 \times 1} = \frac{12}{1} = 12$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{7}{6} \text{ by } 24 = \frac{7}{6} \times \frac{24}{1} = \frac{7 \times 4}{1 \times 1} = \frac{28}{1} = 28$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{-2}{3} \text{ by } \frac{6}{7} = \frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{-2 \times 6}{3 \times 7} \\ = \frac{-2 \times 2}{1 \times 7} = \frac{-4}{7}$$

$$(v) \quad \frac{-12}{5} \text{ by } \frac{10}{-3} = \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{10}{-3} \\ = \frac{-12 \times 10}{5 \times (-3)} = \frac{-4 \times 2}{1 \times (-1)} \\ = \frac{-8}{-1} = 8$$

$$(vi) \quad \frac{25}{-9} \text{ by } \frac{3}{-10} = \frac{25}{-9} \times \frac{3}{-10}$$

$$\frac{25}{-9} = \frac{25 \times (-1)}{-9 \times (-1)} = \frac{-25}{9}$$

$$\frac{3}{-10} = \frac{3 \times (-1)}{-10 \times (-1)} = \frac{-3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{(-25) \times (-3)}{9 \times 10} = \frac{(-5) \times (-1)}{3 \times 2} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$(vii) \quad \frac{-7}{10} \text{ by } \frac{-40}{21} = \frac{-7}{10} \times \frac{-40}{21}$$

$$= \frac{(-7) \times (-40)}{10 \times 21} = \frac{(-1) \times (-4)}{1 \times 3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

(viii) $\frac{-36}{5}$ by $\frac{20}{-3}$

$$= \frac{20}{-3} = \frac{20 \times (-1)}{-3 \times (-1)} = \frac{-20}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-36}{5} \times \frac{20}{-3} = \frac{-36}{5} \times \frac{-20}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(-36) \times (-20)}{5 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{(-12) \times (-4)}{1 \times 1} = \frac{48}{1} = 48$$

(ix) $\frac{-13}{15}$ by $\frac{-25}{26}$

$$= \frac{(-13) \times (-25)}{15 \times 26} = \frac{(-1) \times (-5)}{3 \times 2}$$

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

Question 2.

Solution:

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$$(ii) \quad \frac{-7}{30} \times \frac{5}{14} = \frac{-7 \times 5}{30 \times 14}$$
$$= \frac{-1 \times 1}{6 \times 2} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{5}{-18} \times \frac{-9}{20}$$
$$\frac{5}{-18} = \frac{5 \times (-1)}{-18 \times (-1)} = \frac{-5}{18}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{18} \times \frac{-9}{20} = \frac{(-5) \times (-9)}{18 \times 20}$$
$$= \frac{(-1) \times (-1)}{2 \times 4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{-9}{8} \times \frac{-16}{3} = \frac{(-9) \times (-16)}{8 \times 3}$$
$$= \frac{(-3) \times (-2)}{1 \times 1} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

$$(i) \quad \frac{3}{20} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3 \times 4}{20 \times 5}$$
$$= \frac{3 \times 1}{5 \times 5} = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$(v) \quad -32 \times \frac{-7}{36} = \frac{(-32) \times (-7)}{36}$$
$$= \frac{(-8) \times (-7)}{9} = \frac{56}{9}$$

$$(vi) \quad \frac{16}{-21} \times \frac{-14}{5}$$
$$\frac{16}{-21} = \frac{16 \times (-1)}{-21 \times (-1)} = \frac{-16}{21}$$
$$\therefore \frac{-16}{21} \times \frac{-14}{5} = \frac{(-16) \times (-14)}{21 \times 5}$$
$$= \frac{(-16) \times (-2)}{3 \times 5} = \frac{32}{15}$$

Question 3.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(i) \quad \frac{7}{24} \times -48 &= \frac{7}{24} \times \frac{(-48)}{1} \\ &= \frac{7 \times (-48)}{24 \times 1} = \frac{7 \times (-2)}{1 \times 1} = -14\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}(ii) \quad \frac{-19}{36} \times 16 &= \frac{-19}{36} \times \frac{16}{1} = \frac{-19 \times 16}{36 \times 1} \\ &= \frac{-19 \times 4}{9 \times 1} = \frac{-76}{9}\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}(iii) \quad \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} &= \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{-3 \times 4}{4 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{-12}{12} = -1\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}(iv) \quad -13 \times \frac{17}{26} &= \frac{-13}{1} \times \frac{17}{26} \\ &= \frac{-1 \times 17}{1 \times 2} = \frac{-17}{2}\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}(v) \quad \frac{-13}{5} \times -10 &= \frac{-13}{5} \times \frac{-10}{1} \\ &= \frac{(-13) \times (-10)}{5 \times 1} = \frac{(-13) \times (-2)}{1 \times 1} \\ &= 26\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}(vi) \quad \frac{-9}{16} \times \frac{-64}{27} &= \frac{-9 \times -64}{16 \times 27} = \frac{-1 \times -4}{1 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

Solution:

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$$(i) \quad \left(\frac{13}{8} \times \frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{-4}{9} \times \frac{3}{-2}\right)$$

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

$$= \frac{-10}{3} + \frac{-4}{9} = \frac{-30 + (-4)}{9}$$

$$\left(\frac{13}{8} \times \frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{-4}{9} \times \frac{-3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-30 - 4}{9} \quad (\text{LCM of 3, 9} = 9)$$

$$= \frac{13 \times 12}{8 \times 13} + \frac{(-4) \times (-3)}{9 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{-34}{9}$$

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

$$(iii) \quad \left(\frac{6}{55} \times \frac{-22}{9}\right) - \left(\frac{26}{125} \times \frac{-10}{39}\right)$$

(LCM of 2 and 3 = 6)

$$= \frac{9+4}{6} = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$= \frac{6 \times (-22)}{55 \times 9} - \frac{26 \times (-10)}{125 \times 39}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times (-2)}{5 \times 3} - \frac{2 \times (-2)}{25 \times 3}$$

$$(ii) \quad \left(\frac{16}{15} \times \frac{-25}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{-14}{27} \times \frac{6}{7}\right)$$

$$= \frac{16 \times (-25)}{15 \times 8} + \frac{-14 \times 6}{27 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{15} - \frac{-4}{75} = \frac{-4}{15} + \frac{4}{75}$$

(LCM of 15 and 75 = 75)

$$= \frac{2 \times (-5)}{3 \times 1} + \frac{-2 \times 2}{9 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{-20+4}{75} = \frac{-16}{75}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad & \left(\frac{-12}{7} \times \frac{-14}{27} \right) - \left(\frac{-8}{45} \times \frac{9}{16} \right) \\ &= \frac{(-12) \times (-14)}{7 \times 27} - \frac{-8 \times 9}{45 \times 16} \\ &= \frac{-4 \times (-2)}{1 \times 9} - \frac{-1 \times 1}{5 \times 2} \\ &= \frac{8}{9} - \frac{-1}{10} = \frac{8}{9} + \frac{1}{10} \\ & \text{(LCM of 9 and 10 = 90)} \\ &= \frac{80+9}{90} = \frac{89}{90} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Solution:

Cost of 1 metre of cloth

$$= \text{Rs. } 40 \frac{1}{2} = \text{Rs. } \frac{81}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Cost of } 3 \frac{1}{3} \text{ m cloth} = \text{Rs. } \frac{81}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } \frac{81}{2} \times \frac{10}{3} = \text{Rs. } 135$$

Question 6.

Solution:

$$\text{Speed of bus} = 46\frac{2}{3} \text{ km/hr}$$

$$= \frac{140}{3} \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{Distance covered in } 2\frac{2}{5} \text{ hours}$$

$$= \frac{140}{3} \times 2\frac{2}{5} \text{ km}$$

$$= \frac{140}{3} \times \frac{12}{5} \text{ km} = 112 \text{ km}$$

Ex 4F Solutions

Question 1.

Solution:

$$(i) \text{ Reciprocal of } 18 = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Reciprocal of } -16 = \frac{1}{-16}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-16 \times (-1)} = \frac{-1}{16}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Reciprocal of } \frac{13}{25} = \frac{25}{13}$$

$$(iv) \text{ Reciprocal of } \frac{-17}{12} = \frac{12}{-17}$$

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

$$(v) \text{ Reciprocal of } \frac{-6}{19} = \frac{19}{-6} = \frac{19 \times (-1)}{-6 \times (-1)}$$

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

$$(vi) \text{ Reciprocal of } \frac{-3}{-5} = \frac{-5}{-3}$$

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

(vii) Reciprocal of $-1 = -1$

(viii) Reciprocal of 0 does not exist.

Question 2.

Solution:

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$$(i) \frac{4}{9} \div \left(\frac{-5}{12}\right) = \frac{4}{9} \times \left(\frac{12}{-5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \times \left(\frac{-12}{5}\right) \left\{ \because \frac{12}{-5} = \frac{12 \times (-1)}{-5 \times (-1)} = \frac{-12}{5} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times (-12)}{9 \times 5} = \frac{4 \times (-4)}{3 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{-16}{15}$$

$$(ii) -8 \div \left(\frac{-5}{16}\right) = \frac{-8}{1} \times \left(\frac{16}{-5}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{-8}{1}\right) \times \left(\frac{-16}{5}\right) \left\{ \because \frac{16}{-5} = \frac{16 \times (-1)}{-5 \times (-1)} = \frac{-16}{5} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{(-8) \times (-16)}{5} = \frac{128}{5}$$

$$\left\{ \because \frac{1}{-18} = \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-18 \times (-1)} = \frac{-1}{18} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{(-12) \times (-1)}{7 \times 18} = \frac{-2 \times (-1)}{7 \times 3}$$

$$(iii) \frac{-12}{7} \div (-18) = \frac{-12}{7} \times \frac{1}{-18}$$

$$= \frac{2}{21}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-12}{7}\right) \times \left(\frac{-1}{18}\right)$$

$$(iv) \left(\frac{-1}{10}\right) \div \left(\frac{-8}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{10}\right) \times \left(\frac{5}{-8}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{10}\right) \times \left(\frac{-5}{8}\right) \left\{ \because \frac{5}{-8} = \frac{5 \times (-1)}{-8 \times (-1)} = \frac{-5}{8} \right\}$$

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

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

$$(v) \left(\frac{-16}{35}\right) \div \left(\frac{-15}{14}\right) = \left(\frac{-16}{35}\right) \times \left(\frac{14}{-15}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-16}{35}\right) \times \left(\frac{-14}{15}\right)$$

$$\left\{ \because \frac{14}{-15} = \frac{14 \times (-1)}{-15 \times (-1)} = \frac{-14}{15} \right\}$$

$$\frac{(-16) \times (-14)}{35 \times 15} = \frac{(-16) \times (-2)}{5 \times 15}$$

$$= \frac{32}{75}$$

$$(vi) \left(\frac{-65}{14}\right) \div \left(\frac{13}{-7}\right) = \frac{-65}{14} \times \frac{-7}{13}$$

$$= \frac{(-65) \times (-7)}{14 \times 13} = \frac{(-5) \times (-1)}{2 \times 1}$$

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

Question 3.

Solution:

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$$(i) (\dots) \div \frac{-7}{5} = \frac{10}{19}$$

$$\text{Required number} = \frac{10}{19} \times \left(\frac{-7}{5}\right) = \frac{2 \times (-7)}{19}$$

$$= \frac{-14}{19}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{-14}{19}\right) \div \frac{-7}{5} = \frac{10}{19}$$

$$(ii) (\dots) \div (-3) = \frac{-4}{15}$$

$$\text{Required number} = \frac{-4}{15} \times -3 = \frac{-4 \times (-3)}{15}$$

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

$$\therefore \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \div (-3) = \frac{-4}{15}$$

$$(iv) (-12) \div (\dots) = \frac{-6}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number} = -12 \div \left(\frac{-6}{5}\right)$$

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

$$= -12 \times \left(\frac{-5}{6}\right) \left\{ \because \frac{5}{-6} = \frac{5 \times (-1)}{-6 \times (-1)} = \frac{-5}{6} \right\}$$

$$= (-2) \times (-5)$$

$$= 10$$

$$\therefore (-12) \div (10) = \frac{-6}{5}$$

$$(iii) \frac{9}{8} \div (\dots) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number} = \frac{9}{8} \div \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{2}{-3} = \frac{9}{8} \times \frac{-2}{3}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{9}{8} \div \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

Question 5.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-44}{9} \times \frac{3}{-11} \\ &= \frac{-44 \times 3}{9 \times (-11)} = \frac{-4 \times 1}{3 \times (-1)} = \frac{-4}{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The required number} = \left(\frac{-44}{9} \right) \div \left(\frac{-11}{3} \right) = \frac{4}{3}$$

Question 6.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The required number} &= 24 \div \left(\frac{-8}{15} \right) \\ &= 24 \times \frac{15}{-8} \\ &= 24 \times \frac{15 \times (-1)}{-8 \times (-1)} \\ &= 24 \times \frac{(-15)}{8} = 3 \times (-15) \\ &= -45 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

Solution:

Product of two number = 10

One number = -8

Second number = $10 \div (-8)$

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$$= 10 \times \frac{1}{-8} = 10 \times \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-8 \times (-1)}$$
$$= \frac{10 \times (-1)}{8} = \frac{-10}{8} = \frac{-5}{4}$$

Question 8.

Solution:

Product of two rational numbers = - 9

One number = -12

Second number = $(-9) \div (-12)$

$$= -9 \times \frac{1}{-12}$$
$$= -9 \times \frac{-1}{12} \left\{ \because \frac{1}{-12} = \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-12 \times (-1)} = \frac{-1}{12} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

Question 9.

Solution:

$$\text{Product of two numbers} = \frac{-16}{9}$$

$$\text{One number} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Second number} &= \left(\frac{-16}{9}\right) \div \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{-16}{9} \times \frac{3}{-4} = \frac{-16 \times 3}{9 \times (-4)} = \frac{-4 \times 1}{3 \times (-1)} \\ &= \frac{-4}{-3} = \frac{4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

Solution:

$$\therefore \text{Second required number} = \frac{5}{26} \div \left(\frac{-8}{39}\right)$$

$$\text{Product of two numbers} = \frac{5}{26} = \frac{5}{26} \times \frac{39}{-8} = \frac{5 \times 3}{2 \times (-8)}$$

$$\text{One number} = \frac{-8}{39}$$

$$= \frac{15}{-16} = \frac{15 \times (-1)}{(-16) \times (-1)} = \frac{-15}{16}$$

Question 11.

Solution:

Cloth required for 24 pairs of trousers = 54 m

Cloth required for one pair = $(54 \div 24)$ m

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$$= 54 \times \frac{1}{24} = \frac{9}{4} \text{ m}$$

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

Question 12.

Solution:

Total length of rope = 30 m

$$\text{Length of one piece} = 3\frac{3}{4} = \frac{15}{4} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of pieces of rope} = 30 \div \frac{15}{4}$$

$$= 30 \times \frac{4}{15} = 2 \times 4$$

$$= 8 \text{ pieces}$$

Question 13.

Solution:

$$\text{Cost of } 2\frac{1}{2} \text{ m or } \frac{5}{2} \text{ m of cloth} = \text{Rs } 78\frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } \frac{315}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Cost of one metre of cloth} = \text{Rs } \frac{315}{4} \div \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{315}{4} \times \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \text{Rs } \frac{63}{2} = \text{Rs } 31\frac{1}{2}$$

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Ex 4G Solutions**OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

Mark (✓) against the correct answer in each of the following:

Question 1.

Solution:

(b)

$$\therefore \frac{33}{-55} = \frac{33 \times (-1)}{55 \times (-1)} = \frac{-33}{55} = \frac{-33 \div 11}{55 \div 11} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

(HCF of 33 and 55 = 11)

Question 2.

Solution:

(b)

$$\frac{-102}{119} = \frac{-102 \div 17}{119 \div 17} = \frac{-6}{7}$$

(HCF of 102 and 119 = 17)

Question 3.

Solution:

(a)

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$$\therefore \frac{x}{6} = \frac{7}{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \times (-3) = 7 \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x = 7 \times 6 \Rightarrow x = \frac{7 \times 6}{-3} = \frac{42}{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{42 \times (-1)}{-3 \times (-1)} = \frac{-42}{3} = -14$$

Question 4.

Solution:

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required number} &= 1 - \left(\frac{-5}{9} \right) = 1 + \frac{5}{9} \\ &= \frac{9+5}{9} = \frac{14}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Solution:

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-9-10}{12} \quad (\text{LCM of 4, 6} = 12) \\ \text{Required number} &= \frac{-3}{4} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{-19}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

Solution:

(a)

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

LCM of 6 and 12 = 12

$$\therefore \frac{-5}{6} = \frac{-5 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = \frac{-10}{12}$$

and $\frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7}{12}$

It is clear that $\frac{-10}{12}$ or $\frac{5}{-6}$ is smaller than

$$\frac{-7}{12}$$

Question 7.

Solution:

(a)

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

LCM of 3 and 5 = 15

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

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

It is clear that $\frac{-10}{15}$ or $\frac{-2}{3}$ is larger than $\frac{-4}{5}$

Question 8.

Solution:

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Reciprocal of } -6 &= -6 = \frac{1}{-6} = \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-6 \times (-1)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

Solution:

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Multiplicative inverse of } \frac{-2}{3} \\ &= \frac{3}{-2} = \frac{3 \times (-1)}{-2 \times (-1)} = \frac{-3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}-2\frac{1}{9} - 6 &= \frac{-19 - 54}{9} = \frac{-73}{9} \\ &= \frac{-19}{9} - 6 = -8\frac{1}{9} \quad \text{(a)}\end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-6}{13} - \left(\frac{-7}{15} \right) \\ &= \frac{-6}{13} + \frac{7}{15} \\ &= \frac{-90+91}{195} = \frac{1}{195} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(c)}$$

Question 12.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{3}{5} \\ &= \frac{-7}{3} + \frac{23}{5} \\ &= \frac{-35+69}{15} = \frac{34}{15} = 2\frac{4}{15} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(b)}$$

Question 13.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{5}{7} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{12}{7} \\ &= \frac{14-36}{21} = \frac{-22}{21} = -1\frac{1}{21} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(b)}$$

Question 14.

Solution:

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Which is greater of $\frac{-4}{9}$ and $\frac{-5}{12}$

L.C.M. of 9 and 12 = 36

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{-15}{36} > \frac{-16}{36}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{-5}{12} > \frac{-4}{9}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{-5}{12} \text{ is greater} \quad (\text{b})$$

Question 15.

Solution:

$$\frac{-9}{14} + ? = -1$$

$$-1 + \frac{9}{14} = ?$$

$$? = \frac{-14+9}{14} = \frac{-5}{14} \quad (\text{b})$$

Question 16.

Solution:

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

L.C.M. of 4, 6, 3 = 12

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

$$\frac{7}{6} = \frac{7 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = \frac{14}{12}$$

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

$$\text{Now } \frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{6} - \frac{-2}{3} = \frac{15}{12} - \frac{14}{12} - \frac{-8}{12}$$

$$= \frac{15}{12} - \frac{14}{12} + \frac{8}{12}$$

$$= \frac{15 - 14 + 8}{12} = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{a})$$

Question 17.

Solution:

$$1 \div \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{2}{1} = 2 \quad (\text{b})$$

Question 18.

Solution:

$$\frac{-3}{14} \times ? = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{14}{-3} = \frac{35}{-18} = \frac{-35}{18} \quad (\text{a})$$

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Question 19.

Solution:

$$0 \div \frac{-7}{5} = 0 \quad \text{(c)}$$

(Zero divisible by any non-zero number is zero)

Question 20.

Solution:

$$\frac{-3}{8} \div 0 \text{ is not defined} \quad \text{(d)}$$

Division by 0 is not defined



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