

RATIONAL NUMBERS

PERIOD 6

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Learning outcome

☐ Students will be able to understand and apply properties of division.



Previous Knowledge:

- 1) Can you find a rational number whose multiplicative inverse is -1?
- 2) Find the two rational numbers whose absolute value is 15
- 3) From a rope 40 m long, pieces of equal size are cut. If the length of one piece is 10/3 m, find the number of such pieces.
- 4) Find the product of additive inverse and multiplicative inverse of -1/3.



Closure Property of Division of Rational Numbers

If a/b and c/d are any two rational numbers such that c/d \neq 0 then (a/b \div c/d) is also a rational number.

For example:

2/3 and 4/9 are any two rational numbers and clearly $4/9 \neq 0$ then $(2/3 \div 4/9) = (2/3 \times 9/4) = (2 \times 9)/(3 \times 4) = 18/12 = 3/2$ is also a rational number.



Commutativity

Division of Rational Numbers isn't commutative. Consider two rational number a/b, c/d then a/b÷c/d \neq c/d÷a/b

$$1/4 \div 3/2 = 1/4 * 2/3 = 1 * 2/4 * 3 = 2/12 = 1/6$$

$$3/2 \div 1/4 = 3/2 * 4/1 = 3 * 4/2 * 1 = 12/2 = 6$$

Thus, Commutative Property is not true for Division.



Exercise- 1(D)

1.

(i)
$$1 \div \frac{1}{3}$$

= $1 \times \frac{3}{1} = 3$
(ii) $3 \div \frac{3}{5}$
= $3 \times \frac{5}{3} = \frac{1 \times 5}{1 \times 1} = 5$
(iii) $-\frac{5}{12} \div \frac{1}{16}$
= $-\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{16}{1}$
= $\frac{-5 \times 4}{3 \times 1} = \frac{-20}{3} = -5\frac{5}{3}$



Exercise- 1(D)

- **3.** The product of two rational numbers is -2. If one of them is 4/7, find the other.
- 4. The product of two numbers is -49. If one of them is -22/7, find the other
- 6. By what number must -3/4 be multiplied so that the product is -9/16?



: The product of two numbers is = -2

And, one of them is $\frac{4}{7}$

$$\therefore \text{ The other number} = -2 \div \frac{4}{7}$$

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

$$=\frac{-1\times7}{1\times2}=\frac{-7}{2}$$



4. Sol:

: The product of two numbers is
$$= -\frac{4}{9}$$

And, one of them is =
$$\frac{-2}{27}$$

$$\therefore \text{ The other number} = -\frac{4}{9} \div \left(\frac{-2}{27}\right)$$

$$=-\frac{4}{9}\times\frac{27}{-2}$$

$$=\frac{2\times3}{1\times1}=6$$



6.Sol:

: The product of two numbers is =
$$-\frac{9}{16}$$

And, one of them is
$$=-\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{ The other number} = -\frac{9}{16} \div \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{9}{16} \times \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$=\frac{3\times1}{4\times1}=\frac{3}{4}$$



Home Assignment

Exercise 1(A) -Q no-3



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