b) Smallest number

Consider the numbers given below :

48, 30, 42, 25, 50

To find the smallest number among these, we will arrange them in descending order.

50 > 48 > 42 > 30 > (25)

The last number we get is the smallest number. So 25 is the smallest number here.

Exercise

1. Circle the smallest number in each group.

(a) (9,) 18, 57, 43, 69

(b) 11, 13, 21, 40, (2)

(c) 90, 74, 61, (49), 89

(d) 78, 99, 90, (69,) 89

(e) 35, 11, (10), 29, 18

(f) (18), 48, 31, 58, 34

(g) 56, 37, (81, 74, 32)

(h) 32, 45, 62, 41, (18)

2. Colour the smallest number in each of the following collections.