Class 7-Mathematics

(Assignment 2)

Instructions for students: The notes provided must be copied to the Maths copy and then do the homework in the same copy.

Chapter 3

RATIONAL NUMBERS

(part 2)

Exercise 3.3 2. ii) $-\frac{1}{18} + -\frac{3}{8} = \frac{(-1 \times 4) + (-3 \times 9)}{72}$ L.C.M of 18 and 8 = 72 = $\frac{-4+-27}{72}$ $= \frac{-31}{72}$ 4. iii) $3\frac{1}{8} - \left(-1\frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{25}{8} - \left(\frac{-11}{6}\right)$ = $\frac{25}{8} + \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)$ [Adding the additive inverse of $\frac{-11}{6}$ i.e. $\frac{11}{6}$] 25×3+11×4 24 = $\frac{\frac{75+44}{24}}{\frac{119}{24}} = 4\frac{23}{24}$ 5. Hint: Subtract $\frac{-4}{7}$ from $\frac{2}{5}$ 6. Hint: Subtract $\frac{-5}{12}$ from $\frac{-7}{8}$ 8. vi) $\frac{-105}{128} \times \left(-1\frac{29}{35}\right) = \frac{-105}{128} \times \left(\frac{-64}{35}\right)$ $= \frac{-105-3}{1282} \times \frac{-64-1}{-351}$ [Reducing to Lowest terms] = $\frac{-3\times-1}{2\times1}$ $= \frac{3}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$ 9. v) $\frac{-48}{49} \div \frac{72}{-35}$ = $\frac{-48}{49} \times \frac{-35}{72}$ [Multiplying with reciprocal]

 $= \frac{-48 - 2}{49 7} \times \frac{-35 - 5}{72 3}$ [Reducing to Lowest terms] $= \frac{-2}{7} \times \frac{-5}{3}$

$$\frac{-2}{7} \times \frac{-5}{3}$$
$$\frac{-2 \times -5}{7 \times 3}$$
$$\frac{10}{21}$$

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10. Hint: The other number = $\frac{18}{35} \div \frac{-2}{5}$ 11. i) Find the value of $\left(\frac{13}{21} \div \frac{39}{42}\right) \times \frac{-3}{5}$

$$\left(\frac{13}{21} \div \frac{39}{42}\right) \times \frac{-3}{5} = \left(\frac{131}{211} \times \frac{422}{393}\right) \times \frac{-3}{5} \text{ [Simplifying}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{2}{3}\right) \times \frac{-3}{5}$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{-3-1}{5}$$
$$= \frac{2 \times -1}{1 \times 5}$$
$$= \frac{-2}{5}$$

= $-\frac{5}{5}$ 12. ii) Find the reciprocal of $\left(-5 \times \frac{12}{15}\right) - \left(-3 \times \frac{2}{9}\right)$

Here we simplify the given expression and write as a single fraction

$$\left(-5 \times \frac{12}{15}\right) - \left(-3 \times \frac{2}{9}\right) = \left(-1 \times 4\right) - \left(-1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right) \text{[Taking lowest terms}$$
Inside each bracket]
$$= \left(-4\right) - \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-12 + 2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-10}{3}$$
Reciprocal of $\frac{-10}{3} = \frac{3}{-10}$ or $\frac{-3}{10}$

Home Work: Complete Exercise 3.3 in the Maths copy.