

Practice Set 1.1 8th Std Maths Answers Chapter 1 Rational and Irrational Numbers

Question 1.

Show the following numbers on a number line. Draw a separate number line for each example.

i. $32, 52, -32$

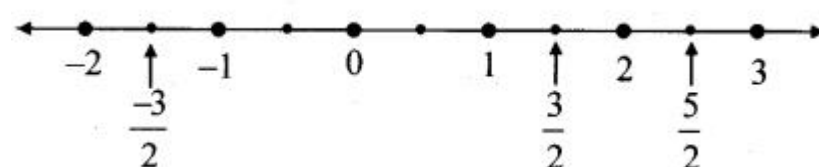
ii. $75, -25, -45$

iii. $-58, 118$

iv. $1310, -1710$

Solution:

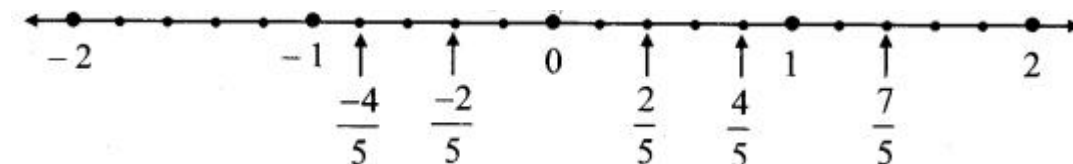
i. $32, 52, -32$



Here, the denominator of each fraction is 2.

\therefore Each unit will be divided into 2 equal parts.

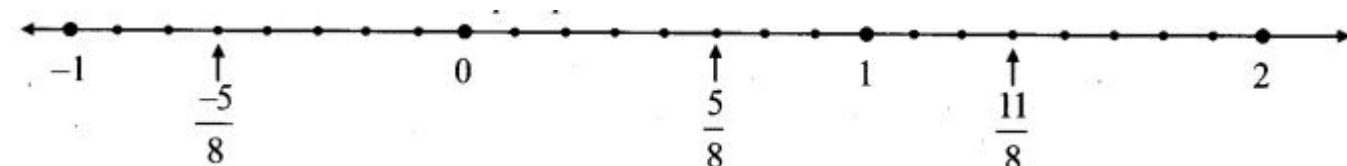
ii. $75, -25, -45$



Here, the denominator of each fraction is 5.

\therefore Each unit will be divided into 5 equal parts.

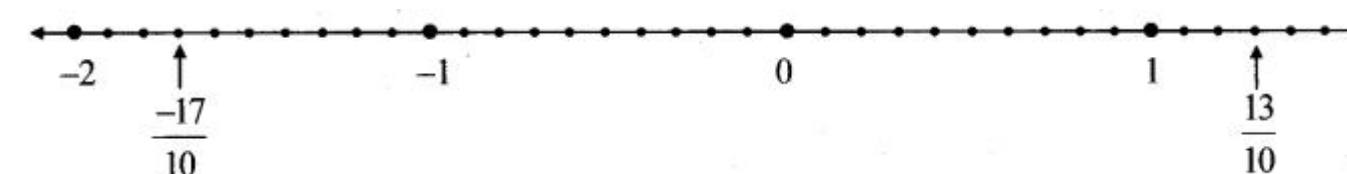
iii. $-58, 118$



Here, the denominator of each fraction is 8.

\therefore Each unit will be divided into 8 equal parts.

iv. $1310, -1710$



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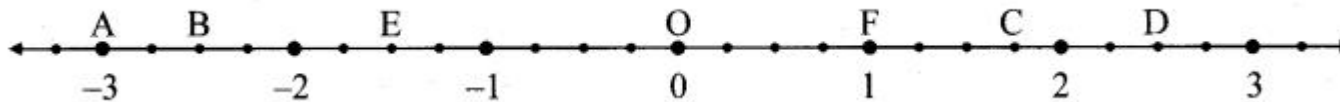
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Here, the denominator of each fraction is 10.

∴ Each unit will be divided into 10 equal parts.

Question 2.

Observe the number line and answer the questions.



i. Which number is indicated by point B?

ii. Which point indicates the number $1\frac{3}{4}$?

iii. State whether the statement, 'the point D denotes the number 52 is true or false.

Solution:

Here, each unit is divided into 4 equal parts.

i. Point B is marked on the 10th equal part on the left side of O.

∴ The number indicated by point B is $-\frac{10}{4}$.

ii.

$$\begin{aligned} 1\frac{3}{4} &= \frac{1 \times 4 + 3}{4} \\ &= \frac{4+3}{4} \\ &= \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Point C is marked on the 7th equal part on the right side of O.

∴ The number $1\frac{3}{4}$ is indicated by point C.

iii. True

Point D is marked on the 10th equal part on the right side of O.

∴ D denotes the number $104 = 5 \times 22 \times 2 = 52$

Practice Set 1.2 8th Std Maths Answers Chapter 1 Rational and Irrational Numbers

Question 1.

Compare the following numbers.

i. 7, -2

ii. 0, -95

iii. 87, 0

iv. -54, 14

v. 4029, 14129

vi. -1720, -1320

vii. 1512, 716

viii. -258, -94

ix. 1215, 35

x. -711, -34

Solution:

i. 7, -2

If a and b are positive numbers such that $a < b$, then $-a > -b$.

Since, $2 < 7 \therefore -2 > -7$

ii. 0, -95

On a number line, -95 is to the left of zero.

$\therefore 0 > -95$

iii. 87, 0

On a number line, zero is to the left of 87.

$\therefore 87 > 0$

iv. -54, 14

We know that, a negative number is always less than a positive number.

$\therefore -54 < 14$

v. 4029, 14129

Here, the denominators of the given numbers are the same.

Since, $40 < 141$

$\therefore 4029 < 14129$

vi. -1720, -1320

Here, the denominators of the given numbers are the same.

Since, $17 < 13$

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$$\therefore -17 < -13$$

$$\therefore -1720 < -1320$$

vii. 1512, 716

Here, the denominators of the given numbers are not the same.

LCM of 12 and 16 = 48

$$\frac{15}{12} = \frac{15 \times 4}{12 \times 4} = \frac{60}{48},$$

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

Since, $60 > 21$

$$\therefore \frac{60}{48} > \frac{21}{48}$$

$$\therefore \frac{15}{12} > \frac{7}{16}$$

Alternate method:

$$15 \times 16 = 240$$

$$12 \times 7 = 84$$

Since, $240 > 84$

$$\therefore 15 \times 16 > 12 \times 7$$

$$\therefore \frac{15}{12} > \frac{7}{16} \quad \dots \left[\text{If } a \times d > b \times c, \text{ then } \frac{a}{b} > \frac{c}{d} \right]$$

viii. -258, -94

Here, the denominators of the given numbers are not the same.

LCM of 8 and 4 = 8

$$-\frac{9}{4} = -\frac{9 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = -\frac{18}{8}$$

Since, $25 > 18$

$$\therefore \frac{25}{8} > \frac{18}{8}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{25}{8} < -\frac{18}{8}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{25}{8} < -\frac{9}{4}$$

ix. 1215, 35

Here, the denominators of the given numbers are not the same.

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LCM of 15 and 5 = 15

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{3 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{9}{15}$$

Since, $12 > 9$

$$\therefore \frac{12}{15} > \frac{9}{15}$$

$$\therefore \frac{12}{15} > \frac{3}{5}$$

x. $-\frac{7}{11}, -\frac{3}{4}$

Here, the denominators of the given numbers are not the same.

LCM of 11 and 4 = 44

$$-\frac{7}{11} = -\frac{7 \times 4}{11 \times 4} = -\frac{28}{44},$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{3 \times 11}{4 \times 11} = -\frac{33}{44}$$

Since, $28 < 33$

$$\therefore \frac{28}{44} < \frac{33}{44}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{28}{44} > -\frac{33}{44}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{7}{11} > -\frac{3}{4}$$

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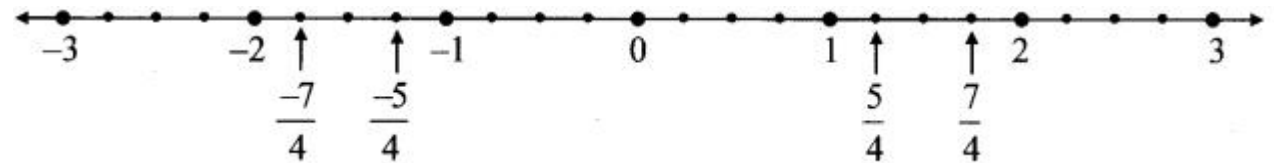
Question 1.

Verify the following comparisons using a number line. (Textbook pg. no. 3)

i. $2 < 3$ but $-2 > -3$

ii. $\frac{5}{4} < \frac{7}{4}$ but $-\frac{5}{4} < -\frac{7}{4}$

Solution:



We know that, on a number line the number to the left is smaller than the other.

$\therefore 2 < 3$ and $-3 < -2$

i.e. $2 < 3$ and $-2 > -3$

$$\frac{5}{4} < \frac{7}{4} \text{ and } -\frac{7}{4} < -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{5}{4} < \frac{7}{4} \text{ and } -\frac{5}{4} > -\frac{7}{4}$$

Practice Set 1.3 8th Std Maths Answers Chapter 1 Rational and Irrational Numbers

Question 1.

Write the following rational numbers in decimal form.

i. $\frac{937}{37}$

ii. $\frac{1842}{37}$

iii. $\frac{914}{37}$

iv. $-\frac{1035}{37}$

v. $-\frac{1113}{37}$

Solution:

i. $\frac{937}{37}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.243 \\ 37 \overline{) 9.000} \\ \underline{- 0} \\ 90 \\ \underline{- 74} \\ 160 \\ \underline{- 148} \\ 120 \\ \underline{- 111} \\ 9 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{37} = 0.\overline{243}$$

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ii. 1842

$$\frac{18}{42} = \frac{3 \times 6}{7 \times 6} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.428571 \\ 7 \overline{) 3.000000} \\ \underline{-0} \\ 30 \\ \underline{-28} \\ 20 \\ \underline{-14} \\ 60 \\ \underline{-56} \\ 40 \\ \underline{-35} \\ 50 \\ \underline{-49} \\ 10 \\ \underline{-7} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{18}{42} = \frac{3}{7} = \overline{0.428571}$$

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iii. 914

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.6428571 \\ 14 \overline{) 9.0000000} \\ \underline{- 0} \\ 90 \\ \underline{- 84} \\ 60 \\ \underline{- 56} \\ 40 \\ \underline{- 28} \\ 120 \\ \underline{- 112} \\ 80 \\ \underline{- 70} \\ 100 \\ \underline{- 98} \\ 20 \\ \underline{- 14} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{14} = 0.6428571$$

iv. -1035

$$\begin{array}{r} 20.6 \\ 5 \overline{) 103.0} \\ \underline{- 10} \\ 03 \\ \underline{- 0} \\ 30 \\ \underline{- 30} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{103}{5} = 20.6$$

$$\therefore -\frac{103}{5} = -20.6$$

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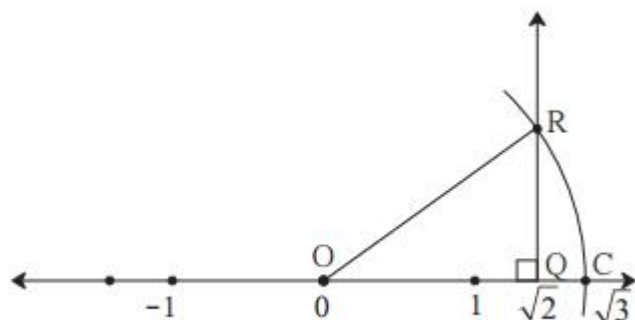
V. $-\overline{1113}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.846153 \\ 13 \overline{) 11.000000} \\ \underline{- 0} \\ 110 \\ \underline{- 104} \\ 60 \\ \underline{- 52} \\ 80 \\ \underline{- 78} \\ 20 \\ \underline{- 13} \\ 70 \\ \underline{- 65} \\ 50 \\ \underline{- 39} \\ 11 \end{array}$$
$$\therefore \frac{11}{13} = \overline{0.846153}$$
$$\therefore -\frac{11}{13} = -\overline{0.846153}$$

Practice Set 1.4 8th Std Maths Answers Chapter 1 Rational and Irrational Numbers

Question 1.

The number $\sqrt{2}$ is shown on a number line. Steps are given to show $\sqrt{3}$ on the number line using $\sqrt{2}$. Fill in the boxes properly and complete the activity.



The point Q on the number line shows the number

A line perpendicular to the number line is drawn through the point Q. Point R is at unit distance from Q on the line.

Right angled $\triangle OQR$ is obtained by drawing seg OR.

$$l(OQ) = \sqrt{2}, l(QR) = 1$$

\therefore By Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= \boxed{}^2 + \boxed{}^2 = \boxed{} + \boxed{}$$

$$= \boxed{} \quad \therefore l(OR) = \boxed{}$$

Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR. Mark the point of intersection of the line and the arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

The point Q on the number line shows the number $\sqrt{2}$

A line perpendicular to the number line is drawn through the point Q. Point R is at unit distance from Q on the line.

Right angled $\triangle OQR$ is obtained by drawing seg OR.

$$l(OQ) = \sqrt{2}, l(QR) = 1$$

\therefore By Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= \boxed{\sqrt{2}}^2 + \boxed{1}^2$$

$$= \boxed{2} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{3}$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$

.. [Taking square root of both sides]

Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR. Mark the point of intersection of the line and the arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{3}$.

Question 2.

Show the number $\sqrt{5}$ on the number line.

Solution:

Draw a number line and take a point Q at 2

such that $l(OQ) = 2$ units.

Draw a line QR perpendicular to the number line through the point Q such that $l(QR) = 1$ unit.

Draw seg OR.

ΔOQR formed is a right angled triangle.

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 1^2$$

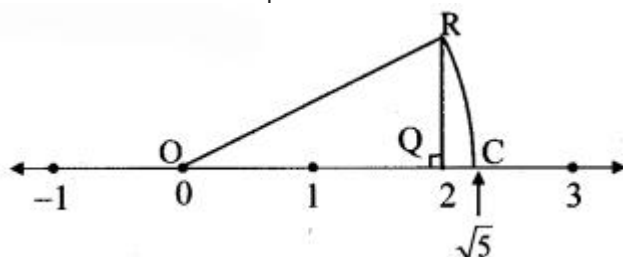
$$= 4 + 1$$

$$= 5$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \sqrt{5} \text{ units}$$

...[Taking square root of both sides]

Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR. Mark the point of intersection of the number line and arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{5}$.



Question 3.

Show the number $\sqrt{7}$ on the number line.

Solution:

Draw a number line and take a point Q at 2 such that $l(OQ) = 2$ units.

Draw a line QR perpendicular to the number line through the point Q such that $l(QR) = 1$ unit.

Draw seg OR.

ΔOQR formed is a right angled triangle.

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 4 + 1$$

$$= 5$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \sqrt{5} \text{ units}$$

... [Taking square root of both sides]

Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR.

Mark the point of intersection of the number line and arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{5}$.

Similarly, draw a line CD perpendicular to the number line through the point C such that $l(CD) = 1$ unit.

By Pythagoras theorem,

$$l(OD) = \sqrt{6} \text{ units}$$

The point E shows the number $\sqrt{6}$.

Similarly, draw a line EP perpendicular to the number line through the point E such that $l(EP) = 1$ unit.

$$l(OP) = \sqrt{7} \text{ units}$$
