

Rational Numbers(C.W)Properties of Rational Numbers

① Closure Property

If a and b are rational numbers then $(a+b)$, $(a-b)$, and $(a \times b)$ are also rational numbers. So rational numbers are closed under addition, subtraction and multiplication.

If $b \neq 0$, then $(a \div b)$ is also a rational number.

Examples:-

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{-2}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) \\ = \frac{15 + (-8)}{20} \\ = \frac{7}{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) \\ = \frac{15 - (-8)}{20} \\ = \frac{23}{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} \times \left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) \\ = \frac{-3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} \div \left(\frac{-2}{5}\right) \\ = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{(-2)} \\ = \frac{15}{-8} \\ = -\frac{15}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \div 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{0} = \boxed{\frac{1}{0}} = \text{not defined}$$

Commutativity

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

Addition	
$-\frac{3}{8} + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$ $= \frac{-3-2}{8}$ $= \frac{-3-2}{8}$ $= -\frac{5}{8} \checkmark$	$\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right)$ $= \frac{-2-3}{8}$ $= -\frac{5}{8} \checkmark$

Subtraction	
$\left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$ $= \frac{-3+2}{8}$ $= -\frac{1}{8}$	$\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right)$ $= \frac{-2+3}{8}$ $= \frac{1}{8}$

H.W (To be done in H.W. Notebook of math)

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