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$$a \times b + (a \times c) = \left( \frac{-2}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{-2}{4} \times \frac{5}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-4+5}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

Thus,  $a \times (b+c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)$  (verified)

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Exercise - 1.1

(first in C.W. then H.W.)

$$1 \text{ (i) } \frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{2} \quad [\text{commutativity}]$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{-2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \frac{5}{2} \quad [\text{Distributivity}]$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{-4-1}{6} \right) + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} \times \frac{-5}{6} + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{-1+5}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$



1.ii)

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right) - \frac{1}{62} \times \frac{81}{2} + \frac{1}{147} \times \frac{21}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \times \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right) + \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{Commutativity}]$$

$$= -\frac{6}{35} + \frac{1}{35} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{6}{35} + \frac{1}{35}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \quad [\text{Associativity}]$$

$$= -\frac{5}{35} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-4-7}{28} = -\frac{11}{28}$$

Q.3 (i) For  $x = \frac{11}{15}$ 

$$-(-x) = -\left(-\frac{11}{15}\right)$$

$$= \text{Additive Inverse of } -\frac{11}{15}$$

$$= \frac{11}{15} = x$$

$$\text{Thus, } -(-x) = x$$