

Exercise 2.1

Q.1 Identity which of the following are rational and irrational numbers?

- (i) $\sqrt{3}$ Irrational number
- (ii) $\frac{1}{6}$ Rational number
- (iii) π Irrational number
- (iv) $\frac{15}{2}$ Rational number
- (v) 7.25 Rational number
- (vi) $\sqrt{29}$ Irrational number

Q.2 Convert the following fractions into decimal fractions.

(i) $\frac{17}{25}$

Solution: $\frac{17}{25}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.68 \\ 25 \overline{) 170} \\ \underline{-150} \\ 200 \\ \underline{-200} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$\frac{17}{25} = 0.68$ Ans

(ii) $\frac{19}{4}$

Solution: $\frac{19}{4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.75 \\ 4 \overline{) 19.000} \\ \underline{16} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 28 \\ \underline{20} \\ 20 \\ \underline{0} \end{array}$$

$= \frac{19}{4}$
 $= 4.75$ Ans

(iii) $\frac{57}{8}$

Solution: $\frac{57}{8}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.125 \\ 8 \overline{) 57} \\ \underline{-56} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 8 \\ \underline{20} \\ -16 \\ \underline{40} \\ 40 \\ \underline{0} \end{array}$$

$= \frac{57}{8}$
 $= 7.125$ Ans

(iv) $\frac{205}{18}$

Solution: $\frac{205}{18}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.388 \\ 18 \overline{) 205.000} \\ \underline{25} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 70 \\ -54 \\ \hline 160 \\ -144 \\ \hline 160 \\ -144 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 208 \\ 18 \\ \hline = 11.3888 \\ = 11.3889 \text{ Ans} \end{array}$$

(v) $\frac{5}{8}$

Solution: $\frac{5}{8}$

$$\begin{array}{r} .625 \\ 8 \overline{) 5.000} \\ \underline{48} \\ 20 \\ \underline{-16} \\ 40 \\ \underline{-40} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = 0.625 \text{ Ans}$$

(vi) $\frac{25}{38}$

Solution: $\frac{25}{38}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.65789... \\ 38 \overline{) 250} \\ \underline{-228} \\ 220 \\ \underline{-190} \\ 300 \\ \underline{-266} \\ 340 \\ \underline{-304} \\ 360 \\ \underline{-342} \\ 18 \end{array}$$

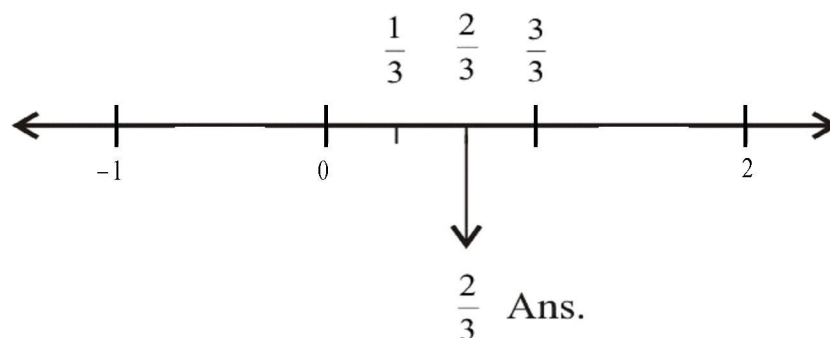
$$\frac{25}{38} = 0.65789 \text{ Ans}$$

Q.3 Which of the following statements are true and which are false?

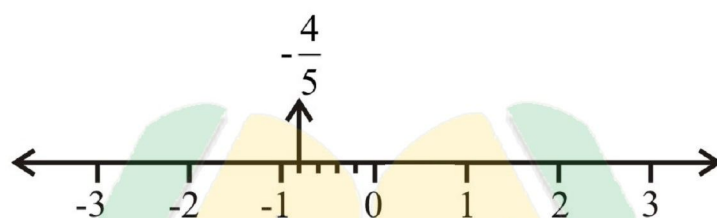
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| (i) $\frac{2}{3}$ is an irrational number. | False |
| (ii) π is an irrational number. | True |
| (iii) $\frac{1}{9}$ is a terminating fraction. | False |
| (iv) $\frac{3}{4}$ is a terminating fraction. | True |
| (v) $\frac{4}{5}$ is a recurring fraction. | False |

Q.4 Represent the following numbers on the number line.

(i) $\frac{2}{3}$



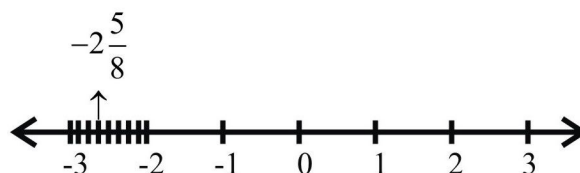
(ii) $-\frac{4}{5}$



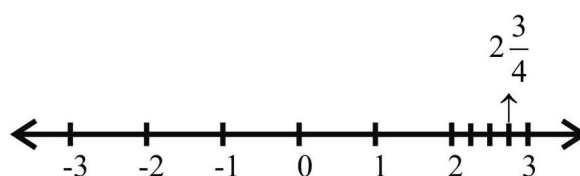
(iii) $1\frac{3}{4}$



(iv) $-2\frac{5}{8}$



(v) $2\frac{3}{4}$



(vi) $\sqrt{5}$

By Pythagoras theorem

$$(\text{Hypoteneus})^2 = (\text{Base})^2 + (\text{Perpendicular})^2$$

$$(\overline{OB})^2 = (2)^2 + (1)^2$$

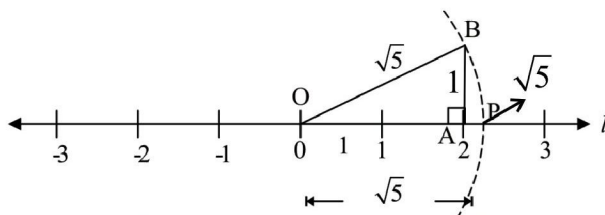
$$(\overline{OB})^2 = 4 + 1$$

$$(\overline{OB})^2 = 5$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{(\overline{OB})^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\overline{OB} = \sqrt{5}$$



Q.5 Give a rational number between

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{5}{9}$$

Solution:

Required No between

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{5}{9}$$

$$= \left[\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{9} \right] \div 2$$

$$= \left[\frac{27 + 20}{36} \right] \div 2$$

$$= \left[\frac{47}{36} \right] \div 2$$

$$= \frac{47}{36} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{47}{72} \text{ Ans}$$

Q.6 Express the following recurring decimals as the rational number

$\frac{p}{q}$ where p, q are integer and $q \neq 0$.

(i) $0.\overline{5}$

Solution:

$$x = 0.\overline{5}$$

$$x = 0.555\ldots$$

$$10 \times x = 10 \times 0.555\ldots$$

$$10x = 5.555\ldots$$

$$10x = 5 + 0.555\ldots$$

$$10x = 5 + x$$

$$10x - x = 5$$

$$9x = 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\therefore 0.\overline{5} = \frac{5}{9} \text{ Ans}$$

(ii) $0.\overline{13}$ **Solutions:**

Suppose

$$x = 0.\overline{13}$$

$$x = 0.131313...$$

$$100x = 100 \times 0.131313...$$

$$100x = 13.1313...$$

$$100x = 13 + 0.1313...$$

$$100x = 13 + x$$

$$100x - x = 13$$

$$99x = 13$$

$$x = \frac{13}{99}$$

$$\therefore 0.\overline{13} = \frac{13}{99} \text{ Ans}$$

(iii) $0.\overline{67}$ **Solutions:**

Suppose

$$x = 0.\overline{67}$$

$$x = 0.676767...$$

$$100x = 100 \times 0.676767...$$

$$100x = 67.6767...$$

$$100x = 67 + 0.6767...$$

$$100x = 67 + x$$

$$100x - x = 67$$

$$99x = 67$$

$$x = \frac{67}{99}$$

$$\therefore 0.\overline{67} = \frac{67}{99} \text{ Ans}$$

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