

Rational Numbers Ex 1.7 Q1

## Answer:

(i) 
$$1 \div \frac{1}{2} = 1 \times \frac{2}{1} = 2$$
  
(ii)  $5 \div \frac{-5}{7} = 5 \times \frac{7}{-5} = -7$   
(iii)  $\frac{-3}{4} \div \frac{9}{-16} = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{-16}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$   
(iv)  $\frac{-7}{8} \div \frac{-21}{16} = \frac{-7}{8} \times \frac{16}{-21} = \frac{2}{3}$   
(v)  $\frac{7}{-4} \div \frac{63}{64} = \frac{7}{-4} \times \frac{64}{63} = \frac{-16}{9}$   
(vi)  $0 \div \frac{-7}{5} = 0 \times \frac{5}{-7} = 0$   
(vii)  $\frac{-3}{4} \div -6 = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{1}{-6} = \frac{1}{8}$   
(viii)  $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{12}{-7} = \frac{-8}{7}$   
(ix)  $-4 \div \frac{-3}{5} = -4 \times \frac{5}{-3} = \frac{20}{3}$   
(x)  $\frac{-3}{13} \div \frac{-4}{65} = \frac{-3}{13} \times \frac{65}{-4} = \frac{15}{4}$ 

Rational Numbers Ex 1.7 Q2

## Answer:

(i) 
$$\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{26}{15} = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{15}{26} = \frac{3}{13}$$
  
(ii)  $\frac{10}{3} \div \frac{-35}{12} = \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{12}{-35} = \frac{-8}{7}$   
(iii)  $-6 \div \frac{-8}{17} = -6 \times \frac{17}{-8} = \frac{51}{4}$   
(iv)  $\frac{-40}{99} \div (-20) = \frac{-40}{99} \times \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{2}{99}$   
(v)  $\frac{-22}{27} \div \frac{-110}{18} = \frac{-22}{27} \times \frac{18}{-110} = \frac{2}{15}$   
(vi)  $\frac{-36}{125} \div \frac{-3}{75} = \frac{-36}{125} \times \frac{75}{-3} = \frac{36}{5}$ 

Rational Numbers Ex 1.7 Q3

## Answer:

Let the other number be x.

$$\therefore x \times \left(-10\right) = 15$$
or  $x = \frac{15}{-10} = \frac{3}{-2}$ 

So, the other number is  $\frac{-3}{2}$ .

Rational Numbers Ex 1.7 Q4

## Answer:

Let the other number be x.

$$\therefore \mathbf{x} \times \frac{-4}{15} = \frac{-8}{9}$$
or  $\mathbf{x} = \frac{-8}{9} \div \frac{-4}{15}$ 
or  $\mathbf{x} = \frac{-8}{9} \times \frac{15}{-4}$ 
or  $\mathbf{x} = \frac{10}{3}$ 

Thus, the other number is  $\frac{10}{3}$ .

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