



## Rational Numbers Ex 4.6 Q5

**Answer :**

(i) Ascending order:

Since, LCM of 5, -30, -15, 10 is 30.

Multiplying the numerators and denominators to get the denominator equal to the LCM,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{5} &= \frac{3 \times 6}{5 \times 6} = \frac{18}{30}, \\ \frac{17}{30} &= \frac{17 \times 1}{30 \times 1} = \frac{17}{30}, \\ \frac{8}{-15} &= \frac{-8 \times 2}{15 \times 2} = \frac{-16}{30}, \\ \frac{-7}{10} &= \frac{-7 \times 3}{10 \times 3} = \frac{-21}{30}.\end{aligned}$$

Order is  $-21 < -16 < 17 < 8$ .

Order is  $\frac{-7}{10} < \frac{8}{-15} < \frac{17}{30} < \frac{3}{5}$ .

(ii)

Since, LCM of 9, -12, -18, 3 is 36.

Multiplying the numerators and denominators to get the denominator equal to the LCM,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-4}{9} &= \frac{-4 \times 4}{9 \times 4} = \frac{-16}{36}, \\ \frac{5}{-12} &= \frac{-5 \times 3}{12 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{36}, \\ \frac{7}{-18} &= \frac{-7 \times 2}{18 \times 2} = \frac{-14}{36}, \\ \frac{2}{-3} &= \frac{-2 \times 12}{3 \times 12} = \frac{-24}{36}.\end{aligned}$$

Order is  $-24 < -16 < -15 < -14$ .

Order is  $\frac{2}{-3} < \frac{-4}{9} < \frac{5}{-12} < \frac{7}{-18}$ .

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**Answer :**

We have to arrange them in descending order.

(i)

Since, LCM of 8, 16, -12, -4, 28 is 336.

Multiplying the numerators and denominators, to get the denominator equal to the LCM,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{7}{8} &= \frac{7 \times 42}{8 \times 42} = \frac{294}{336}, \\ \frac{64}{16} &= \frac{64 \times 21}{16 \times 21} = \frac{1344}{336}, \\ \frac{36}{-12} &= \frac{-36 \times 28}{12 \times 28} = \frac{-1008}{336}, \\ \frac{5}{-4} &= \frac{-5 \times 84}{4 \times 84} = \frac{-420}{336}, \\ \frac{140}{28} &= \frac{140 \times 12}{28 \times 12} = \frac{1680}{336}.\end{aligned}$$

Order is  $1680 > 1344 > 294 > -420 > -1008$ .

Order is  $\frac{140}{28} > \frac{64}{16} > \frac{7}{8} > \frac{5}{-4} > \frac{36}{-12}$ .

(ii)

Since, LCM of 10, -30, -15, 20 is 60.

Multiplying the numerators and denominators, to get the denominator equal to the LCM,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-3}{10} &= \frac{-3 \times 6}{10 \times 6} = \frac{-18}{60}, \\ \frac{17}{-30} &= \frac{-17 \times 2}{30 \times 2} = \frac{-34}{60}, \\ \frac{7}{-15} &= \frac{-7 \times 4}{15 \times 4} = \frac{-28}{60}, \\ \frac{-11}{20} &= \frac{-11 \times 3}{20 \times 3} = \frac{-33}{60},\end{aligned}$$

Order is,  $-18 > -28 > -33 > -34$ .

Order is  $\frac{-3}{10} > \frac{7}{-15} > \frac{-11}{20} > \frac{17}{-30}$ .

## Rational Numbers Ex 4.6 Q7

**Answer :**

- (i) False; it lies to the right of zero because it is a positive number.
- (ii) False; it lies to the right of zero because it is a positive number.
- (iii) True
- (iv) True; they are of opposite signs.
- (v) False; they both are of same signs.
- (v) True; they both are of opposite signs and positive number is greater than the negative number. Thus, it is on the right of the negative number.

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