

Rational Numbers Ex 1.8 Q2

Answer:

We can write:

$$2 = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2 \times 5}{1 \times 5} = \frac{10}{5}$$

$$\begin{split} 2 &= \tfrac{2}{1} = \tfrac{2\times 5}{1\times 5} = \tfrac{10}{5} \\ \text{Integers less than 10 are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ... 9.} \end{split}$$

Hence, five rational numbers less than 2 are  $\frac{0}{5}\,,\frac{1}{5}\,,\frac{2}{5}\,,\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$  .

Rational Numbers Ex 1.8 Q3

Answer:

Since both the fractions  $\left(\frac{-2}{9} \text{ and } \frac{5}{9}\right)$  have the same denominator, the integers between the numerators (-2 and 5) are -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Hence, two rational numbers between  $\frac{-2}{9}$  and  $\frac{5}{9}$  are  $\frac{0}{9}$  or 0 and  $\frac{1}{9}$ .

Rational Numbers Ex 1.8 Q4

Answer:

Rational number between  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{\frac{2+5}{10}}{2} = \frac{7}{20}$ Rational number between  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{7}{20} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{7}{20}\right)}{2} = \frac{\frac{4+7}{20}}{2} = \frac{11}{40}$ Therefore, two rational numbers between  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  are  $\frac{7}{20}$  and  $\frac{11}{40}$ .

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