



Exercise 1F

Q5

Answer :

Rational number between 4 and 5 :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} (4 + 5) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Rational number between 4 and $\frac{9}{2}$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left(4 + \frac{9}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{8+9}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{17}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{17}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Rational number between $\frac{9}{2}$ and 5 :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{9}{2} + 5 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{9+10}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{19}{4} \end{aligned}$$

We know :

$$4 < \frac{17}{4} < \frac{9}{2} < \frac{19}{4} < 5$$

Q6

Answer :

Rational number between $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{8+9}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{17}{24}$$

We know :

$$\frac{2}{3} < \frac{17}{24} < \frac{3}{4}$$

Rational number between $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{17}{24}$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{17}{24} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{16+17}{24} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{33}{24} \right)$$

$$= \frac{33}{48} = \frac{33 \div 3}{48 \div 3} = \frac{11}{16}$$

Rational number between $\frac{17}{24}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{17}{24} + \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{17+18}{24} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{35}{24} \right)$$

$$= \frac{35}{48}$$

We know :

$$\frac{2}{3} < \frac{11}{16} < \frac{17}{24} < \frac{35}{48} < \frac{3}{4}$$

Thus, the three rational numbers are $\frac{11}{16}$, $\frac{17}{24}$ and $\frac{35}{48}$.

Q7

Answer :

We may write :

$$-1 = \frac{-10}{10}$$

and

$$2 = \frac{20}{10}$$

Rational numbers between -1 and 2 :

$$\frac{-9}{10}, \frac{-8}{10}, \frac{-7}{10}, \frac{-6}{10}, \frac{-5}{10}, \frac{-4}{10}, \dots, \frac{14}{10}, \frac{15}{10}, \frac{16}{10}, \frac{17}{10}, \frac{18}{10} \text{ and } \frac{19}{10}$$

We can take any 12 numbers out of these.

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