

Exercise 4A

Multiplying both the numerator and the denominator by 4:

$$\frac{-12\times4}{13\times4} = \frac{-48}{52}$$

$$\frac{-12}{13} = \frac{-48}{52}$$

- (ii) Numerator of $\frac{-12}{13}$ is -12.
- -12 should be multiplied by -5 to get 60

Multiplying its numerator and denominator by -5:

$$\frac{-12 \times (-5)}{13 \times (-5)} = \frac{60}{-65}$$

$$\frac{-12}{13} = \frac{60}{-65}$$

Q12

Answer:

(i) Denominator of $\frac{-8}{11}$ is 11.

Clearly, 11×2= 22

Multiplying both the numerator and the denominator by 2:

$$\frac{-8 \times 2}{11 \times 2} = \frac{-16}{22}$$

$$\frac{-8}{11} = \frac{-16}{22}$$

(ii) Denominator of $\frac{-8}{11}$ is 11.

Clearly, 11×5=55

Multiplying both the numerator and the denominator by 5:

$$\frac{-8 \times 5}{11 \times 5} = \frac{-40}{55}$$

$$\frac{-8}{11} = \frac{-40}{55}$$

Q13

Answer:

(i) Numerator of $\frac{14}{-5}$ is 14.

Clearly, 14×4=56

Multiplying both the numerator and the denominator by 4:

$$\frac{14\times4}{-5\times4} = \frac{56}{-20}$$

$$\frac{14}{-5} = \frac{56}{-20}$$

Numerator of $\frac{14}{-5}$ is 14.

Clearly, $14 \times (-5) = -70$

Multiplying both the numerator and the denominator by -5:

$$\frac{14 \times (-5)}{(-5) \times (-5)} = \frac{-70}{25}$$

$$\frac{14}{-5} = \frac{-70}{25}$$

Q14

Answer:

(i) Denominator of $\frac{13}{-8}$ is -8.

Clearly, $(-8) \times 5 = -40$

Multiplying both the numerator and the denominator by 5: $\frac{13\times5}{-8\times5}=\frac{65}{-40}$

$$\frac{13\times5}{-8\times5} = \frac{65}{-40}$$

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