



Fractions Ex 2.1 Q14

Answer :

Sum along columns and rows :

$$\frac{4}{11} + \frac{9}{11} + \frac{2}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

$$\frac{3}{11} + \frac{5}{11} + \frac{7}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

$$\frac{8}{11} + \frac{1}{11} + \frac{6}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

$$\frac{4}{11} + \frac{3}{11} + \frac{8}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

$$\frac{9}{11} + \frac{5}{11} + \frac{1}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

$$\frac{2}{11} + \frac{7}{11} + \frac{6}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

Sum along diagonals :

$$\frac{4}{11} + \frac{5}{11} + \frac{6}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

$$\frac{2}{11} + \frac{5}{11} + \frac{8}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

Since, all the sums in the square are equal along rows, columns and diagonals, it is a magic square.

Fractions Ex 2.1 Q15

Answer :

$$\text{Cost of mathematics book} = \text{Rs } 25 \frac{3}{4} = \frac{(25 \times 4) + 3}{4} = \text{Rs } \frac{103}{4}$$

$$\text{Cost of Science book} = \text{Rs } 20 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{(20 \times 2) + 1}{2} = \frac{41}{2} = \frac{41}{2} \times \frac{2}{2} = \text{Rs } \frac{82}{4}$$

We know

$$82 < 103$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{82}{4} < \frac{103}{4}$$

Thus, Mathematics book costs more.

Difference in the cost of Mathematics and Science book = cost of Mathematics book – Cost of Science book

$$= \frac{103}{4} - \frac{82}{4}$$

$$= \frac{21}{4} = \text{Rs } 5 \frac{1}{4}$$

So, Mathematics book costs more by Rs $5 \frac{1}{4}$

Fractions Ex 2.1 Q16

Answer :

$$(i) \frac{2}{3} \times x = \frac{10}{30}$$

$$x = \frac{10}{30} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(ii) \frac{3}{5} \times x = \frac{24}{75}$$

$$x = \frac{24}{75} \times \frac{5}{3} = \frac{8}{15}$$

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