



Rational Numbers Ex 1.6 Q3

Answer :

We have to verify that $x \times (y + z) = x \times y + x \times z$.

$$(i) \quad x = \frac{-3}{7}, y = \frac{12}{13}, z = \frac{-5}{6}$$

$$x \times (y + z) = \frac{-3}{7} \times \left(\frac{12}{13} + \frac{-5}{6} \right) = \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{72-65}{78} = \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{7}{78} = \frac{-1}{26}$$

$$x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{-5}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-36}{91} + \frac{5}{14}$$

$$= \frac{-36 \times 2 + 5 \times 13}{182} = \frac{-72+65}{182}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{26}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-3}{7} \times \left(\frac{12}{13} + \frac{-5}{6} \right) = \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{-3}{7} \times \frac{-5}{6}$$

Hence verified.

$$(ii) \quad x = \frac{-12}{5}, y = \frac{-15}{4}, z = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$x \times (y + z) = \frac{-12}{5} \times \left(\frac{-15}{4} + \frac{8}{3} \right) = \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{-45+32}{12} = \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{-13}{12} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{-15}{4} + \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{8}{3}$$

$$= \frac{9}{1} + \frac{-32}{5}$$

$$= \frac{45-32}{5}$$

$$= \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-12}{5} \times \left(\frac{-15}{4} + \frac{8}{3} \right) = \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{-15}{4} + \frac{-12}{5} \times \frac{8}{3}$$

Hence verified.

$$(iii) \quad x = \frac{-8}{3}, y = \frac{5}{6}, z = \frac{-13}{12}$$

$$x \times (y + z) = \frac{-8}{3} \times \left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{-13}{12} \right) = \frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{10-13}{12} = \frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{-3}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{-13}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-20}{9} + \frac{26}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-20+26}{9}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-8}{3} \times \left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{-13}{12} \right) = \frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{-8}{3} \times \frac{-13}{12}$$

Hence verified .

$$\text{(iv)} \quad x = \frac{-3}{4}, y = \frac{-5}{2}, z = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x \times (y + z) = \frac{-3}{4} \times \left(\frac{-5}{2} + \frac{7}{6} \right) = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{-15+7}{6} = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{-8}{6} = 1$$

$$x \times y + x \times z = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{-5}{2} + \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{7}{6}$$

$$= \frac{15}{8} + \frac{-7}{8}$$

$$= \frac{15-7}{8}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{-3}{4} \times \left(\frac{-5}{2} + \frac{7}{6} \right) = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{-5}{2} + \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{7}{6}$$

Hence verified.

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