



Rational Numbers Ex 1.8 Q2

Answer :

We can write :

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

Integers less than 10 are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ... 9.

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 $\left(-\frac{2}{9}\right)$ and $\frac{5}{9}$ have the same denominator, the integers between the numerators $(-2 \text{ and } 5)$ 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 :

$$\text{Rational number between } \frac{1}{5} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{\frac{2+5}{10}}{2} = \frac{7}{20}$$

$$\text{Rational number between } \frac{1}{5} \text{ and } \frac{7}{20} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{7}{20}\right)}{2} = \frac{\frac{4+7}{20}}{2} = \frac{11}{40}$$

Therefore, two rational numbers between $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ are $\frac{7}{20}$ and $\frac{11}{40}$.

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