

Exercise 1C

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Answer

(i) 
$$\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{3} + \left(\text{Additive inverse of } \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$=\left(\frac{1}{3}+\frac{-3}{4}\right)=\left(\frac{4}{12}+\frac{-9}{12}\right)=\left(\frac{4-9}{12}\right)=\frac{-5}{12}$$

(ii) 
$$\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{-5}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{3} + \left(\text{Additive inverse of } \frac{-5}{6}\right)$$

= 
$$\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{6}\right)$$
 (Because the additive inverse of  $\frac{-5}{6}$  is  $\frac{5}{6}$ )

$$=\left(\frac{2}{6} + \frac{5}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{2+5}{6}\right) = \frac{7}{6}$$

(iii) 
$$\left(\frac{-3}{5} - \frac{-8}{9}\right) = \frac{-3}{5} + \left(\text{Additive inverse of } \frac{-8}{9}\right)$$

= 
$$\left(\frac{-3}{5} + \frac{8}{9}\right)$$
 (Because the additive inverse of  $\frac{-8}{9}$  is  $\frac{8}{9}$ )

$$= \left(\frac{-27}{45} + \frac{40}{45}\right) = \left(\frac{-27 + 40}{45}\right) = \frac{13}{45}$$

(iv) 
$$\left(-1 - \frac{-9}{7}\right) = -1 + \left(\text{Additive inverse of } \frac{-9}{7}\right)$$

$$=\left(\frac{-1}{1}+\frac{9}{7}\right)$$
 (Because the additive inverse of  $\frac{-9}{7}$  is  $\frac{9}{7}$ )

$$=\left(\frac{-7}{7} + \frac{9}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{-7+9}{7}\right) = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$(v) \left(1 - \frac{-18}{11}\right) = 1 + \left(\text{Additive inverse of} \frac{-18}{11}\right) \\ = \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{18}{11}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-18}{11} \text{ is } \frac{18}{11}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{11}{11} + \frac{18}{11}\right) = \left(\frac{11+18}{11}\right) = \frac{29}{11} \\ \text{(vi) } \left(0 - \frac{-13}{9}\right) = 0 + \left(\text{Additive inverse of} \frac{-13}{9}\right) \\ = \left(0 + \frac{13}{9}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-13}{9} \text{ is } \frac{13}{9}\text{)} \\ = \frac{13}{9} \\ \text{(vii) } \left(\frac{-6}{5} - \frac{-32}{13}\right) = \frac{-6}{5} + \left(\text{Additive inverse of} \frac{-32}{13}\right) \\ = \left(\frac{-78}{5} + \frac{160}{65}\right) = \left(\frac{-78+160}{65}\right) = \frac{82}{65} \\ \text{(vi) } \left(0 - \frac{-13}{9}\right) = 0 + \left(\text{Additive inverse of} \frac{-13}{9}\right) \\ = \left(0 + \frac{13}{9}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-13}{9} \text{ is } \frac{13}{9}\text{)} \\ = \frac{13}{9} \\ \text{(vii) } \left(\frac{-6}{5} - \frac{-32}{13}\right) = \frac{-6}{5} + \left(\text{Additive inverse of} \frac{-32}{13}\right) \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13}\text{)} \\ = \left(\frac{-6}{5} + \frac{32}{13}\right) \text{ (Because the additive inverse of } \frac{-32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{32}{13} \text{ is } \frac{3$$

$$= \left(\frac{-78}{65} + \frac{160}{65}\right) = \left(\frac{-78 + 160}{65}\right) = \frac{82}{65}$$

Answer:

(i)
$$\left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{-2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{-11}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4-2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3-11}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{-8}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{10}{15} + \frac{-24}{15}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{10 - 24}{15}\right)$$

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$$= \frac{-14}{15}$$

(ii) 
$$\left(\frac{-8}{3} + \frac{-11}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-1}{4} + \frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-16}{6} + \frac{-11}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-2}{8} + \frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-16-11}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{-2+3}{8}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-27}{6} + \frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-108}{24} + \frac{3}{24}\right)$$

$$= \frac{105}{24}$$

$$=\frac{-105}{24}$$
  
 $=\frac{35}{8}$ 

(iii) 
$$\left(\frac{-13}{20} + \frac{7}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{11}{14} + \frac{-5}{7}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{14}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-13+14}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{11-10}{14}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{14}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{140} + \frac{10}{140}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{7+10}{140}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{17}{140}\right)$$

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(iv) 
$$\left(\frac{-6}{7} + \frac{-15}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-5}{6} + \frac{-4}{9}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-6}{7} + \frac{-15}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-15}{18} + \frac{-8}{18}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-6-15}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{-15-8}{18}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-21}{7} + \frac{-23}{18}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-3}{1} + \frac{-23}{18}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-54}{18} - 23\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{18}{18} + \frac{1}{18}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{-54 - 23}{18}\right)$$

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