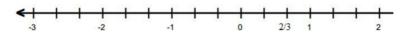


## Rational Numbers Ex 4.6 Q1

Answer:

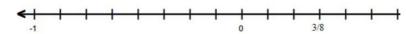
(i)



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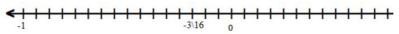
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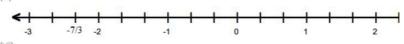
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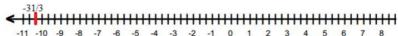
(vi)



(VII)



(viii)



## Rational Numbers Ex 4.6 Q2

## Answer:

(i) We know that every positive rational number is greater than zero and every negative rational number is smaller than zero. Thus,

$$\frac{-3}{8} > 0$$

(ii)  $\frac{5}{2}>0$ . Because every positive rational number is greater than zero and every negative rational number is smaller than zero.

(iii)  $\frac{-4}{8}<\frac{3}{11}$  . Because every positive rational number is greater than zero and every negative rational number is smaller than zero.

(iv)

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7 \times 2}{12 \times 2} = \frac{-14}{24} \ \ \text{and} \ \ \frac{5}{-8} = \frac{-5 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{24} \\ \text{Therefore,} \ \ \frac{-7}{12} > \frac{5}{-8} \end{array}$$

(v)

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{4}{-9} = \frac{-4\times7}{9\times7} = \frac{-28}{63} \ \ \text{and} \ \ \frac{-3}{-7} = \frac{3\times7}{7\times9} = \frac{21}{63} \\ \text{Therefore,} \ \ \frac{4}{-9} < \frac{-3}{-7} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-5}{8}$$
 and  $\frac{3}{-4} = \frac{-3 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = \frac{-6}{8}$   
Therefore,  $\frac{-5}{8} > \frac{3}{-4}$ 

(VII)

$$\frac{5}{9} = \frac{5 \times 8}{9 \times 8} = \frac{40}{72}$$
 and  $\frac{-3}{-8} = \frac{3 \times 9}{8 \times 9} = \frac{27}{72}$   
Therefore,  $\frac{5}{9} > \frac{-3}{-8}$ 

(viii) 
$$\frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7 \times 2}{12 \times 2} = \frac{-14}{24}$$
 and  $\frac{5}{-8} = \frac{-5 \times 3}{8 \times 3} = \frac{-15}{24}$  Therefore,  $\frac{-7}{12} > \frac{5}{-8}$ 

Rational Numbers Ex 4.6 Q3

## Answer:

(i) 
$$\frac{-6}{-13} = \frac{6}{13} < \frac{7}{13}$$
  
(ii)  $\frac{16}{-5} < 3$   
(iii)  $\frac{-4}{3} = \frac{-4 \times 7}{3 \times 7} = \frac{-28}{21}$  and  $\frac{8}{-7} = \frac{-8 \times 3}{7 \times 3} = \frac{-24}{21}$   
Therefore,  $\frac{-4}{3} < \frac{8}{-7}$   
(iv)  $\frac{-12}{5}$  and  $-3 = \frac{-3 \times 5}{1 \times 5} = \frac{-15}{5}$   
Therefore  $\frac{-12}{5} > -3$ 

Rational Numbers Ex 4.6 Q4

Answer

- (i) Because every positive number is greater than a negative number,  $\frac{-6}{7}<\frac{7}{13}$  .
- (ii) On multiplying  $\frac{-3}{5}$  by  $\frac{6}{6}$ , we get  $\frac{-18}{30}$ .

On multiplying  $\frac{-5}{6}$  by  $\frac{5}{5}$ , we get  $\frac{-25}{30}$ .

Because  $-18 > -25, \frac{-3}{5} > \frac{-5}{6}$ .

(iii) On multiplying  $\frac{-2}{3}$  by  $\frac{8}{8}$ , we get  $\frac{-16}{24}$ .

On multiplying  $\frac{5}{-8}$  by  $\frac{3}{3}\,,$  we get  $\frac{15}{-24}\,=\,\frac{-15}{24}\,.$ 

Because -15 > -16,  $\frac{-2}{3} < \frac{5}{-8}$ .

(iv) Because every positive number is greater than a negative number,  $0 > \frac{-2}{5}$ .