

Answers: Introduction to numerical fractions

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Summary

Answers to questions relating to the guide on the introduction to numerical fractions.

These are the answers to [Questions: Introduction to numerical fractions](#).

Please attempt the questions before reading these answers!

Q1

- 1.1. $\frac{2}{5}$
- 1.2. $\frac{7}{8}$
- 1.3. $\frac{3}{4}$
- 1.4. $\frac{1}{6}$
- 1.5. $1\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{5}{4}$
- 1.6. $\frac{6}{10}$ or $\frac{3}{5}$
- 1.7. $1\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{4}{3}$
- 1.8. $\frac{9}{16}$
- 1.9. $2\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{11}{4}$
- 1.10. $\frac{11}{20}$

Q2

- 2.1. $\frac{3}{2}$

- 2.2. $-\frac{8}{3}$
- 2.3. $\frac{13}{4}$
- 2.4. $-\frac{27}{5}$
- 2.5. $\frac{31}{7}$
- 2.6. $\frac{37}{6}$
- 2.7. $-\frac{43}{5}$
- 2.8. $\frac{92}{9}$
- 2.9. $-\frac{82}{11}$
- 2.10. $\frac{51}{4}$

Q3

- 3.1. $2\frac{1}{2}$
- 3.2. $-1\frac{3}{4}$
- 3.3. $3\frac{1}{3}$
- 3.4. $-1\frac{4}{7}$
- 3.5. 2
- 3.6. $-4\frac{1}{6}$
- 3.7. $3\frac{4}{9}$
- 3.8. $4\frac{6}{11}$
- 3.9. -8
- 3.10. $-7\frac{9}{13}$

Q4

- 4.1. 3

- 4.2. 9
- 4.3. 15
- 4.4. 10
- 4.5. -15
- 4.6. -4
- 4.7. 32
- 4.8. 24
- 4.9. -9
- 4.10. 100
- 4.11. -24
- 4.12. 55
- 4.13. -9
- 4.14. 36
- 4.15. 42

Q5

- 5.1. $\frac{1}{2}$
- 5.2. $\frac{1}{3}$
- 5.3. $\frac{3}{5}$
- 5.4. $\frac{3}{4}$
- 5.5. $\frac{3}{5}$
- 5.6. $\frac{1}{3}$
- 5.7. $\frac{2}{3}$
- 5.8. $\frac{5}{7}$
- 5.9. $\frac{2}{3}$
- 5.10. $\frac{5}{6}$

Q6

$$6.1. \quad \frac{6}{4} = 1\frac{2}{4} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$6.2. \quad 2\frac{2}{8} = \frac{18}{8} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$6.3. \quad \frac{12}{10} = 1\frac{2}{10} = 1\frac{1}{5}$$

$$6.4. \quad -\frac{15}{9} = -1\frac{6}{9} = -1\frac{2}{3}$$

$$6.5. \quad 3\frac{4}{6} = \frac{22}{6} = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$6.6. \quad -1\frac{6}{8} = -\frac{14}{8} = -\frac{7}{4}$$

$$6.7. \quad \frac{20}{12} = 1\frac{8}{12} = 1\frac{2}{3}$$

$$6.8. \quad \frac{30}{25} = 1\frac{5}{25} = 1\frac{1}{5}$$

$$6.9. \quad 5\frac{10}{15} = \frac{85}{15} = \frac{17}{3}$$

$$6.10. \quad -\frac{45}{20} = -2\frac{5}{20} = -2\frac{1}{4}$$

$$6.11. \quad 4\frac{8}{10} = \frac{48}{10} = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$6.12. \quad \frac{50}{30} = 1\frac{20}{30} = 1\frac{2}{3}$$

$$6.13. \quad \frac{75}{-50} = -\frac{75}{50} = -1\frac{25}{50} = -1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$6.14. \quad 6\frac{12}{16} = \frac{108}{16} = \frac{27}{4}$$

$$6.15. \quad -2\frac{14}{21} = -\frac{56}{21} = -\frac{8}{3}$$

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