

## Rational Numbers: Exercise 9.2

**Q.1 Find the sum:**

**(i)**  $(5/4) + (-11/4)$

**(iv)**  $(-3/-11) + (5/9)$

**(vii)**  $-2\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{3}{5}$

**(ii)**  $(5/3) + (3/5)$

**(v)**  $(-8/19) + (-2/57)$

**(iii)**  $(-9/10) + (22/15)$

**(vi)**  $-2/3 + 0$

**Sol:** Sum:

**(i) Given:**  $(5/4) + (-11/4) = (5/4) - (11/4)$   
 $= (5-11)/4$   
 $= -6/4$

By simplifying,  
 $-6/4 = -3/2$

**(ii) Given:**  $(5/3) + (3/5) =$   
LCM of 3 and 5 is 15,  
 $(5/3) + (3/5) = \{(5 \times 5) + (3 \times 3)\}/15$   
 $= (25+9)/15$   
 $= 34/15$

**(iii) Given:**  $(-9/10) + (22/15)$   
LCM of 10 and 15 is 30,  
 $(-9/10) + (22/15) = \{(-9 \times 3) + (22 \times 2)\}/30$   
 $= (-27+44)/30$   
 $= 17/30$

**(iv) Given:**  $(-3/-11) + (5/9)$   
LCM of 9 and 11 is 99,  
 $(3/11) + (5/9) = \{(3 \times 9) + (5 \times 11)\}/99$   
 $= (27+55)/99$   
 $= 82/99$

**(v) Given:**  $(-8/19) + (-2/57)$   
LCM of 19 and 57 is 57.  
 $(-8/19) - (2/57) = \{-(8 \times 3) - 2 \times 1\}/57$   
 $= (-24-2)/57$   
 $= -26/57$

**(vi) Given:**  $-2/3 + 0 = -2/3$

**(vii) Given:**  $-2\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{3}{5}$

Firstly, we convert mixed fraction into improper fraction.

$-(7/3) + (23/5)$   
LCM of 3 and 5 is 15,  
 $-(7/3) + (23/5) = \{-(7 \times 5) + (23 \times 3)\}/15$   
 $= (-35 + 69)/15$   
 $= 34/15$

**Q.2 Find:**

**(i)  $(7/24) - (17/36)$**

**(ii)  $(5/63) - (-6/21)$**

**(iii)  $(-6/13) - (-7/15)$**

**(iv)  $-3/8 - 7/11$**

**(v)  $-2\frac{1}{9} - 6$**

**Sol:**

**(i) Given:**  $(7/24) - (17/36)$

LCM of 24 and 36 is 72,

$$\begin{aligned}(7/24) - (17/36) &= \{(7 \times 3) - (17 \times 2)\} / 72 \\ &= (21 - 34) / 72 \\ &= -13/72\end{aligned}$$

**(ii) Given:**  $(5/63) - (-6/21)$

LCM of 63 and 21 is 63,

$$\begin{aligned}(5/63) + (6/21) &= \{(5 \times 1) + (6 \times 3)\} / 63 \\ &= (5 + 18) / 63 \\ &= 23/63\end{aligned}$$

**(iii) Given:**  $(-6/13) - (-7/15)$

LCM of 13 and 15 is 195,

$$\begin{aligned}-6/13 + 7/15 &= \{-(6 \times 15) + (7 \times 13)\} / 195 \\ &= (-90 + 91) / 195 \\ &= 1/195\end{aligned}$$

**(iv) Given:**  $-3/8 - 7/11$

LCM of 8 and 11 is 88,

$$\begin{aligned}-3/8 - 7/11 &= \{-(3 \times 11) - (7 \times 8)\} / 88 \\ &= (-33 - 56) / 88 \\ &= -89/88\end{aligned}$$

**(v) Given:**  $-2\frac{1}{9} - 6$

Firstly, we convert mixed fraction into improper fraction.

$-(19/9) - 6$

LCM of 9 and 1 is 9,

$$\begin{aligned}-(19/9) - 6 &= \{-(19 \times 1) - (6 \times 9)\} / 9 \\ &= (-19 - 54) / 9 \\ &= -73/9\end{aligned}$$

**Q.3 Find the product:**

**(i)  $(9/2) \times (-7/4)$**

**(ii)  $(3/10) \times (-9)$**

**(iii)  $(-6/5) \times (9/11)$**

**(iv)  $(3/7) \times (-2/5)$**

**(v)  $(3/11) \times (2/5)$**

**(vi)  $(3/-5) \times (-5/3)$**

**Sol: Products:**

**(i) Given:**  $(9/2) \times (-7/4) = (9 \times -7) / (2 \times 4)$   
 $= -63/8$

**(ii) Given:**  $(3/10) \times (-9) = (3 \times -9) / 10$   
 $= -27/10$

**(iii) Given:**  $(-6/5) \times (9/11) = (-6 \times 9) / (5 \times 11)$   
 $= -54/55$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) Given: } (3/7) \times (-2/5) &= (3 \times -2)/(7 \times 5) \\ &= -6/35 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v) Given: } (3/11) \times (2/5) &= (3 \times 2)/(11 \times 5) \\ &= 6/55 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vi) Given: } (3/-5) \times (-5/3) &= (3 \times -5)/(-5 \times 3) \\ &= -15/-15 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

#### Q.4 Find the value of:

$$\text{(i) } (-4) \div (2/3)$$

$$\text{(ii) } (-3/5) \div 2$$

$$\text{(iii) } (-4/5) \div (-3)$$

$$\text{(iv) } (-1/8) \div 3/4$$

$$\text{(v) } (-2/13) \div 1/7$$

$$\text{(vi) } (-7/12) \div (-2/13)$$

$$\text{(vii) } (3/13) \div (-4/65)$$

**Sol:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Given: } (-4) \div (2/3) &= (-4) \times (3/2) \\ &= (-4 \times 3)/2 \\ &= -12/2 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Given: } (-3/5) \div 2 &= (-3/5) \times (1/2) \\ &= (-3 \times 1)/(5 \times 2) \\ &= -3/10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) Given: } (-4/5) \div (-3) &= (-4/5) \times (1/-3) \\ &= (-4 \times 1)/(5 \times -3) \\ &= -4/-15 \\ &= 4/15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) Given: } (-1/8) \div 3/4 &= (-1/8) \times (4/3) \\ &= (-1 \times 4)/(8 \times 3) \\ &= -4/24 \\ &= -1/6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v) Given: } (-2/13) \div 1/7 &= (-2/13) \times (7/1) \\ &= (-2 \times 7)/(13 \times 1) \\ &= -14/13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vi) Given: } (-7/12) \div (-2/13) &= (-7/12) \times (-13/2) \\ &= (7 \times 13)/(12 \times 2) \\ &= 91/24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vii) Given: } (3/13) \div (-4/65) &= (3/13) \times (-65/4) \\ &= (3 \times -65)/(13 \times 4) \\ &= -195/52 \\ &= -15/4 \end{aligned}$$