



CREST Mathematics Olympiad (CMO) Worksheet *for* Class 7



Topic

Rational Number



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Worksheet on Rational Number

1. What is the difference between the additive inverse and multiplicative inverse of $5/7$?

- a. $72/35$
- b. $74/35$
- c. $-72/35$
- d. $-74/35$

2. Which of the following is a rational number?

- a. $7 - \sqrt{2}$
- b. $7 - \sqrt{3}$
- c. $7 - \sqrt{4}$
- d. $7 - \sqrt{5}$

3. What is the result obtained when the additive inverse of $23/11$ is multiplied by the multiplicative inverse of the sum of $2/5$ and $8/3$?

- a. $-\frac{15}{11}$
- b. $-\frac{15}{22}$
- c. $\frac{15}{11}$
- d. $\frac{15}{22}$

4. What are the next three rational numbers in the following pattern?

$$\frac{-8}{14}, \frac{-16}{28}, \frac{32}{-56}, \frac{64}{-112}, \dots, \dots, \dots$$

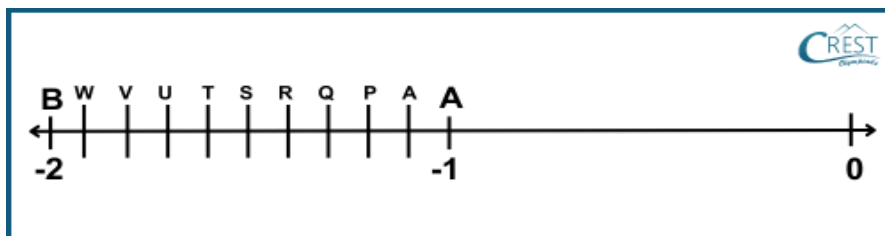
a. $\frac{-128}{224}, \frac{-256}{448}, \frac{-512}{896}$

b. $\frac{-128}{224}, \frac{-254}{448}, \frac{512}{-896}$

c. $\frac{-128}{224}, \frac{-253}{448}, \frac{-512}{896}$

d. $\frac{-128}{224}, \frac{-252}{448}, \frac{512}{-896}$

5. The points A, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and B on the number line. If $AP = PQ = QR = RS = ST = TU = UV = VW = WB$. which rational number is represented by U?



- a. $-\frac{1}{3}$
b. $-\frac{5}{3}$
c. $-\frac{1}{9}$
d. $-\frac{5}{9}$

Answer Key

1. d – $(-74/35)$

Explanation: Additive inverse of $5/7 = -5/7$
Multiplicative inverse of $5/7 = 7/5$
Difference between the additive inverse and multiplicative inverse of $5/7$
 $= -5/7 - 7/5$
 $= (-25 - 49)/35$ [LCM of 7 and 5]
 $= -74/35$

2. c - $7 - \sqrt{4}$

Explanation: The root of the numbers like $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{5}$ are irrational numbers.
The difference between a rational number and an irrational number is an irrational number.
Hence, $7 - \sqrt{2}$, $7 - \sqrt{3}$ and $7 - \sqrt{5}$ are irrational numbers.

The difference between two rational numbers is a rational number.

Number: $7 - \sqrt{4} = 7 - \sqrt{(2 \times 2)} = 7 - 2 = 5 = 5/1$

$7 - \sqrt{4}$ is a rational number which is in the form $5/1$ where both '5' and '1' are integers and '1' is not equal to zero.

3. b - $(-\frac{15}{22})$

Explanation: Additive inverse of $23/11 = -23/11$

Sum of $2/5$ and $8/3 = 2/5 + 8/3$
 $= (6 + 40)/15$
 $= 46/15$

Multiplicative inverse of the sum of $2/5$ and $8/3 = 15/46$

Result obtained when the additive inverse of $-\frac{23}{11}$ is multiplied by the multiplicative inverse of the sum of $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{8}{3} = -\frac{23}{11} \times \frac{15}{46}$
 $= -\frac{15}{22}$

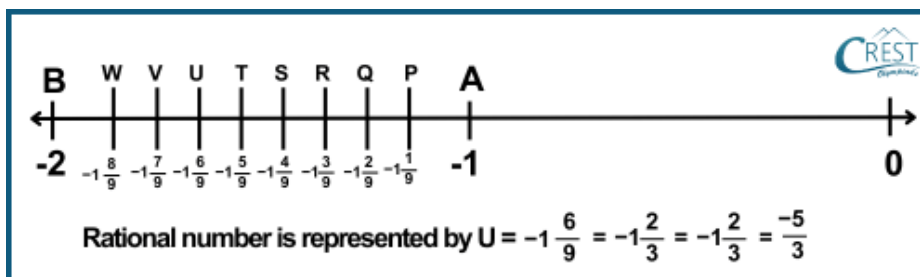
4. a - $\frac{-128}{224}, \frac{-256}{448}, \frac{-512}{896}$

Explanation: Multiply the rational number by 2 and divide by 2 to get the next term.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-8}{14} \times \frac{2}{2} &= \frac{-16}{28} \\ \frac{-16}{28} \times \frac{2}{2} &= \frac{-32}{56} = \frac{32}{-56} \\ \frac{32}{-56} \times \frac{2}{2} &= \frac{64}{-112} \\ \frac{64}{-112} \times \frac{2}{2} &= \frac{128}{-224} = \frac{-128}{224} \\ \frac{-128}{224} \times \frac{2}{2} &= \frac{-256}{448} \\ \frac{-256}{448} \times \frac{2}{2} &= \frac{-512}{896} \end{aligned}$$

5. b - $-\frac{5}{3}$

Explanation:



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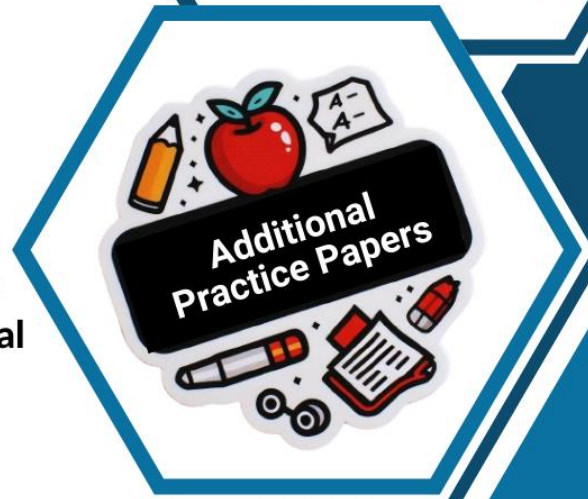
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