

Chapter 1 : Rational Numbers

A : Choose the correct alternatives in each of the following :

(1 × 5 = 5)

- A rational number between $\frac{-1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 2
- 1 is called
 (a) identity element for multiplication of rational numbers
 (b) identity element for addition of rational numbers
 (c) identity element for subtraction of rational numbers
 (d) none of these
- If $a + 0 = 0 + a = a$, where a is a rational number, then 0 is called
 (a) additive inverse of a (b) reciprocal of a
 (c) identity element for addition of rational number (d) none of these
- $\frac{1}{5}$ lies to the left of on the number line.
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) none of these
- $\frac{-7}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-7}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ is equal to
 (a) $\frac{-7}{8}$ (b) $\frac{7}{8}$ (c) $\frac{-7}{4}$ (d) $\frac{7}{4}$

B : Solve the following :

- Verify : $\left(\frac{-2}{11}\right) \times \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right) \times \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{-2}{11}\right) \times \left[\frac{-1}{4} - \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)\right]$ (3 × 5 = 15)
- The product of two rational numbers is $\left(\frac{-28}{27}\right)$. If one of the numbers is $\frac{4}{-9}$, find the other number.
- Find the value of x :
 (i) $x \div \left(\frac{-15}{108}\right) = \frac{-2}{3}$ (ii) $\frac{1}{-13} \div x = \frac{-4}{11}$
- A wire of length $60\frac{1}{2}$ m has been cut into 5 pieces of equal length. Find the length of each piece.
- Find five rational numbers between x and $|x|$, when $x = \frac{-3}{4}$.