

Exercise 1E

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Question 1: State Euclid's division lemma.

Solution:

As per Euclid's division lemma: For any two positive integers, say a and b , there exist unique integers q and r , such that $a = bq + r$; where $0 \leq r < b$.

Also written as: Dividend = (Divisor \times Quotient) + Remainder

Question 2: State fundamental theorem of Arithmetic.

Solution:

Every composite number can be uniquely expressed as a product of two primes, except for the order in which these prime factors occurs.

Question 3. Express 360 as product of its prime factors.

Solution:

2	360
2	180
2	90
3	45
3	15
5	5
	1

$$360 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$$

Question 4: If a and b are two prime numbers, then find HCF (a , b).

Solution:

HCF of two primes is always 1.

$$\text{HCF}(a, b) = 1$$

Question 5: If a and b are two prime numbers then find LCM (a , b).

Solution:

LCM of two prime numbers is always the product of these two numbers.

If a and b are two prime numbers, then

$$\text{LCM}(a, b) = ab$$

Question 6: If the product of two numbers is 1050 and their HCF is 25, find their LCM.

Solution:

Product of two numbers = HCF x LCM ... (1)

Given: Product of two numbers = 1050

and HCF = 25

From equation (1), we have

$$1050 = 25 \times \text{LCM}$$

or

$$\text{LCM} = 1050 / 25 = 42$$

Question 7: What is a composite number?

Solution:

A composite number has more than two factors.

Another definition: A composite number is a number which is not a prime.

Question 8: If a and b are relatively prime then what is their HCF?

Solution:

If a and b are two primes, then their HCF will be 1.

$$\text{HCF}(a, b) = 1$$

Question 9.

If the rational number a/b has a terminating decimal expansion, what is the condition to be satisfied by b.

Solution:

Since a/b is a rational number and it has terminating decimal "b" will be in the form $2^m \times 5^n$ where m and n are some non-negative integers.

Question 10: Simplify

$$\frac{2\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{9 \times 5} + 3\sqrt{4 \times 5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2 \times 3\sqrt{5} + 3 \times 2\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{6\sqrt{5} + 6\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Question 11: Write the decimal expansion of

$$\frac{73}{2^4 \times 5^3}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{73}{2^4 \times 5^3} &= \frac{73}{16 \times 125} \\ &= 73/1000 \\ &= 0.073 \end{aligned}$$

Question 12: Show that there is no value of n for which $(2^n \times 5^n)$ ends in 5.

Solution:

$2^n \times 5^n$ can also be written as

$$2^n \times 5^n = (2 \times 5)^n = (10)^n$$

Which always ends in a zero

There is no value of n for which $(2^n \times 5^n)$ ends in 5

Question 13: Is it possible to have two numbers whose HCF is 25 and LCM is 520?

Solution:

HCF is always a factor of its LCM.

Given: HCF is 25 and LCM is 520

But 25 is not a factor of 520

It is not possible to have two numbers having HCF is 25 and LCM is 520.

Question 14: Give an example of two irrationals whose sum is rational.

Solution:

Let us consider two irrational numbers be $(5 + \sqrt{3})$ and $(5 - \sqrt{3})$.

Sum = $(5 + \sqrt{3}) + (5 - \sqrt{3}) = 10$
Which is a rational number.

Question 15: Give an example of two irrationals whose product is rational.

Solution:

Let us consider that the two irrational number be $(3 + \sqrt{2})$ and $(3 - \sqrt{2})$

$$\text{Product} = (3 + \sqrt{2})(3 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= (3)^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2 = 7$$

Which is a rational number.

Question 16: If a and b are relatively prime, what is their LCM?

Solution: Two relatively prime numbers do not have a common factor other than 1.

i.e, HCF = 1.

We know HCF \times LCM = product of numbers.

$$\text{LCM} = \text{Product of numbers}$$

If a and b are two numbers then

$$\text{LCM} = a \times b = ab.$$

Question 17: The LCM of two numbers is 1200. Show that the HCF of these numbers cannot be 500. Why?

Solution:

Given: LCM of two numbers = 1200

HCF should divide LCM exactly.

Using Euclid's division lemma - $a = bq + r$. where q is the quotient, r is the remainder and b is the divisor.

Let us say, $a = 1200$ and $b = 500$.

If HCF divides LCM completely, then remainder is zero.

Here $1200 = 500(2) + 200$

$r = 200 \neq 0$

Question 18: Express $0.\overline{4}$ as a rational number in simplest form.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } x = 0.\overline{4} \text{ - (i)}$$

Multiply 10 on both sides -

$$10x = 4.\overline{4} \text{ - (ii)}$$

Subtract the equations (i) from (ii)

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 4$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{4}{9}$$

19. Express $0.\overline{23}$ as a rational number in simplest form.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } x = 0.\overline{23} \text{ - (i)}$$

Multiply 100 on both sides -

$$100x = 23.\overline{23} \text{ - (ii)}$$

Subtract the equations (i) from (ii)

$$\Rightarrow 99x = 23$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{23}{99}$$

Question 20: Express why $0.15015001500015\dots$ is an irrational number.

Solution:

As we know, Irrational numbers are non-terminating non-recurring decimals.

Thus, $0.15015001500015\dots$ is an irrational number.

Question 21: Show that $\sqrt{2/3}$ is irrational.

Solution: Let us assume that $\sqrt{2/3}$ is rational
Which is possible if $1/3$ is rational and $\sqrt{2}$ is rational

But the fact is $\sqrt{2}$ is an irrational.

Which is contradict, our assumption is wrong.

$\sqrt{2/3}$ is irrational.

Question 22: Write a rational number between $\sqrt{3}$ and 2.

Solution:

The value of $\sqrt{3}$ is 1.73.

A rational number between $\sqrt{3}$ and 2 is 1.8.

Question 23: Explain why $3.\overline{1416}$ is a rational number.

Solution:

$3.\overline{1416}$

A non - terminating repeating decimal.

So it is a rational number.