

PRACTICE SET 1.1

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1. Show the following numbers on a number line. Draw a separate number line for each example.

(1) $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$

(2) $\frac{7}{5}, \frac{-2}{5}, \frac{-4}{5}$

(3) $\frac{-5}{8}, \frac{11}{8}$

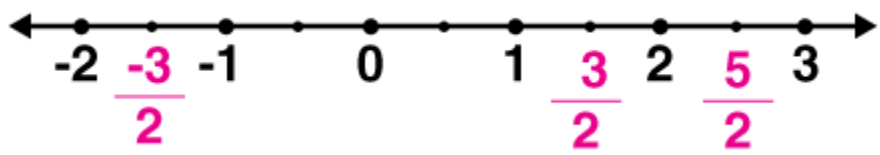
(4) $\frac{13}{10}, \frac{-17}{10}$

Solution:

(1) $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$

Here, the denominator of each fraction is 2.

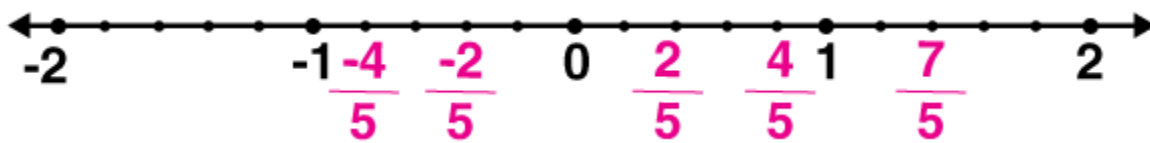
∴ Each unit will be divided into 2 equal parts.



(2) $\frac{7}{5}, \frac{-2}{5}, \frac{-4}{5}$

Here, the denominator of each fraction is 5.

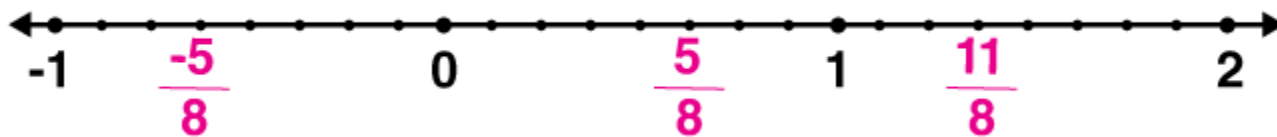
∴ Each unit will be divided into 5 equal parts.



(3) $\frac{-5}{8}, \frac{11}{8}$

Here, the denominator of each fraction is 8.

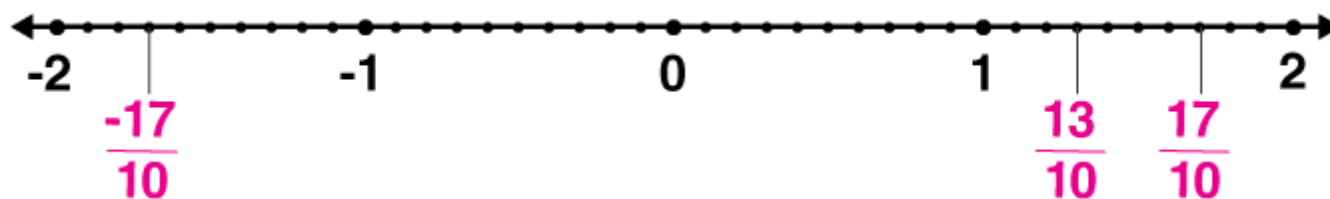
∴ Each unit will be divided into 8 equal parts.



(4) $\frac{13}{10}, \frac{-17}{10}$

Here, the denominator of each fraction is 10.

∴ Each unit will be divided into 10 equal parts.



2. Observe the number line and answer the questions.



- (1) Which number is indicated by point B?
- (2) Which point indicates the number $1\frac{3}{4}$?
- (3) State whether the statement, 'the point D denotes the number $\frac{5}{2}$, is true or false.

Solution:

We know that, each part between integers is divided into 4 parts on the number line
So, each part equals $\frac{1}{4}$.

- (1) Which number is indicated by point B?

Point B is marked on the 10th equal part on the left side of O (i.e., the negative side).

\therefore The number indicated by point B is $-\frac{10}{4}$.

- (2) Which point indicates the number $1\frac{3}{4}$?

$1\frac{3}{4}$ can be represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} 1\frac{3}{4} &= \frac{1 \times 4 + 3}{4} \\ &= \frac{4 + 3}{4} \\ &= \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Point C is marked on the 7th equal part on the right side of O.

\therefore The number $1\frac{3}{4}$ is indicated by point C.

- (3) State whether the statement, 'the point D denotes the number $\frac{5}{2}$, is true or false.

The statement is true.

Point D is marked on the 10th equal part on the right side of O.

\therefore D denotes the number $\frac{10}{4} = \frac{(5 \times 2)}{(2 \times 2)} = \frac{5}{2}$

PRACTICE SET 1.2

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1. Compare the following numbers.

- (1) $-7, -2$ (2) $0, \frac{-9}{5}$ (3) $\frac{8}{7}, 0$ (4) $\frac{-5}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$ (5) $\frac{40}{29}, \frac{141}{29}$
(6) $-\frac{17}{20}, \frac{-13}{20}$ (7) $\frac{15}{12}, \frac{7}{16}$ (8) $\frac{-25}{8}, \frac{-9}{4}$ (9) $\frac{12}{15}, \frac{3}{5}$ (10) $\frac{-7}{11}, \frac{-3}{4}$

Solution:

(1) $-7, -2$ Now if there are two numbers, a and b such that $a > b$ then $-a < -b$.Since, $7 > 2$ $\therefore -7 < -2$ (2) $0, -9/5$ Since, $-9/5$ is a negative quantity; it will always be less than zero. $\therefore 0 > -9/5$.(3) $8/7, 0$ Since, $8/7$ is a positive quantity; it will always be greater than zero. $\therefore 0 < 8/7$.(4) $-5/4, 1/4$

Since the denominators are same, we shall check which number in the numerator is greater.

 $-5 < 1$ $\therefore -5/4 < 1/4$ (5) $40/29, 141/29$

Since the denominators are same, we shall check which number in the numerator is greater.

 $40 < 141$ $\therefore 40/29 < 141/29$ (6) $-17/20, -13/20$ Now if there are two numbers, a and b such that $a > b$ then $-a < -b$.Since, $17 > 13$ So, $-17 < -13$.

Now, the denominator is same, we shall check which number in the numerator is greater.

Since, $-17 < -13$

$\therefore -17/20 < -13/20$

(7) $15/12, 7/16$

Firstly let us make the denominators equal.

$$\frac{15}{12} = \frac{15 \times 4}{12 \times 4} = \frac{60}{48} \quad \frac{7}{16} = \frac{7 \times 3}{16 \times 3} = \frac{21}{48}$$

Now the denominators are equal, we shall check whose numerator is greater.

$60 > 21$.

$\therefore 15/12 > 7/16$

(8) $-25/8, -9/4$

Firstly let us make the denominators equal.

$$\frac{-9}{4} = \frac{-9 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = \frac{-18}{8}$$

Now the denominators are equal, we shall check whose numerator is greater.

$-25 < -18$.

$\therefore -25/8 < -9/4$

(9) $12/15, 3/5$

Firstly let us make the denominators equal.

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{3 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{9}{15}$$

Now the denominators are equal, we shall check whose numerator is greater.

$12 > 9$.

$\therefore 12/15 > 3/5$

(10) $-7/11, -3/4$

Firstly let us make the denominators equal.

$$\frac{-7}{11} = \frac{-7 \times 4}{11 \times 4} = \frac{-28}{44} \quad \frac{-3}{4} = \frac{-3 \times 11}{4 \times 11} = \frac{-33}{44}$$

Now the denominators are equal, we shall check whose numerator is greater.

$-28 > -33$.

$\therefore -7/11 > -3/4$

PRACTICE SET 1.3

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1. Write the following rational numbers in decimal form.

(1) $\frac{9}{37}$

(2) $\frac{18}{42}$

(3) $\frac{9}{14}$

(4) $\frac{-103}{5}$

(5) $-\frac{11}{13}$

Solution:

(1) $\frac{9}{37}$

Let us divide the fraction using long-division method.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.243243 \\
 37 \overline{) 9.000000} \\
 \underline{- 0} \\
 90 \\
 \underline{- 74} \\
 160 \\
 \underline{- 148} \\
 120 \\
 \underline{- 111} \\
 90 \\
 \underline{- 74} \\
 160 \\
 \underline{- 148} \\
 120
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{37} = 0.243243 = \overline{0.243}$$

(2) $\frac{18}{42}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 00.4285714 \\
 42 \overline{) 18.00000000} \\
 \underline{- 0} \\
 18 \\
 \underline{- 0} \\
 180 \\
 \underline{- 168} \\
 120 \\
 \underline{- 84} \\
 360 \\
 \underline{- 336} \\
 240 \\
 \underline{- 210} \\
 300 \\
 \underline{- 294} \\
 60 \\
 \underline{- 42} \\
 180 \\
 \underline{- 168} \\
 12
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{18}{42} = \frac{3}{7} = 0.428571$$

(3) $\frac{9}{14}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.6428571 \\
 14 \overline{) 9.0000000} \\
 \underline{- 0} \\
 90 \\
 \underline{- 84} \\
 60 \\
 \underline{- 56} \\
 40 \\
 \underline{- 28} \\
 120 \\
 \underline{- 112} \\
 80 \\
 \underline{- 70} \\
 100 \\
 \underline{- 98} \\
 20 \\
 \underline{- 14} \\
 6
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{14} = 0.6428571$$

(4) $-103/5$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -020.60000 \\
 +5 \overline{) -103.00000} \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 10 \\
 \underline{-10} \\
 03 \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 30 \\
 \underline{-30} \\
 00 \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 00 \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 00 \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 00 \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore -103/5 = -20.6$

(5) $-11/13$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{r}
 -00.8461538 \\
 +13 \overline{) -11.00000000} \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 11 \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 110 \\
 \underline{-104} \\
 60 \\
 \underline{-52} \\
 80 \\
 \underline{-78} \\
 20 \\
 \underline{-13} \\
 70 \\
 \underline{-65} \\
 50 \\
 \underline{-39} \\
 110 \\
 \underline{-104} \\
 6
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-11}{13} = -0.846153$$

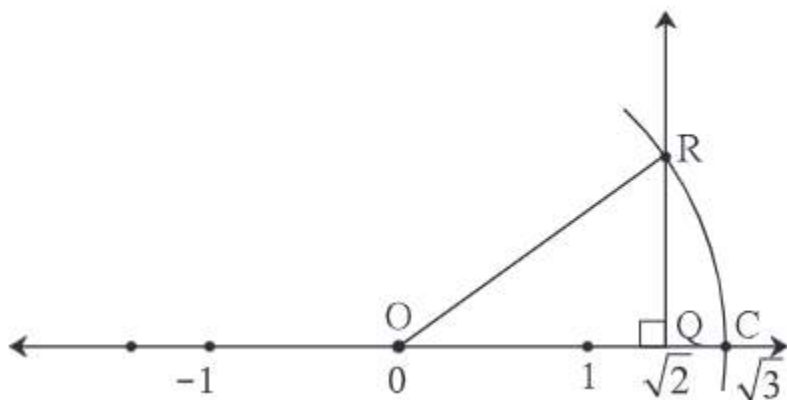
PRACTICE SET 1.4

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1. The number $\sqrt{2}$ is shown on a number line. Steps are given to show $\sqrt{3}$ on the number line using $\sqrt{2}$. Fill in the boxes properly and complete the activity.

Activity:

- The point Q on the number line shows the number.....
- A line perpendicular to the number line is drawn through the point Q. Point R is at unit distance from Q on the line.



- Right angled $\triangle ORQ$ is obtained by drawing seg OR.
- $l(OQ) = \sqrt{2}$, $l(QR) = 1$

\therefore by Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

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$$= \boxed{}^2 + \boxed{}^2 = \boxed{} + \boxed{}$$

$$= \boxed{} \quad \therefore l(OR) = \boxed{}$$

Draw an arc with center O and radius OR. Mark the point of intersection of the line and the arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{3}$.

Solution:

- The point Q on the number line shows the number $\sqrt{2}$.
- A line perpendicular to the number line is drawn through the point Q. Point R is at unit distance from Q on the line. (Here unit distance means 1 cm or any other unit.)

- Right angled $\triangle ORQ$ is obtained by drawing seg OR.

- $l(OQ) = \sqrt{2}$, $l(QR) = 1$

\therefore By Pythagoras theorem,

$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^2 + (1)^2 = 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \sqrt{3}$$

By taking square root on both the sides,

Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR. Mark the point of intersection of the line and the arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{3}$.

2. Represent $\sqrt{5}$ on the number line.

Solution:

Let us draw a number line, mark the center as point O and mark a point Q at number 2 such that it is 2cm from the center i.e., $l(OQ) = 2$ units.

Now, draw a line QR perpendicular to the number line through the point Q such that $l(QR) = 1$ unit.

Draw seg OR.

$\triangle OQR$ formed is a right angled triangle.

By using Pythagoras theorem,

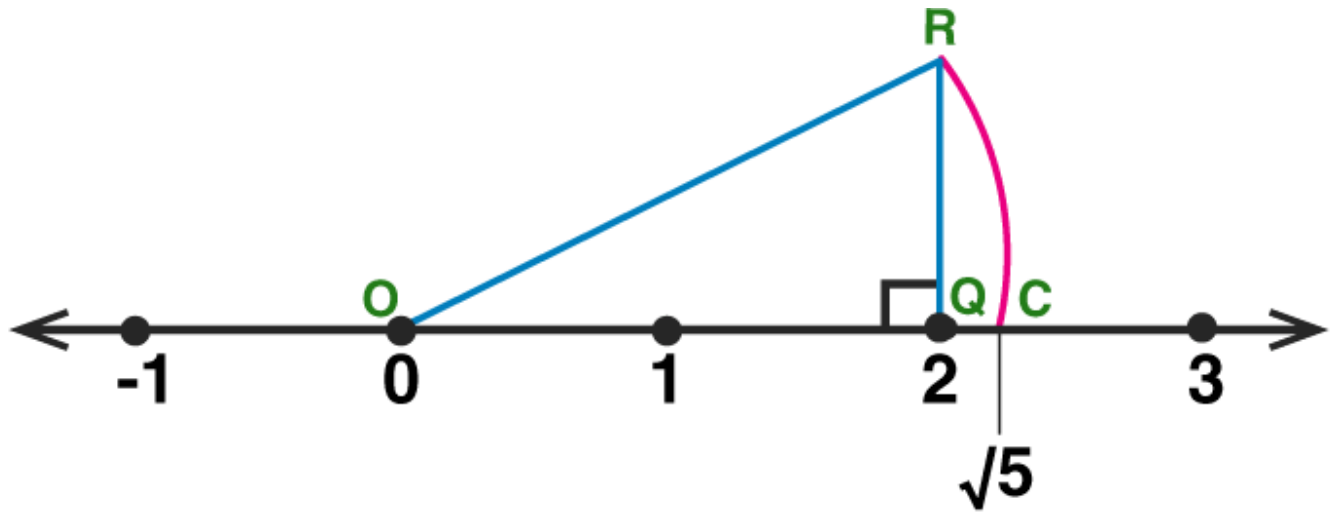
$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 4 + 1$$

$$= 5$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \sqrt{5} \text{ units}$$



By taking square root on both the sides,
Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR. Mark the point of intersection of the number line and arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{5}$.

3. Show the number $\sqrt{7}$ on the number line.

Solution:

Let us draw a number line, mark the center as point O and mark a point Q at number 2 such that it is 2cm from the center i.e., $l(OQ) = 2$ units.

Draw a line QR perpendicular to the number line through the point Q such that $l(QR) = 1$ unit.

Draw seg OR.

$\triangle OQR$ formed is a right angled triangle.

By using Pythagoras theorem,

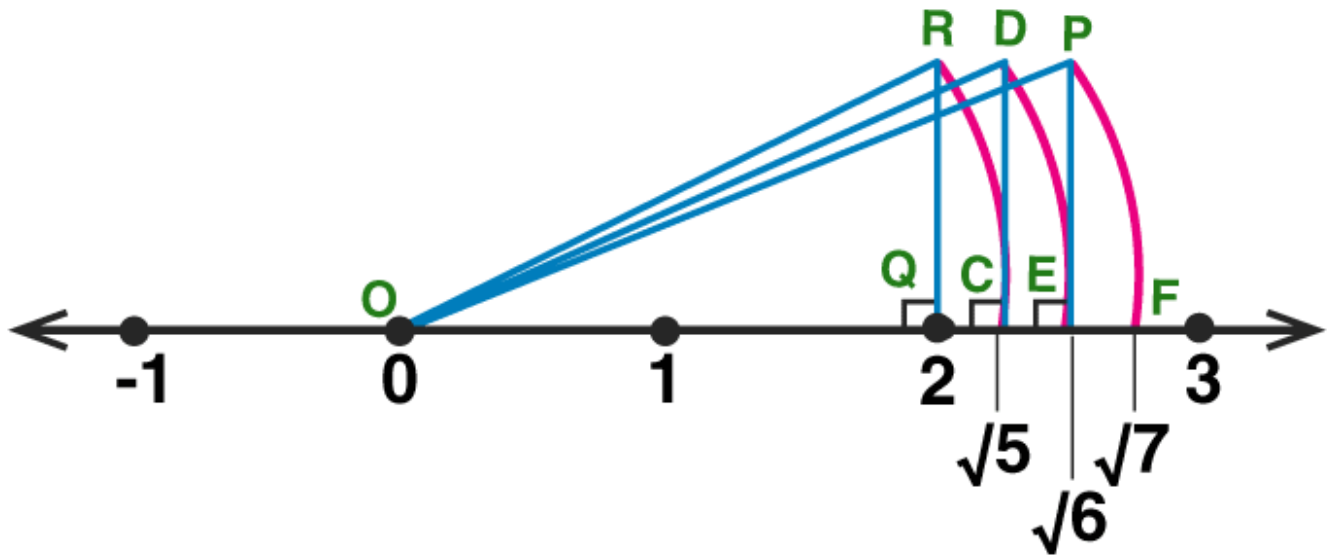
$$[l(OR)]^2 = [l(OQ)]^2 + [l(QR)]^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 4 + 1$$

$$= 5$$

$$\therefore l(OR) = \sqrt{5} \text{ units}$$



By taking square root on both the sides,
Draw an arc with centre O and radius OR.

Mark the point of intersection of the number line and arc as C. The point C shows the number $\sqrt{5}$.

Similarly, draw a line CD perpendicular to the number line through the point C such that $l(CD) = 1$ unit.

By using Pythagoras theorem,
 $l(OD) = \sqrt{6}$ units

The point E shows the number $\sqrt{6}$.

Similarly, draw a line EP perpendicular to the number line through the point E such that $l(EP) = 1$ unit.

By Pythagoras theorem,
 $l(OP) = \sqrt{7}$ units

The point F shows the number $\sqrt{7}$.