

# Real Numbers

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## Exercise 1.1

**Q. 1 A. Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the HCF of**

**900 and 270**

**Answer :** Euclid's Division is a method for finding the HCF (highest common factor) of two given integers. According to Euclid's Division Algorithm, For any two positive integers, 'a' and 'b', there exists a unique pair of integers 'q' and 'r' which satisfy the relation:

$$a = bq + r, 0 \leq r \leq b$$

Given integers 900 and 270. Clearly  $900 > 270$ .

By applying division lemma

$$\Rightarrow 900 = 270 \times 3 + 90$$

Since remainder  $\neq 0$ , applying division lemma on 270 and 90

$$\Rightarrow 270 = 90 \times 3 + 0$$

$\therefore$  remainder = 0,

$\therefore$  the HCF of 900 and 270 is 90.

**Q. 1 B. Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the HCF of**

**196 and 38220**

**Answer :** Euclid's Division is a method for finding the HCF (highest common factor) of two given integers. According to Euclid's Division Algorithm, For any two positive integers, 'a' and 'b', there exists a unique pair of integers 'q' and 'r' which satisfy the relation:

$$a = bq + r, 0 \leq r \leq b$$

Given integers 196 and 38220. Clearly  $38220 > 196$ .

By applying division lemma

$$\Rightarrow 38220 = 196 \times 195 + 0$$

Since remainder  $= 0$

$\therefore$  the HCF of 196 and 38220 is 195.

**Q. 1 C. Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the HCF of**

**1651 and 2032**

**Answer :** Euclid's Division is a method for finding the HCF (highest common factor) of two given integers. According to Euclid's Division Algorithm, For any two positive integers, 'a' and 'b', there exists a unique pair of integers 'q' and 'r' which satisfy the relation:

$$a = bq + r, 0 \leq r \leq b$$

Given integers 1651 and 2032. Clearly  $2032 > 1651$ .

By applying division lemma

$$\Rightarrow 2032 = 1651 \times 1 + 381$$

Since remainder  $\neq 0$ , applying division lemma on 1651 and 381

$$\Rightarrow 1651 = 381 \times 4 + 127$$

Since remainder  $\neq 0$ , applying division lemma on 381 and 127

$$\Rightarrow 381 = 127 \times 3 + 0$$

Since remainder  $= 0$ ,

$\therefore$  the HCF of 1651 and 2032 is 127.

**Q. 2. Use Euclid division lemma to show that any positive odd integer is of form  $6q + 1$ , or  $6q + 3$  or  $6q + 5$ , where q is some integers.**

**Answer :** Let a be any odd positive integer and  $b = 6$

Then using Euclid's algorithm, we get  $a = 6q + r$  here r is remainder and value of q is more than or equal to 0 and  $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  because  $0 \leq r < b$  and the value of b is 6

So total form available will be  $6q$ ,  $6q + 1$ ,  $6q + 2$ ,  $6q + 3$ ,  $6q + 4$ ,  $6q + 5$ ,  $6q + 6$  is divisible by 2, so it is an even number.

$6q + 1$ , 6 is divisible by 2 but 1 is not divisible by 2, so it is an odd number.

$6q + 2$ , 6 is divisible by 2 but 2 is also divisible by 2, so it is an even number.

$6q + 3$ , 6 is divisible by 2 but 3 is not divisible by 2, so it is an odd number.

$6q + 4$ , 6 is divisible by 2 but 4 is also divisible by 2, so it is an even number.

$6q + 5$ , 6 is divisible by 2 but 5 is not divisible by 2, so it is an odd number.

$\therefore$  so odd numbers will in form of  $6q + 1$  or  $6q + 3$  or  $6q + 5$ .

**Q. 3. Use Euclid's division lemma to show that the square of any positive integer is of the form  $3p$ ,  $3p + 1$  or  $3p + 2$ .**

**Answer :** Let  $a$  be any positive integer. Then, it is form  $3q$  or,  $3q + 1$  or,  $3q + 2$

So, we have the following cases:

**Case I.** When  $a = 3q$

In this case, we have

$$a^2 = (3q)^2 = 9q^2 = 3q(3q) = 3p, \text{ where } p = 3q^2$$

**Case II.** When  $a = 3q + 1$

In this case, we have

$$a^2 = (3q + 1)^2 = 9q^2 + 6q + 1 = 3q(3q + 2) + 1 = 3p + 1,$$

$$\text{where } p = q(3q + 2)$$

**Case III.** When  $a = 3q + 2$

In this case, we have

$$a^2 = (3q + 2)^2 = 9q^2 + 12q + 4 = 9q^2 + 12q + 3 + 1$$

$$= 3(3q^2 + 4q + 1) + 1 = 3p + 1$$

where  $p = 3q^2 + 4^2 + 1$

Hence,  $a$  is the form of  $3p$  or  $3p + 1$  or  $3p + 2$

**Q. 4. Use Euclid's division lemma to show that the cube of any positive integer is of the form  $9m$ ,  $9m + 1$  or  $9m + 8$ .**

**Answer :** Let  $a$  be any positive integer. Then, it is of the form  $3q$  or,  $3q + 1$  or,  $3q + 2$ .

We know that according to Euclid's division lemma:

$a = bq + r$  So, we have the following cases:

**Case I When  $a = 3q$**

In this case, we have

$$a^3 = (3q)^3 = 27q^3 = 9(3q^3) = 9m, \text{ where } m = 3q^3$$

**Case II When  $a = 3q + 1$**

In this case, we have

$$a^3 = (3q + 1)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27q^3 + 27q^2 + 9q + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9q(3q^2 + 3q + 1) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 9m + 1, \text{ where } m = q(3q^2 + 3q + 1)$$

**Case III When  $a = 3q + 2$**

In this case, we have

$$a^3 = (3q + 2)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27q^3 + 54q^2 + 36q + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 9q(3q^2 + 6q + 4) + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 9m + 8, \text{ where } m = q(3q^2 + 6q + 4)$$

Hence,  $a^3$  is the form of  $9m$  or,  $9m + 1$  or,  $9m + 8$ .

**Q. 5. Show that one and only one out of  $n$ ,  $n + 2$  or  $n + 4$  is divisible by 3, where  $n$  is any positive integer.**

**Answer :** We know that any positive integer is of the form  $3q$  or,  $3q + 1$  or,

$3q + 2$  for some integer  $q$  and one and only one of these possibilities can occur.

So, we have following cases:

**Case I When  $n = 3q$**

In this case, we have

$n = 3q$ , which is divisible by 3

Now,  $n = 3q$

$\Rightarrow n + 2 = 3q + 2$ ,

$\Rightarrow n + 2$  leaves remainder 2 when divided by 3

$\Rightarrow n + 2$  is not divisible by 3

Again,  $n = 3q$

$\Rightarrow n + 4 = 3q + 4 = 3(q + 1) + 1$

$\Rightarrow n + 4$  leaves remainder 1 when divided by 3

$\Rightarrow n + 4$  is not divisible by 3

Thus,  $n$  is divisible by 3 but  $n + 2$  and  $n + 4$  are not divisible by 3.

**Case II When  $n = 3q + 1$**

In this case, we have

$n = 3q + 1$

$\Rightarrow n$  leaves remainder 1 when divided by 3

$\Rightarrow n$  is not divisible by 3

Now,  $n = 3q + 1$

$$\Rightarrow n + 2 = (3q + 1) + 2 = 3(q + 1),$$

$\Rightarrow n + 2$  is divisible by 3

Again,  $n = 3q + 1$

$$\Rightarrow n + 4 = (3q + 1) + 4 = 3q + 5 = 3(q + 1) + 2$$

$\Rightarrow n + 4$  leaves remainder 2 when divided by 3

$\Rightarrow n + 4$  is not divisible by 3

Thus,  $n + 2$  is divisible by 3 but  $n$  and  $n + 4$  are not divisible by 3.

### **Case III When $n = 3q + 2$**

In this case, we have

$$n = 3q + 2$$

$\Rightarrow n$  leaves remainder 2 when divided by 3

$\Rightarrow n$  is not divisible by 3

Now,  $n = 3q + 2$

$$\Rightarrow n + 2 = 3q + 2 + 2 = 3(q + 1) + 1,$$

$\Rightarrow n + 2$  leaves remainder 1 when divided by 3

$\Rightarrow n + 2$  is not divisible by 3

Again,  $n = 3q + 2$

$$\Rightarrow n + 4 = 3q + 2 + 4 = 3(q + 2)$$

$\Rightarrow n + 4$  is divisible by 3

Thus,  $n + 4$  is divisible by 3 but  $n$  and  $n + 2$  are not divisible by 3.

## **Exercise 1.2**

**Q. 1. Express each of the following number as a product of its prime factors.**

**(i) 140**

**(ii) 156**

**(iii) 3825**

**(iv) 5005**

**(v) 7429**

**Answer : I.  $140 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 7 = 2^2 \times 5 \times 7$**

**II.  $156 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 13 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 13$**

**III.  $3825 = 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 17 = 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 17$**

**IV.  $5005 = 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13$**

**V.  $7429 = 17 \times 19 \times 23$**

**Q. 2. Find the LCM and HCF of the following integers by the prime factorization method.**

**(i) 12, 15 and 21**

**(ii) 17, 23 and 29**

**(iii) 8, 9 and 25**

**(iv) 72 and 108**

**(v) 306 and 657**

**Answer : I. 12, 15 and 21**

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3$$

$$15 = 3 \times 5$$

$$21 = 3 \times 7$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 420$$

$$\text{HCF} = 3$$

**II. 17, 23 and 29**

$$17 = 1 \times 17$$

$$23 = 1 \times 23$$

$$29 = 1 \times 29$$

$$\text{LCM} = 1 \times 17 \times 23 \times 29 = 11339$$

$$\text{HCF} = 1$$

**III. 8, 9 and 5**

$$8 = 2^3$$

$$9 = 3^2$$

$$5 = 1 \times 5$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 = 360$$

$$\text{HCF} = 1$$

**IV. 72 and 108**

$$72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$$

$$108 = 2^2 \times 3^3$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2^5 \times 3^5 = 7776$$

$$\text{HCF} = 2^2 \times 3^2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$$

**V. 306 and 657**

$$306 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 17$$

$$657 = 3^2 \times 73$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2 \times 3^2 \times 17 \times 73 = 22338$$

$$\text{HCF} = 3^2 = 9$$

**Q. 3. Check whether  $6^n$  can end with the digit 0 for any natural number  $n$ .**

**Answer :** If any number end with digit 0, it should be divisible by 10 or in other words, it will also be divisible by 2 and 5 as  $10 = 2 \times 5$

Prime factorization of  $6^n = (2 \times 3)^n$

It can be observed that 5 is not in the prime factorization of  $6^n$ .

Hence, for an value of  $n$ ,  $6^n$  will not visible by 5.

$\therefore 6^n$  cannot end with the digit 0 for any natural number  $n$ .



**Q. 4. Explain why  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$  and  $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5$  are composite numbers.**

**Answer :** Numbers are of two types – composite and prime. Prime numbers can be divided by 1 and only itself, whereas composite numbers have factors other than 1 and itself.

It can be observed that

$$7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13 = 13 \times (7 \times 11 + 1) = 13 \times (77 + 1) = 13 \times 78$$

$$= 13 \times 13 \times 6$$

The given expression has 6 and 13 as its factors.

$\therefore$ , it is a composite factor.

$$7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5 = 5 \times (7 \times 6 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 1)$$

$$= 5 \times (1008 + 1) = 5 \times 1009$$

1009 cannot be factorized further. Therefore, the given expression has 5 and 1009 as its factors. Hence, it is a composite number.

**Q. 5. How will you show that  $(17 \times 11 \times 2) + (17 \times 11 \times 5)$  is a composite number? Explain.**

**Answer :** Numbers are of two types – composite and prime. Prime numbers can be divided by 1 and only itself, whereas composite numbers have factors other than 1 and itself.

It can be observed that

$$(17 \times 11 \times 2) + (17 \times 11 \times 5) = 17 \{ (11 \times 2) + (11 \times 5) \}$$

$$= 17 \times \{ 11 \times \{ (2) + (5) \} \} = 17 \times 11 \times 7$$

The given expression has 17, 11 and 7 as its factors.

$\therefore$  it is a composite factor.

**Q. 6. What is the last digit of  $6^{100}$ .**

**Answer :** This is related to concept of numbers in the unit digits place of the powers of natural number. The power of 6 any index repetition 6 i.e.  $(6)^n$  the last digit is 6 only.

**Example:**

i:  $6^1 = 6$

ii:  $6^2 = 36$

iii:  $6^3 = 216$

The last digit in the expansion of  $6^{100}$  is 6.

### Exercise 1.3

**Q. 1 A. Write the following rational numbers in their decimal form and also state which are terminating and which have non-terminating, repeating decimal.**

$$\frac{3}{8}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{2 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2^3}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 5^3}{2^3 \times 5^3}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 125}{(2 \times 5)^3}$$

$$= \frac{375}{(10)^3}$$

$$= 0.375$$

Since, this decimal has finite number of digits

$\therefore$  it is terminating

**Q. 1 B. Write the following rational numbers in their decimal form and also state which are terminating and which have non-terminating, repeating decimal.**

$$\frac{229}{400}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{229}{400}$$

$$= \frac{229}{2^2 \times 5^2 \times 2^2}$$

$$= \frac{229}{2^4 \times 5^2}$$

$$= \frac{229 \times 5^2}{2^4 \times 5^2 \times 5^2}$$

$$= \frac{229 \times 25}{2^4 \times 5^4}$$

$$= \frac{5725}{(2 \times 5)^4}$$

$$= \frac{5725}{10^4}$$

$$= 0.5725$$

Since, this decimal has finite number of digits

$\therefore$  it is terminating.

**Q. 1 C. Write the following rational numbers in their decimal form and also state which are terminating and which have non-terminating, repeating decimal.**

$$4\frac{1}{5}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{21}{5}$$

$$= \frac{21 \times 2}{5 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{42}{10}$$

$$= 4.2$$

Since, this decimal has finite number of digits

$\therefore$  it is terminating.

**Q. 1 D. Write the following rational numbers in their decimal form and also state which are terminating and which have non-terminating, repeating decimal.**

$$\frac{2}{11}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{2}{11}$$

$$= 0.\overline{18}$$

Since the decimal continues endlessly, it is non-terminating and repeating.

$\therefore$  it is non-terminating and repeating.

**Q. 1 E. Write the following rational numbers in their decimal form and also state which are terminating and which have non-terminating, repeating decimal.**

$$\frac{8}{125}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{8}{125}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2^3}{5^3} \\
&= \frac{(2^3 \times 2^3)}{5^3 \times 2^3} \\
&= \frac{64}{(5 \times 2)^3} \\
&= \frac{64}{10^3} \\
&= 0.064
\end{aligned}$$

Since, this decimal has finite number of digits

$\therefore$  it is terminating.

**Q. 2 A. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{13}{3125}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{13}{3125}$$

$\Rightarrow$  13 and 3125 are co-prime.

Now, We have to write the denominator 3125 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$

where, n and m are the non-negative numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 5 & 3125 \\
 \hline
 5 & 625 \\
 \hline
 5 & 125 \\
 \hline
 5 & 25 \\
 \hline
 5 & 5 \\
 \hline
 & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$3125 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^5$$

$$3125 \Rightarrow 1325 = 1 \times 5^5 = 2^0 \times 5^5$$

$\therefore$  denominator is of the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 0$  and  $m = 5$

Thus,  $\frac{13}{3125}$  is a Terminating decimal

**Q. 2 B. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{11}{12}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{11}{12}$$

$\Rightarrow$  11 and 12 are co-prime.

Now, We have to write the denominator 12 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n$  and  $m$  are the non-negative numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 2 & 12 \\
 \hline
 2 & 6 \\
 \hline
 3 & 3 \\
 \hline
 & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3$$

$\therefore$  denominator is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 2$  and  $m = 0$

Thus,  $\frac{11}{12}$  is Non-terminating and repeating decimal

**Q. 2 C. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{64}{455}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{64}{455}$$

$\Rightarrow$  64 and 455 are co-prime.

Now, We have to write the denominator 455 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n$  and  $m$  are the non-negative numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 5 & 455 \\
 \hline
 7 & 91 \\
 \hline
 13 & 13 \\
 \hline
 & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$455 = 5 \times 7 \times 13$$

$\therefore$  denominator is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 0$  and  $m = 1$

Thus,  $\frac{64}{455}$  is Non-terminating and repeating decimal

**Q. 2 D. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{15}{1600}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{15}{1600}$$

$$\frac{15}{1600} = \frac{3}{320}$$

$\Rightarrow$  3 and 320 are co-prime.

Now, We have to write the denominator 320 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n$  and  $m$  are the non-negative numbers.

2	320
2	160
2	80
2	40
2	20
2	10
5	5
	1

$$320 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 2^6 \times 5$$

$\therefore$  denominator is in the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 6$  and  $m = 1$

Thus,  $\frac{15}{1600}$  is terminating decimal.



**Q. 2 E. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{29}{343}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{29}{343}$$

$\Rightarrow$  29 and 343 are co-prime.

Now, We have to write the denominator 343 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where, n and m are the non-negative numbers.

7	343
7	49
7	7
	1

$$343 = 7 \times 7 \times 7 = 7^3$$

$\therefore$  denominator is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 0$  and  $m = 0$

Thus,  $\frac{29}{343}$  is Non-terminating and repeating decimal

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**Q. 2 F. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{23}{2^3 \cdot 5^2}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{23}{2^3 5^2}$$

$\Rightarrow 23$  and  $2^3 5^2$  are co-prime.

Now, we have to write the denominator  $2^2 5^7 7^5$  in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n$  and  $m$  are the non-negative numbers.

$$2^3 5^2$$

$\therefore$  denominator is in the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 3$  and  $m = 2$

Thus,  $\frac{29}{2^3 5^2}$  is terminating decimal

**Q. 2 G. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{129}{2^2 \cdot 5^7 \cdot 7^5}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{129}{2^2 5^7 7^5}$$

$\Rightarrow 23$  and  $2^2 5^7 7^5$  are co-prime.

Now, we have to write the denominator  $2^2 5^7 7^5$  in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n$  and  $m$  are the non-negative numbers.

$$2^3 5^2$$

$$2^2 \times 5^7 \times 7^5$$

$\therefore$  denominator is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 2$  and  $m = 7$ . Due to one more factor it is not in the form

Thus,  $\frac{129}{2^2 5^7 7^5}$  is Non-terminating decimal.

**Q. 2 H. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{9}{15}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$\Rightarrow$  2 and 5 are co-prime.

Now, we have to write the denominator 5 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where, n and m are the non-negative numbers.

$$2^0 5$$

$\therefore$  denominator is in the form  $2^n 5^m$  where, n = 0 and m = 1

Thus,  $\frac{6}{15}$  is Terminating decimal.

**Q. 2 I. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{36}{100}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{35}{50} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$\Rightarrow$  7 and 10 are co-prime.

Now, we have to write the denominator 10 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where, n and m are the non-negative numbers.

2	10
5	5
	1

$$10 = 2 \times 5$$

$\therefore$  denominator is in the form  $2^n 5^m$  where, n = 1 and m = 1

Thus,  $\frac{35}{50}$  is terminating decimal.

**Q. 2 J. Without performing division, state whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal form or non-terminating, repeating decimal form.**

$$\frac{77}{210}$$

**Answer :**

$$\frac{77}{210} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$\Rightarrow$  11 and 30 are co-prime.

Now, We have to write the denominator 30 in the form of  $2^n 5^m$  where, n and m are the non-negative numbers.

2	30
3	15
5	5
	1

$$30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

$\therefore$  denominator is not of the form  $2^n 5^m$  where,  $n = 1$  and  $m = 1$ . Due to one more factor it is not in the form

Thus,  $\frac{77}{210}$  is Non-terminating and repeating decimal.

**Q. 3. Write the following rationales in decimal form using Theorem 1.1.**

(i)  $\frac{13}{25}$

(ii)  $\frac{15}{16}$

(iii)  $\frac{23}{2^3 \cdot 5^2}$

(iv)  $\frac{7218}{3^2 \cdot 5^2}$

(v)  $\frac{143}{110}$

**Answer :** According to Euclid's Division Algorithm,

For any two positive integers, 'a' and 'b', there exists a unique pair of integers 'q' and 'r' which satisfy the relation:

$$a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < b$$

(i)

$$\frac{13}{25}$$

$$= \frac{13}{5 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{13}{5^2} = \frac{13 \times 2^2}{2^2 \times 5^2}$$

$$= \frac{13 \times 4}{(2 \times 5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{52}{(10)^2} = 0.52$$

(ii)

$$\frac{15}{16}$$

$$= \frac{15}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{2^4}$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 5^4}{2^4 \times 5^4}$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 625}{(2 \times 5)^4}$$

$$= \frac{9375}{10^4} = 0.9375$$

(iii)

$$\frac{23}{2^3 \cdot 5^2}$$

$$= \frac{23 \times 5}{2^3 \cdot 5^3}$$

$$= \frac{115}{(2 \times 5)^3}$$

$$= \frac{115}{10^3} = 0.115$$

(iv)

$$\frac{7218}{3^2 \cdot 5^2}$$

$$= \frac{802}{5^2}$$

$$= \frac{802 \times 2^2}{2^2 \times 5^2}$$

$$= \frac{3208}{(2 \times 5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3208}{10^2} = 32.08$$

(v)

$$\frac{143}{110}$$

$$= \frac{143}{2 \times 5 \times 11}$$

$$= \frac{13}{2 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{13}{10} = 1.3$$

**Q. 4.** The decimal form of some real numbers is given below. In each case, decide whether the number is rational or not. If it is rational, and expressed in form  $p/q$ , what can you say about the prime factors of  $q$ ?

(i) 43.123456789

(ii) 0.120120012000120000....

(iii) 43.123456789

**Answer :** (i) 43.123456789

43.123456789 is terminating.

So, it would be a rational number

$$43.123456789 = \frac{43123456789}{1000000000}$$

$$= \frac{43123456789}{10^9}$$

$$= \frac{43123456789}{(2 \times 5)^9}$$

$$= \frac{43123456789}{2^9 \times 5^9}$$

Hence, 43.123456789 is now in the form of  $\frac{p}{q}$ .

And the prime factors of q are in terms of 2 and 5.

(ii) 0.120120012000120000....

0.120120012000120000.... is non-terminating and non-repeating.

So, it is not a rational number.

(iii)

(iii)  $43.\overline{123456789}$

$43.\overline{123456789}$  is non-terminating but repeating.

So, it would be a rational number.

In a non-terminating, repeating expansion of  $\frac{p}{q}$

q will have factors other than 2 or 5.

### Exercise 1.4

**Q. 1 A. Prove that the following are irrational.**

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Answer :**

Let  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  be rational. Then, there exists positive co-primes a and b such that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} = a$$



$$\Rightarrow b = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$\frac{b}{a}$  is rational as a and b are integers

$\therefore \sqrt{2}$  is rational which contradicts to the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Hence, our assumption is false and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is irrational.

**Q. 1 B. Prove that the following are irrational.**

$$\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$$

**Answer :**

Let us suppose that  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$  is rational.

Let  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$  be rational equal to  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where a and b are integers and  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$   
Then,

$$\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{5})^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{3}\right)^2 \text{ [squaring both sides]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} - \frac{2a\sqrt{3}}{b} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - 2b^2}{b^2} = 2\sqrt{3} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{a^2 - 2b^2}{2ab}$$

Since a and b are integers,  $\frac{a^2 - 2b^2}{2ab}$  is rational. So,  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational

Now, this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Hence  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

**Q. 1 C. Prove that the following are irrational.**

$$6 + \sqrt{2}$$

**Answer :**  $6 + \sqrt{2}$

Let  $6 + \sqrt{2}$  be a rational number equal to  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where a, b are positive co-primes. Then,

$$6 + \sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a - 6b}{b}$$

Since a and b are integers,  $\frac{a - 6b}{b}$  is also rational and hence,  $\sqrt{2}$  should be rational. This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational. Therefore, our assumption is false and hence,  $6 + \sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

**Q. 1 D. Prove that the following are irrational.**

$$\sqrt{5}$$

**Answer :**  $\sqrt{5}$

Let take  $\sqrt{5}$  as rational number equal to  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where a, b are positive co-primes. Then,

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} b = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 5b^2 = a^2 \text{ [squaring both sides] ...I}$$

Therefore, 5 divides  $a^2$  and according to theorem of rational number, for any prime number p divides  $a^2$  then it will divide a also.

$$\therefore a = 5c$$

Put value of a in Eq. I, we get

$$5b^2 = (5c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5b^2 = 25c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{5} = 5c^2 \text{ [divide by 25 both sides]}$$

Using same theorem we get that b will divide by 5 and we have already get that a is divided by 5. This contradicts our assumption.

Hence,  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

**Q. 1 E. Prove that the following are irrational.**

$$3 + 2\sqrt{5}$$

**Answer :**  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$

Let us assume on the contrary that  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$  is rational. Then, there exist co-prime positive integers a and b such that

$$3 + 2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b} - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} = \frac{a-3b}{2b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} \text{ is rational } [\because a, b \text{ are integers } \therefore \frac{a-3b}{2b} \text{ is a rational}]$$

This contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational. So, our supposition is incorrect.

Hence,  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.

**Q. 2. Prove that  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q}$  is irrational, where p, q are primes.**

**Answer :** Let  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q}$  be rational

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q} = \frac{a}{b} \text{ [where a, b are co-primes and integers]}$$

Squaring both sides

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q})^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q + 2\sqrt{pq} = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{pq} = \frac{a^2}{b^2} - p - q$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{pq} = \frac{a^2 - pb^2 - qb^2}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{p} = \frac{a^2 - pb^2 - qb^2}{2b^2\sqrt{q}} \dots I$$

$\therefore$  from Eq. I our assumption contradicts here, because p is rational

Hence,  $\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{q}$  is irrational number.

## Exercise 1.5

**Q. 1 A. Determine the value of the following.**

$\log_{25} 5$

**Answer :** The logarithmic form of  $\log_{25} 5$

Using property of logarithmic,  $\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$  and  $\log_a a^x = x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\log_5 5}{\log_5 25} \\ &= \frac{1}{\log_5 5^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 1 B. Determine the value of the following.**

$\log_{81} 3$

**Answer :** The logarithmic form of  $\log_{81} 3$

Using property of logarithmic,  $\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$  and  $\log_a a^x = x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\log_3 3}{\log_3 81} \\ &= \frac{1}{\log_3 3^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

**Q. 1 C. Determine the value of the following.**

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{1}{16} \right)$$

**Answer :** The logarithmic form of  $\log_2 \frac{1}{16}$

Using property of logarithmic,

$$\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$= \log_2 1 - \log_2 16$$

$$= 0 - \log_2 2^4$$

$$= 0 - 4 = -4$$

**Q. 1 D. Determine the value of the following.**

$$\log_7 1$$

**Answer :** The logarithmic form of  $\log_7 1$

$$= 0$$

**Q. 1 E. Determine the value of the following.**

$$\log_x \sqrt{x}$$

**Answer :** The logarithmic form of  $\log_x \sqrt{x}$

Using the property of logarithmic,  $\log_a a^x = x$

$$= \log_x x^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q. 1 F. Determine the value of the following.**

$$\log_2 512$$

**Answer :** The Logarithmic form of  $\log_2 512$

Using the property of logarithmic,  $\log_a a^x = x$

$$= \log_2 2^9$$

$$= 9$$

**Q. 1 G. Determine the value of the following.**

$$\log_{10} 0.01$$

**Answer :** The Logarithmic form of  $\log_{10} 0.01$

$$= \log_{10} \frac{1}{100}$$

Using property of logarithmic,  $\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$  and  $\log_a a^x = x$

$$= \log_{10} 1 - \log_{10} 100$$

$$= 0 - \log_{10} 10^2$$

$$= 0 - 2 = -2$$

**Q. 1 H. Determine the value of the following.**

$$\log_{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \frac{8}{27} \right)$$

**Answer :** The Logarithmic form of

$$\log_{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{8}{27}$$

Using the property of logarithmic,  $\log_a a^x = x$

$$= \log_{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{2^3}{3^3}$$

$$= \log_{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^3$$

$$= 3$$

**Q. 1 I. Determine the value of the following.**

$$2^2 + \log_2 3$$

**Answer :** The Logarithmic form of  $2^2 + \log_2 3$

Using property of logarithmic,  $a^m + n = a^m \times a^n$  and  $a^{\log_a x} = x$

$$= 2^2 + \log_2 3$$

$$= 2^2 \times 2^{\log_2 3}$$

$$= 4 \times 3$$

$$= 12$$

**Q. 2. Write the following expressions as log N and find their values.**

(i)  $\log 2 + \log 5$

(ii)  $\log_2 16 - \log_2 2$

(iii)  $3 \log_{64} 4$

(iv)  $2 \log 3 - 3 \log 2$

(v)  $\log 10 + 2 \log 3 - \log 2$

**Answer :** Some basic logarithmic formulas are

1.  $a^{\log_a b} = b$
2.  $\log_a 1 = 0$
3.  $\log_a a = 1$
4.  $\log_a (x \cdot y) = \log_a x + \log_a y$
5.  $\log_a xy = \log_a x - \log_a y$
6.  $\log_a 1x = -\log_a x$
7.  $\log_a x^p = p \log_a x$
8.  $\log_a^k x = 1k \log_a x$ , for  $k \neq 0$



I.  $\log 2 + \log 5$

using the property of logarithm,  $\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$

$$= \log(2 \times 5)$$

$$= \log 10$$

II.  $\log_2 16 - \log_2 2$

using the property of logarithm,

$$\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

and

$$\log_a x^m = m \log_a x$$

$$= \log_2 \frac{16}{2}$$

$$= \log_2 8$$

$$= \log_2 2^3$$

$$= 3 \log_2 2 \quad [\because \log_a x^m = m \log_a x]$$

$$= 3 [\log_2 2 = 1]$$

III.  $3 \log_{64} 4$

Using the property of logarithm,

$$\log_a x^m = m \log_a x$$

$$= \log_{64} 4^3$$

$$= \log_{64} 64$$

$$= 1$$

IV.  $2 \log 3 - 3 \log 2$

using the property of logarithm,

$$\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

and

$$\log_a x^m = m \log_a x$$

$$= \log 3^2 - \log 2^3$$

$$= \log \frac{3^2}{2^3}$$

$$= \log \frac{9}{8}$$

$$\text{V. } \log 10 + 2 \log 3 - \log 2$$

using the property of logarithm,  $\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$

$$= \log 5 + \log 2 + \log 3^2 - \log 2$$

$$= \log 5 + \log 9$$

$$= \log (5 \times 9)$$

$$= \log 45$$

**Q. 3. Evaluate each of the following in terms of x and y, if it is given  $x = \log_2 3$  and  $y = \log_2 5$**

$$\text{(i) } \log_2 15 \quad \text{(ii) } \log_2 7.5$$

$$\text{(iii) } \log_2 60 \quad \text{(iv) } \log_2 6750$$

**Answer :**

$$\text{I. } \log_2 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 5 + \log_2 3 \quad [\because \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y]$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y$$

$$\text{II. } \log_2 7.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 15 - \log_2 2 \quad [\because \log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 5 + \log_2 3 - \log_2 2 \quad [\because \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y]$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - 1$$

$$\text{III. } \log_2 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 12 + \log_2 5 \quad [\because \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 4 + \log_2 3 + \log_2 5 \quad [\because \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\log_2 2 + \log_2 3 + \log_2 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1) + x + y = x + y + 2$$

$$\text{IV. } \log_2 6750$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 54 + \log_2 125 \quad [\because \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 27 + \log_2 2 + \log_2 125 \quad ] \quad ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 3^3 + \log_2 5^3 + \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \log_2 3 + 3 \log_2 5 + \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 3y + 1$$

**Q. 4. Expand the following.**

(i)  $\log 1000$

(ii)  $\log \left( \frac{128}{625} \right)$

(iii)  $\log x^2 y^3 z^4$

(iv)  $\log \frac{p^2 q^3}{r}$

(v)  $\log \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{y^2}}$

**Answer :**

i.

$$\log 1000 = \log 10^3$$

$$= 3 \log 10$$

ii.  $\log \frac{128}{625} = \log \frac{2^7}{5^4}$

$$\Rightarrow \log 2^7 - \log 5^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \log 2 - 4 \log 5$$

iii.  $\log x^2 y^3 z^4$

$$\Rightarrow \log x^2 + \log y^3 + \log z^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log x + 3 \log y + 4 \log z$$

**Q. 5. If  $x^2 + y^2 = 25xy$ , then prove that  $2 \log(x + y) = 3 \log 3 + \log x + \log y$ .**

**Answer :**  $x^2 + y^2 = 25xy$

Adding  $2xy$  on both sides

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 27xy$$

$$(x + y)^2 = 27xy$$

Taking log both sides

$$\log (x + y)^2 = \log 27xy$$

$$2 \log (x + y) = \log 27 + \log x + \log y$$

$$2 \log(x + y) = \log 3^3 + \log x + \log y$$

$$2 \log (x + y) = 3 \log 3 + \log x + \log y$$

Hence proved.

**Q. 6.**

If  $\log \left( \frac{x+y}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{2}(\log x + \log y)$ , then find the value of  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}$ .

**Answer :**

$$\log \frac{x+y}{3} = \frac{1}{2}(\log x + \log y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log \frac{x+y}{3} = \log x + \log y$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left( \frac{x+y}{3} \right)^2 = \log xy \quad [\because \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y] \quad [\because \log_a x^m = m \log_a x]$$

Remove log from both sides

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x+y}{3} \right)^2 = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+y)^2}{3^2} = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 9xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 7xy$$

Divide by  $xy$  both sides

**Q. 7. If  $(2.3)^x = (0.23)^y = 1000$  then find the value of**

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}.$$

**Answer :**  $2.3^x = 0.23^y = 1000$

Consider  $2.3^x = 1000$

$$\Rightarrow \log 2.3^x = \log 10^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x \log 2.3 = 3 \log 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 2.3 = \frac{3}{x} [\because \log 10 = 1] \dots\dots I$$

Consider  $0.23^y = 1000$

$$\Rightarrow \log 0.23^y = \log 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow y \log 0.23 = \log 10^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y \log 0.23 = 3 \log 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 0.23 = \frac{3}{y} \dots\dots\dots II$$

Subtract eq. II from I

$$\Rightarrow \log 2.3 - \log 0.23 = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{3}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{2.3}{0.23} = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{3}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 10 = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{3}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{3}{x} - \frac{3}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3}$$

**Q. 8. If  $2^{x+1} = 3^{1-x}$  then find the value of x.**

**Answer :**  $2^{(x+1)} = 3^{(1-x)}$

Taking log base both sides

$$\log(2^{(x+1)}) = \log(3^{(1-x)})$$

$$(x+1) \log 2 = (1-x) \log 3 \quad x \log 2 + x \log 3 = \log 3 - \log 2 \quad x(\log 2 + \log 3) = \log 3 - \log 2$$

$$x = (\log 3 - \log 2) / (\log 2 + \log 3)$$

**Q. 9 A. Is log2 rational or irrational? Justify your answer.**

**Answer :** Assume that log 2 is rational, that is,

$$\log 2 = \frac{p}{q} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

where p, q are integers.

Since,  $\log 1 = 0$  and  $\log 10 = 1$ ,  $0 < \log 2 < 1$  and therefore,  $p < q$

From Eq. 1,

$$2 = 10^{\frac{p}{q}}$$

$$2^q = (2 \times 5)^p$$

$$2^{(q-p)} = 5^p$$

Where p-q is an integer greater than 0.

Now, it can be seen that the L.H.S is even and the R.H.S is odd.

Hence, there is contradiction and log 2 is irrational.

**Q. 9 B. log 100 rational or irrational? Justify your answer.**

**Answer :** Let us assume log 100 is rational

$$\log 100 = \log_{10} 100$$

$$\log_{10} 10^2 = 2 \log_{10} 10 = 2$$

As 2 is rational number,  $\therefore$  log 100 is also rational.