

Short Answer Type Questions – II
[3 MARKS]

Que 1. Find the irrational numbers between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$.

Sol. $\frac{1}{2} = 0.142857142857... \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = 0.\overline{142857}$
 $\frac{2}{7} = 2 \times \frac{1}{7} = 0.285714285714... \Rightarrow \frac{2}{7} = 0.\overline{285714}$

To find irrational numbers between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$, we find numbers which are non-terminating and non-repeating (non-recurring). There are infinitely many such numbers between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$. Two of them are:

0.150 1500 15000 150000 ...

0.250 2500 25000 250000 ...

Que 2. Find six rational numbers between 3 and 4.

Sol. A rational number between 3 and 4 is

$$\frac{1}{2}(3 + 4) = \frac{7}{2} \text{ i.e., } 3 < \frac{7}{2} < 4$$

Now, a rational number between 3 and $\frac{7}{2}$ is

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(3 + \frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{13}{4} \text{ i.e., } 3 < \frac{13}{4} < \frac{7}{2}$$

A rational number between $\frac{13}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{13}{4} + \frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{27}{8} \text{ i.e., } 3 < \frac{13}{4} < \frac{27}{8} < \frac{7}{2}$$

A rational number between $\frac{7}{2}$ and 4 is

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{7}{2} + 4\right) = \frac{15}{4} \text{ i.e., } 3 < \frac{13}{4} < \frac{27}{8} < \frac{7}{2} < \frac{15}{4} < 4$$

A rational number between $\frac{7}{2}$ and $\frac{15}{4}$ is

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{7}{2} + \frac{15}{4}\right) = \frac{29}{8} \quad i.e., \quad 3 < \frac{13}{4} < \frac{27}{8} < \frac{7}{2} < \frac{29}{8} < \frac{15}{4} < 4$$

A rational number between $\frac{15}{4}$ and 4 is

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{15}{4} + 4\right) = \frac{31}{8} \quad i.e., \quad 3 < \frac{13}{4} < \frac{27}{8} < \frac{7}{2} < \frac{29}{8} < \frac{15}{4} < \frac{31}{8} < 4$$

Hence, 6 rational numbers between 3 and 4 are

$$\frac{13}{4}, \frac{27}{8}, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{29}{8}, \frac{15}{4} \text{ and } \frac{31}{8}$$

Alternative method

We have, $3 = 3 \times \frac{(6+1)}{(6+1)} = \frac{21}{7}$ and $4 = 4 \times \frac{(6+1)}{(6+1)} = \frac{28}{7}$

We know that $21 < 22 < 23 < 24 < 25 < 26 < 27 < 28$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21}{7} < \frac{22}{7} < \frac{23}{7} < \frac{24}{7} < \frac{25}{7} < \frac{26}{7} < \frac{27}{7} < \frac{28}{7}$$

Hence, six rational numbers between $3 = \frac{21}{7}$ and $4 = \frac{28}{7}$ are

$$\frac{22}{7}, \frac{23}{7}, \frac{24}{7}, \frac{25}{7}, \frac{26}{7}, \text{ and } \frac{27}{7}$$

Que 3. Find six rational numbers between $\frac{5}{7}$ and $\frac{6}{7}$.

Sol. We have, $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{5(6+1)}{7(6+1)} = \frac{35}{49}$ and $\frac{6}{7} = \frac{6(6+1)}{7(6+1)} = \frac{42}{49}$

Therefore, six rational numbers between $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{35}{49}$ and $\frac{6}{7} = \frac{42}{49}$ are

$$\frac{36}{49}, \frac{37}{49}, \frac{38}{49}, \frac{39}{49}, \frac{40}{49}, \frac{41}{49}$$

Que 4. Write $4\frac{1}{8}$ in decimal form and find what kind of decimal expansion it has.

Sol. $4\frac{1}{8} = \frac{33}{8}$, By long division, we have

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.125 \\ \hline 8 \div 33.000 \\ -32 \\ \hline 10 \\ -8 \\ \hline 20 \\ -16 \\ \hline 40 \\ -40 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore \frac{33}{8} = 4.125$, Which is terminating.

Que 5. Write $\frac{3}{13}$ in decimal form and find what kind of decimal expansion it has.

Sol. By long division, we have

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.230769230 \\ \hline 13 \div 3.00 \\ -26 \\ \hline 40 \\ -39 \\ \hline 100 \\ -91 \\ \hline 90 \\ -78 \\ \hline 120 \\ -117 \\ \hline 30 \\ -26 \\ \hline 40 \\ -39 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$\therefore \frac{3}{13} = 0.230769$, non-terminating and repeating.

Que 6. Express 0.00323232... in the form $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$.

Sol.

$$\text{Let } x = 0.00323232\dots$$

$$\text{Then, } 100x = 0.323232\dots \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also } 10000x = 32.323232\dots \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get

$$10000x - 100x = 32.323232\dots - 0.323232\dots$$

$$9900x = 32$$

$$x = \frac{32}{9900} \Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{2475}$$

Que 7. Express $0.3\overline{57}$ in the form $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$.

Sol.

$$\text{Let } x = 0.3\overline{57}$$

$$\text{Then, } x = 0.35777\dots$$

$$\text{So, } 100x = 35.777\dots \quad \dots(i)$$

$$1000x = 357.777\dots \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get

$$1000x - 100x = 357.777\dots - 35.777\dots$$

$$900x = 322 \Rightarrow x = \frac{322}{9000}$$

$$x = \frac{322}{9000} = \frac{161}{4500}$$

Que 8. Express: $2.0\overline{15}$ in the $\frac{p}{q}$ Form, Where p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$.

Sol.

$$\text{Let } x = 2.0\overline{15}$$

$$\text{Then, } x = 2.0151515\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = 20.151515\dots$$

$$10x = 20 + 0.151515\dots \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } y = 0.151515\dots \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow 100y = 15.151515... \quad \dots(iii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (iii), we get

$$100y - y = 15.1515... - 0.151515...$$

$$99y = 15$$

$$y = \frac{15}{99} \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{33}$$

$$\text{Now } 10x = 20 + \frac{5}{33} \Rightarrow 10x = \frac{660 + 5}{33}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = \frac{665}{33} \Rightarrow x = \frac{665}{330} \Rightarrow x = \frac{133}{66}.$$

Que 9. Show that $0.142857142857 \dots = \frac{1}{7}$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } x = 0.\overline{142857} \quad \dots(i)$$

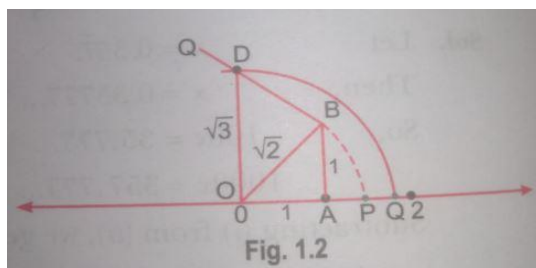
$$\text{Then } 10,00,000x = 142857.\overline{142857} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get

$$9,99,999x = 142857$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{142857}{999999} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{Hence, } 0.142857142857 \dots = \frac{1}{7}$$



Que 10. Locate $\sqrt{3}$ on the number line.

Sol. Construct a number line and mark a point O, representing zero. Let point A represents 1 as shown in **Fig.1.2** Clearly, OA = 1 unit. Now, draw a right triangle OAB in which AB = OA = 1 unit. Using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$OB^2 = OA^2 + AB^2 = 1^2 + 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OB^2 = 2 \Rightarrow OB = \sqrt{2}$$

Taking O as centre OB as a radius draw an arc intersecting the number line at point P. Then P

corresponds to $\sqrt{2}$ on the number line. Now draw DB of unit length perpendicular to OB. Then using Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$OD^2 = OB^2 + DB^2$$

$$OD^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2 + 1^2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

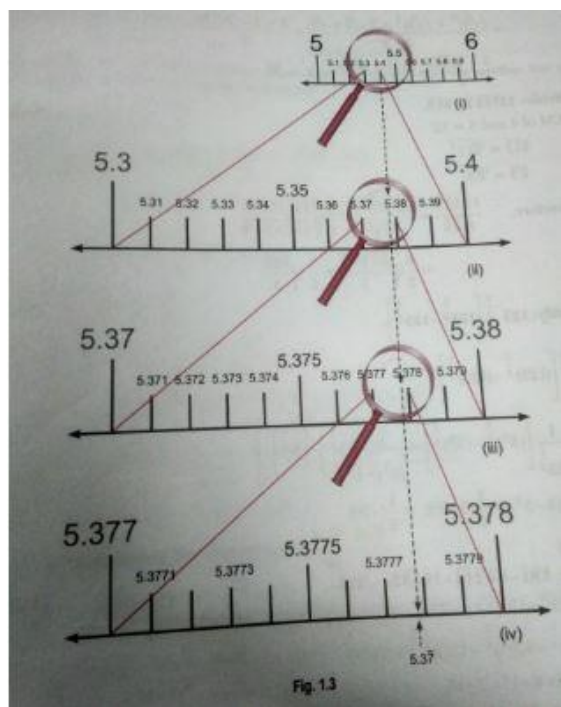
$$OD = \sqrt{3}$$

Taking O as centre and OD as a radius draw an arc which intersects the number line at the point Q. Clearly, Q corresponds to $\sqrt{3}$.

Que 11. Visualize the representation of $5.\overline{37}$ On the number line up to 5 decimal places, that is, up to 5.37777 .

Sol. First, we see that $5.\overline{37}$ is located between 5 and 6. In the next step, we locate $5.\overline{37}$ between 5.3 and 5.4. To get a more accurate visualization of the representation, we divide this portion of the number line into 10 equal parts and use a magnifying glass to visualize that $5.\overline{37}$ lies between 5.37 and 5.38. To visualize $5.\overline{37}$ more accurately, we again divide the portion between 5.37 and 5.38 into ten equal parts and use a

magnifying glass to visualize that $5.\overline{37}$ lies between 5.377 and 5.378 into 10 equal parts, and visualize the representation of $5.\overline{37}$ as in Fig. 1.3 (iv). We notice that $5.\overline{37}$ is located closer to 5.3778 than to 5.3777.



Que 12. Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}}$.

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{(2+\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})}{(2-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})} = \frac{(2+\sqrt{3})^2}{2^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \frac{2^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2 \times 2\sqrt{3}}{4 - 3} \\ &= \frac{4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3}}{1} = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Que 13. Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})^2}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2 \cdot \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{3}}{5 - 3} = \frac{5 + 3 + 2\sqrt{15}}{2} \\ &= \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}{2} = \frac{2(4 + \sqrt{15})}{2} = 4 + \sqrt{15}.\end{aligned}$$

Que 14. Divide: $12\sqrt[4]{15}$ by $8\sqrt[3]{3}$.

Sol. LCM of 4 and 3 = 12

$$\therefore \sqrt[4]{15} = \sqrt[12]{15^3}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[12]{3^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore, } \frac{12\sqrt[4]{15}}{8\sqrt[3]{3}} &= \frac{12\sqrt[12]{15^3}}{8\sqrt[12]{3^4}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[12]{\frac{15 \times 15 \times 15}{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[12]{\frac{5 \times 5 \times 5}{3}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[12]{\frac{125}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

Que 15. Simplify: $125^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left[125^{\frac{1}{3}} - 125^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & 125^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left[(125)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (125)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{125^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left[(5^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (5^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right] = \frac{1}{(5^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left[\left(5^{\frac{3}{3}} \right) - \left(5^{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 3} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5} (5 - 5^2) = \frac{1}{5} (5 - 25) = \frac{1}{5} (5 - 25) = \frac{1}{5} (-20) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Que 16. Simplify: $\sqrt[4]{81} - 8\sqrt[3]{216} + 15\sqrt[5]{32} + \sqrt{225}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt[4]{81} - 8\sqrt[3]{216} + 15\sqrt[5]{32} + \sqrt{225} \\ &= (3^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 8(6^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 15(2^5)^{\frac{1}{5}} + (15^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 3 - 8 \times 6 + 15 \times 2 + 15 \\ &= 3 - 48 + 30 + 15 = 48 - 48 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

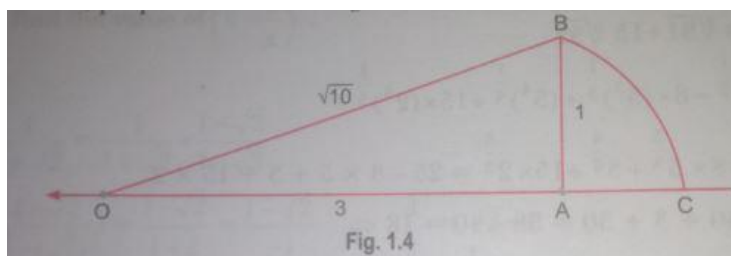
Que 17. Locate $\sqrt{10}$ on the number line.

Sol. We write 10 as the sum of the squares of two natural numbers.

$$10 = 9 + 1 = 3^2 + 1^2$$

Take OA = 3 units, on the number line

Draw BA = 1 unit, perpendicular to OA. Join OB (Fig. 1.4).



Now, by Pythagoras theorem,

$$OB^2 = AB^2 + OA^2$$

$$OB^2 = 1^2 + 3^2 = 10 \Rightarrow OB = \sqrt{10}$$

Taking O as Centre and OB as a radius, draw an arc which intersects the number line at point C. Clearly, C corresponds to $\sqrt{10}$ on the number line.

Que 18. Simplify: $\frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{7-3\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{7-3\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} &= \frac{(3-\sqrt{5})(7+3\sqrt{5}) + (3+\sqrt{5})(7-3\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})} \\ &= \frac{21+9\sqrt{5}-7\sqrt{5}-15+21-9\sqrt{5}+7\sqrt{5}-15}{3^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2} \\ &= \frac{42-30}{9-5} = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Que 19. Simplify: $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{(2+\sqrt{3})^2 - (2-\sqrt{3})^2}{(2-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})} \\ &= \frac{2^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2 \times 2\sqrt{3} - [(2)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 - 2 \times 2\sqrt{3}]}{2^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \frac{4+3+4\sqrt{3} - (4+3-4\sqrt{3})}{4-3} = \frac{7+4\sqrt{3} - (7-4\sqrt{3})}{1} \\ &= 7+4\sqrt{3} - 7+4\sqrt{3} = 8\sqrt{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Que 20. Simplify by rationalizing the denominator: $\frac{4\sqrt{3}+5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{48}+\sqrt{18}}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4\sqrt{3}+5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{48}+\sqrt{18}} &= \frac{4\sqrt{3}+5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{16 \times 3} + \sqrt{9 \times 2}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}+5\sqrt{2}}{4\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{4\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}}{4\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{16(\sqrt{3})^2 + 20\sqrt{6} - 12\sqrt{6} - 15(\sqrt{2})^2}{(4\sqrt{3})^2 - (3\sqrt{2})^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{16 \times 3 + (20 - 12)\sqrt{6} - 15 \times 2}{16 \times 3 - 9 \times 2} \\
&= \frac{48 + 8\sqrt{6} - 30}{48 - 18} = \frac{18 + 8\sqrt{6}}{30} \\
&= \frac{2(9 + 4\sqrt{6})}{30} = \frac{9 + 4\sqrt{6}}{15}
\end{aligned}$$

Que 21. Simplify: $\sqrt{625} - 8\sqrt[3]{125} + \sqrt[4]{81} + 15\sqrt[5]{32}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sqrt{625} - 8\sqrt[3]{125} + \sqrt[4]{81} + 15\sqrt[5]{32} \\
&= (25^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8 \times (5^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (3^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} + 15 \times (2^5)^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
&= 25^{\frac{2}{2}} - 8 \times 5^{\frac{3}{3}} + 3^{\frac{4}{4}} + 15 \times 2^{\frac{5}{5}} = 25 - 8 \times 5 + 3 + 15 \times 2 \\
&= 25 - 40 + 3 + 30 = 58 - 40 = 18
\end{aligned}$$

Que 22. Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$ and hence evaluate by taking $\sqrt{2}=1.414$ and $\sqrt{3}=1.732$, up to three places of decimal.

Sol. Rationalising the denominator, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{3-2} = \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of $\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{2}$, we get $1.732 - 1.414 = 0.318$.

Que 23. Simplify: $\frac{9^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 27^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{3^{\frac{1}{6}} \times 3^{-\frac{2}{3}}}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{9^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 27^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{3^{\frac{1}{6}} \times 3^{-\frac{2}{3}}} &= \frac{9^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 3^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3^{\frac{1}{6}} \times 27^{\frac{1}{7}}} = \frac{(3^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 3^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3^{\frac{1}{6}} \times (3^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{3^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 3^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3^{\frac{1}{6}} \times 3^2} \\
&= \frac{3^{\frac{2}{3}+\frac{2}{3}}}{3^{\frac{1}{6}+2}} = \frac{3^{\frac{4}{3}}}{3^{\frac{13}{6}}} = \frac{3^{\frac{4}{3}}}{3^{\frac{10}{6}}} = 3^{\frac{4}{3}-\frac{5}{3}} = 3^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{3^{\frac{1}{3}}}
\end{aligned}$$

Que 24. Simplify: $\left[9\left(64^{\frac{1}{3}} + 125^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\left[9\left(64^{\frac{1}{3}} + 125^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{4}} &= \left[9\left((4^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (5^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= [9(4 + 5)^3]^{\frac{1}{4}} = (9 \times 9^3)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (9^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 9\end{aligned}$$

Que 25. If $a = 2 + \sqrt{3}$, Find the value of $a - \frac{1}{a}$.

Sol.

$$a = 2 + \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4 - 3} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Hence, } a - \frac{1}{a} = 2 + \sqrt{3} - (2 - \sqrt{3}) = 2 + \sqrt{3} - 2 + \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Que 26. If $x = 1 + \sqrt{2}$, find the value of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$.

Sol.

$$x = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1 - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1 - 2} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\text{Now, } x - \frac{1}{x} = 1 + \sqrt{2} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) = 1 + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = 2^3 = 8$$

Que 27. Find the value of x, if $\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2x} = \frac{125}{216}$

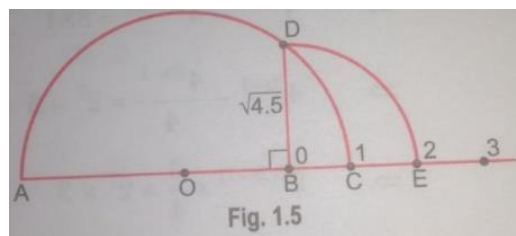
Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2x} &= \frac{125}{216} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^x = \frac{125}{216} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{5}{6}\right)^x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^x &= \frac{5^3}{6^3} \\ \Rightarrow 1^x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^x &= \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^x = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Que 28. Represent $\sqrt{4.5}$ on the number line.

Sol. Consider a line segment AB = 4.5 units. Extend AB upto point C such that BC = 1 unit.

AC = 4.5 + 1 = 5.5 units. Now mark O as the midpoint of AC. With O as centre and radius OC draw a semicircle. Draw Perpendicular BD on AC which intersect the semicircle at D.



This length $BD = \sqrt{4.5}$ units.

To show BD on the number line, consider line ABC as number line with point B as zero. Therefore, BC = 1 unit.

With B as centre and radius BD draw an arc which intersects number line ABC at E. So this point E represents $\sqrt{4.5}$ on number line.

AB = 4.5 units

BC = 1 unit

$BD = BE = \sqrt{4.5}$ units

Que 29. Multiply: $5\sqrt[3]{4}$ by $\sqrt{3}$.

Sol. LCM of 3 and 2 = 6

$$\therefore 5\sqrt[3]{4} = 5\sqrt[6]{4^2} = 5\sqrt[6]{16}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \sqrt[6]{3^3} = \sqrt[6]{27}$$

$$5\sqrt[3]{4} \times \sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt[6]{16} \times \sqrt[6]{27}$$

$$= 5\sqrt[6]{16 \times 27} = 5\sqrt[6]{432}.$$

Que 30. If $2^{5x} \div 2^x = \sqrt[5]{2^{20}}$, find x .

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2^{5x}}{2^x} &= (2^{20})^{\frac{1}{5}} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{5x-x} &= 2^{20 \times \frac{1}{5}} \Rightarrow 2^{4x} = 2^4 \\ \Rightarrow 4x &= 4 \Rightarrow x = 1\end{aligned}$$

2	384
2	192
2	96
2	48
2	24
2	12
2	6
	3

Que 31. Simplify: $\frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt[3]{64}} + \left(\frac{256}{625}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{64}{125}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$.

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt[3]{64}} + \left(\frac{256}{625}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{64}{125}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5 \times 5}}{\sqrt[3]{4 \times 4 \times 4}} + \left(\frac{625}{256}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + \left(\frac{125}{64}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{5}{4} + \left(\frac{5^4}{4^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + \left(\frac{5^3}{4^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{5}{4} + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{4 \times \frac{1}{4}} + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{3 \times \frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4} + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{25}{16} \\ &= \frac{20 + 20 + 25}{16} = \frac{65}{16}\end{aligned}$$

Que 32. If $4^{2x-1} - 16^{x-1} = 384$, find the value of x .

Sol. $4^{2x-1} - 16^{x-1} = 384$,

$$\Rightarrow 4^{2x-1} - 4^{2(x-1)} = 384 \Rightarrow 4^{2x-1} - \frac{4^{2x-2+1}}{4} = 384$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{2x-1} - \frac{4^{2x-1}}{4} = 2^7 \times 3 \Rightarrow 4^{2x-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 2^7 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2(2x-1)} \times \frac{3}{4} = 2^7 \times 3 \Rightarrow 2^{4x-2} = 2^7 \times 3 \times \frac{2^2}{3} = 2^9$$

Equating the exponents, we get

$$4x - 2 = 9 \text{ or } x = \frac{11}{4}.$$