

Calculation of real numbers

1. Consider the following numerical expressions:

$$A = \left(7 + \frac{1}{7}\right) \div 5 \quad ; \quad B = 0.0001407.$$

a) Put the number A in the form of $\frac{a}{b}$ (where $b \neq 0$) list **all** steps of calculations.

b) Set B in the form of $c \times 10^n$, c being a number between 1 and 9, and n is an integer.

2. Perform the following numerical problems:

a) Prove that the product $N = -12^{100} \times \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-50} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{149}$ is an **integer**.

b) Express $S = \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{21} \times \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{20}$ in **scientific notation**.

3. In the orthonormal system of axes $(x'Ox; y'Oy)$, consider the points $A(a, y_A)$, $B(b, y_B)$,

$$C(x_C, c) \text{ and } D(x_D, d), \text{ so that: } a = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{6}}{1 + \frac{1}{6}}; b = \frac{(2 \times 10^6)^2 \times 12.5}{7000 \times 10^{10}};$$

$$c = \frac{4 + 51}{22} - \frac{14}{9} \times \frac{27}{21} + \frac{12 \times 15}{40} \div 9 \text{ and } d = 10^3 \times \left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)^{-2} \times \frac{5^{-1}}{32}.$$

a) Specify the condition for which (AB) is parallel to the ordinate axis? Is $(AB) \parallel y\text{-axis}$?

b) Specify the condition for which (CD) is parallel to the abscissa axis? Is $(CD) \parallel x\text{-axis}$?

4. Consider in an orthonormal system of axes the points $R(r, s)$, $N(n, k)$ and $K(3, 7)$, so

$$\text{that: } s = \frac{8}{3} + 5 \div \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}\right); k = \frac{55 \times 10^3 \times 2^{10}}{10^4 \times 2^9} \quad n = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \quad \& \quad r = \frac{-2 \times 10^{-2} \times (-6) \times 10^7}{4 \times 10^5}$$

a) Show that (RN) is parallel to one of the coordinate axes. Specify it.

b) Compare the coordinate of the points K & R to determine the nature of the triangle RNK .

i. Determine the center and the radius of the circle circumscribed about triangle RNK .

ii. Justify that the point $S(7, 9)$ belongs to this circle.

5. Consider the numbers: $A = \frac{117}{63}$ and $B = -\frac{8}{7}$.

a) Show that A is **reducible** fraction.

b) Verify that $A - B$ is a **natural number**.

6. Answer the following:

a) Write $C = \frac{10^{-4} \times 4 \times 10^6 \times 5^2}{2 \times 10^{-10}}$ in simplest form possible.

b) Arrange $\frac{11}{12}; \frac{7}{8}; \frac{5}{6}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$. in ascending order (*Note*: reduce to same denominator).

c) Give the *irreducible* form of $4.2\bar{5}; 3.\bar{6}$ & $6.\bar{15}$.

d) How can you prove that the numbers 65 and 42 are relatively prime (*coprime*)

7. Given that: $A = \frac{9}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{7}{9}$ and $B = \left(3 - \frac{2}{3}\right) \div \frac{1}{9}$.

a) Prove that B is a natural integer.

b) If B is the number of number of boys in a class of 25 students, then find the percentage of girls in this class.

c) Express A , in the form of an irreducible fraction.

d) Find 25% of A .

8. Write the following in the simplest form possible:

$$R = \frac{\frac{5}{3} - 1}{1 - \frac{1}{6}}; \quad S = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}; \quad C = \frac{4 \times 10^{12} \times 1.5}{9 \times 10^{11}}.$$

9. Consider the following numbers:

$$R = \left(\frac{7}{4} - \frac{3}{2}\right) \div \left(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{9} - 2\right) \quad N = \frac{0.3 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.006 \times 10^6}{0.9 \times (10^2)^4} \quad S = \frac{5.1 \times 10^2 - 270 \times 10^{-1}}{4.83 \times 10^2}$$

By showing *key* steps of calculations:

a) Express R in the form of an irreducible fraction and then in scientific notation.

b) Prove that N is a *decimal number*.

c) Show that S is a *natural number*.

10. Consider the numbers:

$$R = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{5}; \quad S = \frac{+1.25 \times 10^7 \times 8 \times 10^{-4}}{4 \times 10^2}; \quad K = \frac{12}{40} \times \frac{15}{36} \div \frac{25}{8}.$$

a) Find the values of R , S and K in details and give the results in simplest form.

b) Which of the numbers R , S and K are opposite numbers and which of them are *reciprocal* of each other.

11. Consider the values: $A = \frac{7 \times (10^4)^3}{5 \times 10^8 \times 2 \times 10^3}$ and $B = \frac{2 + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}}$. Prove that $A \times \frac{1}{B} = 1$.

12. Consider the expression $A(x) = ax + 1$,

a) Compare $A(\sqrt{2})$ & $A(5)$ where $a > 1$

b) Prove that $A(-2) < A(-5)$ where $a < -1$

13. For what values of the variable n is the equation (E): $\frac{4^4 - 2^3}{2^3} = 2^{2n+1} - 1$ valid?

14. Let $A = \frac{7}{18} \times \frac{2}{7} - \left(\frac{5}{3} - 1\right)^2$ and $B = \frac{0.3 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.006 \times 10^6}{0.9 \times (10^2)^4}$.

By writing all the steps of computations:

i. Express A in the form of an irreducible fraction.

ii. Script B in the form of $a \times 10^n$ where a is a natural number.

15. Single out with **justification**, the only correct answer for each of the following questions:

No.	Questions	Expected answers		
		a	b	c
1.	$2\pi, -\sqrt{39}, \sqrt{10^{10}}, \frac{\sqrt{9}}{3}, 0.\overline{09}$. Among these numbers, there is	One irrational number	Two irrational numbers	Three irrational numbers
2.	$0.\overline{4} + 2.\overline{14}$	$2.\overline{54}$	$2.\overline{58}$	$2.\overline{418}$
3.	$5^{11} - 5^{10} =$	4×5^{10}	5^{21}	5^1
4.	$2^2 + 2^{-2} =$	2^0	4^0	$\frac{17}{4}$
5.	$3 \times 10^{-2} + 0.05 =$	3.05×10^{-2}	$\frac{2}{25}$	0.35
6.	$\sqrt{0.\overline{4}} =$	$0.\overline{2}$	0.2	$\frac{2}{3}$
7.	$\frac{4^4 - 2^3}{2^3} =$	$2^5 - 1$	2^2	2^8
8.	$\sqrt{7.\overline{01}} - \frac{4}{15} =$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5\sqrt{29}}{5}$
9.	$3^{-1} - 3^{-3} =$	$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$	$\frac{2^3}{3}$	$-\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$
10.	$3^{12} + 3^{12} + 3^{12} =$	9^{12}	9^{36}	3^{13}

16. Consider the numerical expressions: $R = (2^n + 2)^2 - 1$ and $S = \frac{4^n + 4 \cdot 2^n + 3}{4^n + 2^n}$

a) Write R in an expanded form.

b) Show that: $S = \frac{2^n + 3}{2^n}$.

c) Find the numerical value of n , so that $S = 25$.

17. Given a rectangle $ABCD$ such that $AB = (4 - \sqrt{2})\text{cm}$ and $AD = (4 + \sqrt{2})\text{cm}$.

- Decide which of the two given dimensions is the width of the rectangle. (Explain)
- Verify that $AC = 6$.
- Compute the side of a square having an area equivalent to the perimeter of rectangle $ABCD$.

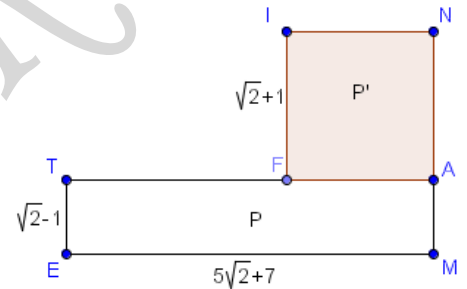
18. Express the following numerical expressions in lowest terms possible where a & b are two real number different than zero:

$$A = \frac{(-3)^5(-12)^3(-4)^{10}}{(8)^4(24)^5}; \quad B = \frac{(-5)^3(-8)^3(-9)^2}{15^2 \cdot 12^4}; \quad C = \frac{a^{3n} - a^{n+2}}{a^{2n} - a^{n+1}}.$$

$$D = \frac{4^{n+2} - 4^n}{2^{n+2} - 2^{n-1}}; \quad E = \frac{\left(\frac{a^3 \cdot b}{a^2 \cdot b^5}\right)^{-2}}{\left(\frac{a^{-1} \cdot b}{a^{-3} \cdot b^4}\right)^3}; \quad F = \sqrt{\frac{8^{20} + 4^{10}}{8^4 + 4^{26}}}.$$

19. Consider the rectangle $MATE$, of dimensions $ET = \sqrt{2} - 1$ & $EM = 5\sqrt{2} + 7$, and a square $AFIN$ of side $AN = \sqrt{2} + 1$.

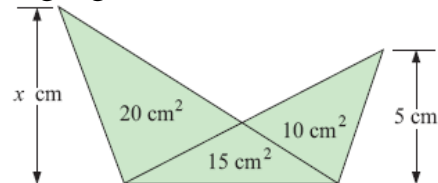
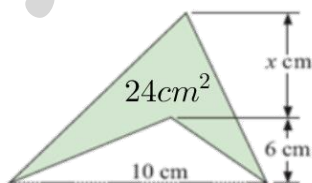
- Show that the two given plane geometrical shapes have equal areas.
- Prove that $MF = \sqrt{6}$.
- Denote by p and p' the respective perimeters of the given quadrilaterals. Confirm that $p = 3p'$.



20. Given that a, b & c are three real non-zero numbers, so that the ratio of 2 to a is equal to the sum of the reciprocals of b & c .

- Convert the above statement into a mathematical equation in a, b & c
- Calculate b , so that $a = -2$ & $c = -\frac{4}{3}$.
- Is it possible to find the value of c such that $a = 1.5$ & $b = \frac{3}{4}$? Why?
- In this part, suppose that: $c = -(x+1)$ & $b = x-1$, where $x > 0$.
 - Prove that: $\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$.
 - Calculate the numerical value of x , if $a = 3$.

21. Find the numerical value of x in each of the following figures:



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