

**Grade: VIII**

**Worksheet-Rational Numbers**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Answer the following:**

1. Find the multiplicative inverse of the following :

(i)  $\frac{7}{18}$     (ii)  $-\frac{0}{7}$     (iii)  $\frac{2}{-5}$     (iv)  $\frac{0}{7}$

2. Verify:  $\left(\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{13}\right) \times \frac{7}{18} = \frac{3}{5} \times \left(\frac{12}{13} \times \frac{7}{8}\right)$

3. Verify : (i)  $\frac{12}{5} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{12}{5}$     (ii)  $3 + \frac{-7}{12} = \frac{-7}{12} + 3$

4. Find the additive inverse of the following :

(i)  $\frac{1}{3}$     (ii)  $\frac{-17}{8}$     (iii)  $\frac{15}{-4}$

5. **Verify that  $a + b = b + a$  by taking**

(i)  $a = -7/5, b = 2/7$     (ii)  $a = -1, b = -2/3$

6. **Verify that  $(a+b)+c.=a+(b+c)$  by taking**

(i)  $a = -2, b = -2/3, c = -3/4$

(ii)  $a = -12, b = -9/11, c = 7/-12$

7. **Simplify the following:**

i)  $(2/3) + (-4/5) + 1 + (-2/3) + (-11/5)$

ii)  $(5/8) + (-8/9) + 0 + (-13/3) + (17/24)$

8. **Subtract :** i)  $(-3/4)$  from  $(1/2)$     ii)  $(5/8)$  from  $(-3/14)$

9. **Find the product of :** i)  $5/9, -2/5$     ii)  $-5, -3/15$

10. **Verify the property  $a \times (b \times c) = (a \times b) \times c$  by taking**

i)  $a = (7/5), b = (-9/4), c = (1/2)$     ii)  $a = 1, b = (-13/5), c = (3/5)$

11. **Verify the property  $ax(b+c)=(axb)+(axc)$  by taking:**

i)  $a = (1/3), b = 0, c = (-7/6)$     ii)  $a = -2, b = (9/5), c = (-2/15)$