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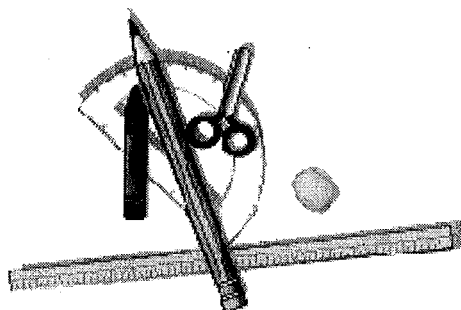
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## Algebra

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## Lesson ( 1 ) : Repeated Multiplication

We had known before in the set of integers that :  $3^4 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$  where we found that the number 3 has repeated 4 times in the multiplication operation and we read it as «3 to the power 4»

Also, in the set of rational  $\mathbb{Q}$  , we find that :

$$\bullet \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2}{3 \times 3 \times 3} = \frac{2^3}{3^3} = \frac{8}{27}$$

$$\bullet \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3} = \frac{2^4}{3^4} = \frac{16}{81}$$

From the previous, we deduce that :

If  $\frac{a}{b}$  is a rational number and  $n$  is a positive integer , then :  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{a}{b} \dots$  to  $n$  times

It is read as «  $\frac{a}{b}$  to the power  $n$  » or « the  $n^{\text{th}}$  power of the number  $\frac{a}{b}$  »

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$$

For example:  $\bullet \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{2^3}{5^3} = \frac{8}{125}$

$\bullet (0.7)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^2 = \frac{7^2}{10^2} = \frac{49}{100}$

### Remark

If :  $\frac{a}{b}$  is a rational number , then :  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^0 = 1$  where  $a \neq 0$

For example:  $\bullet \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^0 = 1$

$\bullet \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)^0 = 1$

### Remark

If  $\frac{a}{b}$  is a rational number , and  $m$  is a positive integer , then :

1  $\left(-\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m$  when  $m$  is an even number.

For example:  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{16}$

2  $\left(-\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = -\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m$  when  $m$  is an odd number.

For example:  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = -\frac{1}{8}$

### Example ( 1 ) :

If  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $y = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $z = 4$  , find the value of :  $(x + y)^3 \times z^3$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}(x + y)^3 \times z^3 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \times 4^3 = \left(-\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \times 4^3 \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \times 4^3 = -\frac{1^3}{4^3} \times 4^3 = -1\end{aligned}$$

**Lesson ( 2 ) : None Negative Integer Powers**

If  $\frac{a}{b}$  is a rational number ,  $n$  and  $m$  are non-negative integers , then

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \times \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n+m}$$

**For example:**

- $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{3+2} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5$
- $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{4+3} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^7$

If  $\frac{a}{b}$  is a rational number , where  $\frac{a}{b} \neq 0$  ,  $n$  and  $m$  are non-negative numbers ,  $n \geq m$  , then  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \div \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n-m}$

**For example:** •  $\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^5 \div \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{5-2} = \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^3$

- $\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)^4 \div \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)^{4-2} = \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)^2$

**Example ( 2 ) :**

Calculate each of the following , then put the result in the simplest form :

**1**  $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^5 \div \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$

**2**  $\frac{2^5 \times 2^4}{2^6}$

**Solution**

**1**  $\left[\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^5\right] \div \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{2+5} \div \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^7 \div \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{7-4} = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{4^3}{5^3} = \frac{64}{125}$

**2**  $\frac{2^5 \times 2^4}{2^6} = \frac{2^{5+4}}{2^6} = \frac{2^9}{2^6} = 2^{9-6} = 2^3 = 8$

i.e. If  $\frac{b}{a}$  and  $\frac{d}{c}$  are two rational numbers,  $n$  is a non-negative integer, then :

$$\left(\frac{b}{a} \times \frac{d}{c}\right)^n = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n \times \left(\frac{d}{c}\right)^n$$

i.e. If  $\frac{b}{a}$  and  $\frac{d}{c}$  are two rational numbers,  $\frac{d}{c} \neq 0$ ,  $n$  is a non-negative integer, then :

$$\left(\frac{b}{a} \div \frac{d}{c}\right)^n = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n \div \left(\frac{d}{c}\right)^n \quad (\text{where } \frac{d}{c} \neq 0)$$

If  $\frac{b}{a}$  is a rational number,  $n$  and  $m$  are non-negative integers, then

$$\left[\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n\right]^m = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{n \times m}$$

### Lesson (3) : Negative Integer Powers

Definition :

If  $a$  is a rational number,  $a \neq 0$  and  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$  and  $a^n = \frac{1}{a^{-n}}$

**For example :**  $3^{-3} = \frac{1}{3^3} = \frac{1}{27}$   $\bullet \frac{2}{5^{-2}} = 2 \times 5^2 = 2 \times 25 = 50$

$\bullet 0.1 = \frac{1}{10} = 10^{-1}$  ,  $0.01 = \frac{1}{100} = \frac{1}{10^2} = 10^{-2}$  , ... and so on.

**Remark**

**1** If  $a$  is a rational number,  $a \neq 0$  and  $n$  is a positive integer, then :

$$a^n \times a^{-n} = a^n \times \frac{1}{a^n} = 1 \quad (\text{the multiplicative neutral})$$

i.e. each of  $a^n$  and  $a^{-n}$  is the multiplicative inverse of the other.

**2** If  $\frac{b}{a}$  is a rational number not equal to zero and  $n$  is a positive integer, then :

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n$$

**For example:**  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9}$

Exercises on Lesson (1, 2 & 3)

[A] Choose the correct answer from the gives ones :

1 Half the number  $2^{20} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $2^{10}$  (b)  $2^{21}$  (c)  $2^{19}$  (d) 40

2 The third of  $3^{20} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $3^{10}$  (b)  $3^{19}$  (c)  $3^{18}$  (d)  $3^{17}$

3 Third of  $3^{12} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $3^{-1}$  (b)  $3^{-11}$  (c)  $3^{11}$  (d) 1

4  $\left(-\frac{2}{1}\right)^0 = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) -1 (b)  $-\frac{2}{1}$  (c) 1 (d) 0

5  $\left(\frac{2ab^{-2}}{3^0a^{-2}b}\right)^0 = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $\frac{3b^3}{a^3}$  (b)  $a^2$  (c) 1 (d)  $\frac{a^2}{b}$

6 The multiplicative inverse of  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^0$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  (c) 1 (d) 0

7  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $\frac{9}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (c)  $-\frac{9}{4}$  (d)  $-\frac{4}{9}$

8  $5^{-1} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a) -1 (b) 5 (c) -5 (d)  $\frac{5}{1}$

9  $\left(-\frac{3}{1}\right)^{-1} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $\frac{3}{-1}$  (b) -3 (c) 3 (d)  $\frac{3}{1}$

10  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $\frac{9}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (c)  $-\frac{9}{4}$  (d)  $-\frac{4}{9}$

11  $\frac{1}{2} (2^{20}) = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $2^5$  (b)  $2^{10}$  (c)  $2^{19}$  (d)  $2^{18}$

12  $1\frac{16}{9} = \left( \dots\dots\dots \right)^2$

- (a)  $1\frac{4}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (d)  $1\frac{1}{4}$

13  $3^3 \times 3^{\text{zero}} = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a) 9 (b) 27 (c) 1 (d) zero

14  $3^7 \times 3^{-5} = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a) -9 (b) 9 (c) 3 (d) -3

15  $2^6 \div 2^3 = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $3^9$  (b)  $2^2$  (c)  $3^2$  (d) 8

16  $\left( -\frac{3}{7} \right)^7 \div \left( \frac{7}{3} \right)^5 = \dots\dots\dots$  (In the simplest form).

17  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^5 \div \left( \frac{2}{1} \right)^3 = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $\frac{32}{1}$  (b)  $\frac{8}{1}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{1}$  (d)  $\frac{16}{1}$

18  $\left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^n \div \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^m = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $\left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^{n+m}$  (b)  $\left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^{n-m}$  (c)  $\left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^{m-n}$  (d)  $\left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^{\frac{m}{n}}$

19 If  $a = -3$ , then  $a^{-2} = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $-\frac{1}{9}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (c) 9 (d) -9

20 The multiplicative inverse of  $\left( -\frac{4}{3} \right)^2$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $\left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2$  (b)  $\left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)^2$  (c)  $\left( \frac{4}{3} \right)^2$  (d)  $-\left( \frac{4}{3} \right)^2$

21  $3x^0 = \dots\dots\dots$

18 Complete the following :

1 The additive inverse of  $\left( -\frac{5}{2} \right)^2$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$

2 The additive inverse of the number  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$  is .....

3  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $y = \frac{2}{3}$ , then the numerical value of :  $x^2 + y = \dots\dots\dots$

4  $(2a^{-1})^{-1} = \dots\dots\dots$  (In the simplest form).

5  $\left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)^7 \div \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^5 = \dots\dots\dots$  (In the simplest form).

6 The additive inverse of  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$  is .....

7 The multiplicative inverse of  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$  .....

### [c] Essay Problems :

[a] Simplify to it's simplest form :

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{(-3)^3 \times (-3)^5}{(-3)^6} \quad \textcircled{2} \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{25}} \times \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)^3$$

[a] Calculate :  $\left(\frac{3}{1}\right)^2 + \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{81}} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^0$

[a] Find the result in the simplest form :  $\frac{3}{4} \times \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$

[a] Evaluate :  $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{25}} \times \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)^0$

[a] Find the value of :  $\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^0 \times \sqrt[3]{6\frac{1}{4}} \times \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$

[a] Find the result of :  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{4}} \times \left(-\frac{4}{1}\right)^{\text{zero}}$

[b] Find each of the following :

$$\textcircled{1} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times \frac{4}{9} \times \left(-\frac{4}{1}\right)^0 \quad \textcircled{2} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^6 \div \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^7$$

[a] Find in the simplest form :

$$\textcircled{1} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{4}} \times \left(\frac{4}{1}\right)^0 \quad \textcircled{2} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^6 \div \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^4$$

[a] Calculate :  $\frac{7^3}{7^2 \times 7^5}$

[a] Find the result of :  $\frac{3^3 \times 3^{-4}}{3^{-2} \times 3^5}$

[b] If :  $a = \frac{1}{2}$  ,  $b = 2$  and  $c = \frac{4}{3}$  , then find the numerical value of :  $a^2 b^3 + b^2 c$

[b] Simplify :  $\frac{5^6 \times 5^2 \times 5^3}{5^4 \times 5^5}$

[a] Simplify each of the following :

①  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^0$  ②  $\frac{(2)^5 \times (-2)^4}{(2)^9}$

[a] Find the result of :  $\frac{(-2)^8}{(-2)^6 \times (-2)^4}$

[a] Find : ①  $\left(-\frac{5}{8}\right)^0 \times \sqrt[3]{6\frac{1}{4}} \times \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$  ②  $\frac{3^4 \times 3^3}{3^6}$

[a] Simplify :  $\frac{x^7 \times x^5}{x^8}$  , then find the numerical value of the result at  $x = -2$

[a] Simplify :  $\frac{y^3 \times y^{-4}}{y^{-2} \times y^5}$  , then find its numerical value at  $y = -1$

[b] If :  $x = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$  ,  $y = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$  ,  $z = \left(\frac{5}{1}\right)$  , then find the numerical value of  $x^3 y^2 z$

[a] If :  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$  ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $z = -\frac{3}{4}$  , find the numerical value of :  $x^2 - yz^2$

[a] If :  $x = -\frac{2}{2}$  ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $z = -\frac{3}{4}$  Find the value of :  $x^2 - y^2 z$

[b] If :  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  ,  $y = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $z = \frac{3}{2}$  Find the numerical value of :  $8x^3 y z^2$

[b] If :  $\frac{b}{a} \in \mathbb{Q}$  ,  $\frac{b^2}{a^2} = 0.16$  , Find the value of :  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3$

[a] If :  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $y = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $z = -\frac{2}{3}$  , then find :  $x^3 \div y^2 z^2$

[b] Answer the following :

If :  $a = -\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $b = 2$  ,  $c = \frac{4}{3}$  , then find the numerical value of :  $a^2 b^3 + b^2 c$

[a] If :  $a = -\frac{2}{3}$  ,  $b = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $c = \frac{1}{2}$  Find the value of :  $(ab)^2 - c^2$



# Lesson (4) : Scientific Notation Of The Rational Numbers

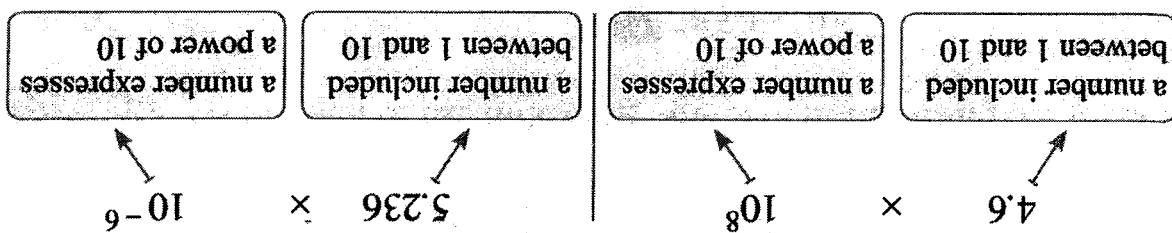
The standard scientific notation of a number :

The number is written in the standard form as :

$$a \times 10^n \text{ where } 1 \leq |a| < 10 \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

For example:

Each of the following two numbers is written in its standard form :

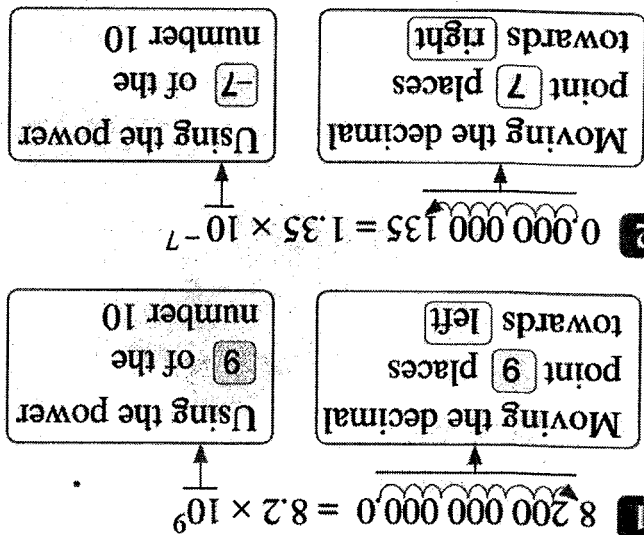


Put each of the following two numbers in the standard form :

1  $8\,200\,000\,000$

2  $0.000000135$

Solution



- Notice that the number  $32.4 \times 10^5$  is not in the standard form because  $32.4 > 10$  and to write it in the standard form , we move the decimal point one place towards left and multiply by 10
- Notice that the number  $0.032 \times 10^{-4}$  is not in the standard form because  $0.032 < 1$

i.e.  $32.4 \times 10^5 = 3.24 \times 10^5 \times 10 = 3.24 \times 10^6$  (the standard form)

and to write it in the standard form , we move the decimal point two places towards right and multiply by  $10^{-2}$   
 i.e.  $0.032 \times 10^{-4} = 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-2} = 3.2 \times 10^{-6}$  (the standard form)  
 • Notice that the standard form of the number 1 is  $1 \times 10^0$  , also the number 2 is  $2 \times 10^0$  , and so on ...

Write each of the following numbers in the standard form :

- 1  $45 \times 10^8$
- 2  $706.4 \times 10^5$
- 3  $0.248 \times 10^{-7}$
- 4  $-0.0015 \times 10^{-9}$

**Solution**

- 1  $45 \times 10^8 = 4.5 \times 10 \times 10^8 = 4.5 \times 10^9$
- 2  $706.4 \times 10^5 = 7.064 \times 10^2 \times 10^5 = 7.064 \times 10^7$
- 3  $0.248 \times 10^{-7} = 2.48 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-7} = 2.48 \times 10^{-8}$
- 4  $-0.0015 \times 10^{-9} = -1.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-9} = -1.5 \times 10^{-12}$

Write the result of each of the following in the standard form :

- 1  $30\,000 \times 400\,000$
- 2  $140\,000 \times 0.005$
- 3  $0.000015 \div 30$
- 4  $(50\,000)^3$
- 5  $(0.0003)^5$
- 6  $(-0.001)^6$

**Solution**

- 1  $30\,000 \times 400\,000 = (3 \times 10^4) \times (4 \times 10^5) = (3 \times 4) \times (10^4 \times 10^5) = 12 \times 10^9 = 1.2 \times 10^{10}$
- 2  $140\,000 \times 0.005 = (1.4 \times 10^5) \times (5 \times 10^{-3}) = (1.4 \times 5) \times (10^5 \times 10^{-3}) = 7 \times 10^2$
- 3  $0.000015 \div 30 = (1.5 \times 10^{-5}) \div 3 \times 10 = \frac{1.5}{3} \times \frac{10^{-5}}{10} = 0.5 \times 10^{-6} = 5 \times 10^{-7}$
- 4  $(50\,000)^3 = (5 \times 10^4)^3 = 5^3 \times 10^{12} = 125 \times 10^{12} = 1.25 \times 10^{14}$
- 5  $(0.0003)^5 = (3 \times 10^{-4})^5 = 3^5 \times 10^{-20} = 243 \times 10^{-20} = 2.43 \times 10^{-18}$
- 6  $(-0.001)^6 = (0.001)^6 = (1 \times 10^{-3})^6 = 1^6 \times 10^{-18} = 10^{-18}$

Exercises on Lesson (4)

[A] Choose the correct answer from the gives ones :

①  $0.00000027 = \dots\dots\dots$  (In the standard form)

- (a)  $2.7 \times 10^{-6}$  (b)  $2.7 \times 10^6$  (c)  $2.7 \times 10^{-7}$  (d)  $2.7 \times 10^7$

①  $0.00000052 = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $5.2 \times 10^{-6}$  (b)  $5.2 \times 10^{-7}$  (c)  $5.2 \times 10^6$  (d)  $5.2 \times 10^2$

②  $0.00000032 = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $3.2 \times 10^{-6}$  (b)  $3.2 \times 10^6$  (c)  $3.2 \times 10^{-7}$  (d)  $3.2 \times 10^7$

②  $2.37 \times 10^{-4} = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a) 0.00237 (b) 0.000237 (c) 23700 (d) 0.0000237

① If :  $(0.0005)^2 = 25 \times 10^n$ , then  $n = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a) 4 (b) 8 (c) - 8 (d) - 6

[B] Complete the following :

③ If :  $0.00052 = 5.2 \times 10^n$ , then  $n = \dots\dots\dots$

④ If :  $0.000024 = 2.4 \times 10^n$ , then  $n = \dots\dots\dots$

② If :  $0.000028 = 2.8 \times 10^n$ , then  $n = \dots\dots\dots$

② If :  $2700 = 2.7 \times 10^n$ , then  $n = \dots\dots\dots$

④  $0.000237 = \dots\dots\dots \times (10) \dots\dots\dots$  (in the standard form)

② If :  $A = 0.000625$ , then :  $\sqrt{A} = 2.5 \times 10 \dots\dots\dots$

④  $0.00000027 = \dots\dots\dots$  (In the standard form)

⑤ The standard form of the number 7 millions is .....

[C] Essay Problems :

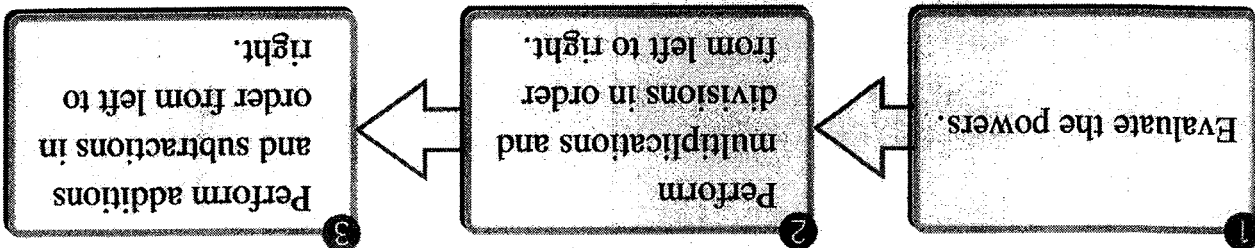
[a] Without using calculator find in form  $a \times 10^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  :

$(3.8 \times 10^8) \div (1.9 \times 10^5)$

# Lesson ( 5 ) : Order Of mathematical operations

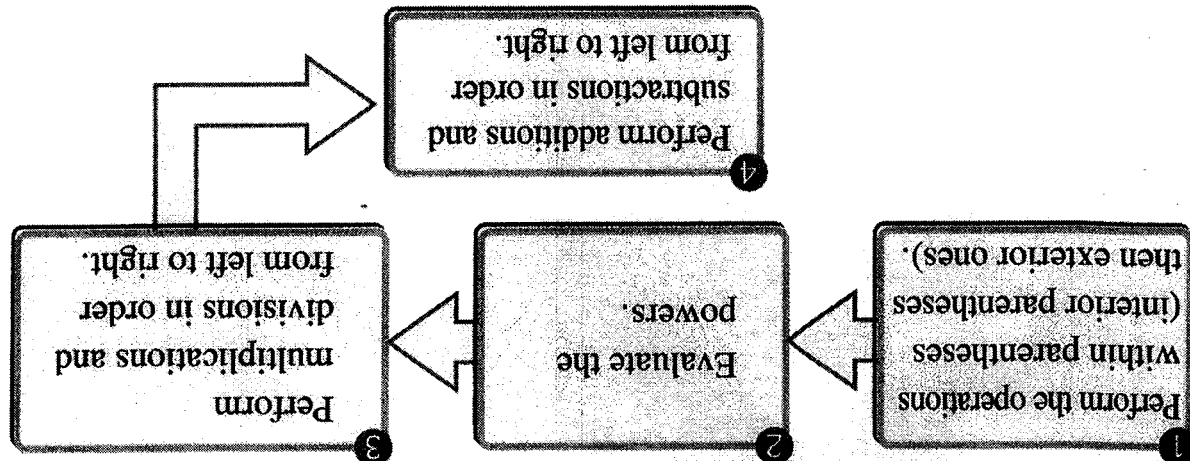
**First :**

Order of performing the mathematical operations in an expression has no parentheses



**Second :**

Order of performing the mathematical operations in an expression has parentheses



Calculate the value of each of the following :

1  $8 \times 2^2 - 7 \times (4 + 1)$

2  $2 + 3 [5 + (4 - 1)^2]$

3  $3 [3^2 + 1] - (2^3 - 2)$

**Solution**

1  $8 \times 2^2 - 7 \times (4 + 1)$

$= 8 \times 4 - 7 \times 5$

$= 32 - 35$

$= -3$

2  $2 + 3 [5 + (4 - 1)^2]$

$= 2 + 3 [5 + 9]$

$= 2 + 3 \times 14$

(addition inside parentheses)

(powers)

(multiplication)

(subtraction)

(subtraction inside interior parentheses)

(powers inside parentheses)

(addition inside parentheses)

$2 + 42 = 44$  (multiplication)  
 $3 [(3^2 + 1) - (2^3 - 2)] = 3 [(9 + 1) - (8 - 2)]$  (addition)  
 $= 3 [10 - 6]$  (powers)  
 $= 3 \times 4$  (the interior parentheses)  
 $= 12$  (subtraction inside parentheses)  
 $= 12$  (multiplication)

**[A] Choose the correct answer from the gives ones :**

③  $12 \div 3 + 3 \times 2 = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a) 10 (b) 4 (c) 24 (d) 1

②  $12 (2^2) \div 24 + 3^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 11 (d) 13

②  $2 \times 5 - 6 \div 2 = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a) 2 (b) 8 (c) 7 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

**[B] Complete the following :**

④  $2 \times 6 - 4 \div 2 = \dots\dots\dots$

⑤  $2^3 \div 4 \times 3 + (2 - 1) = \dots\dots\dots$

⑤  $2 \times 6 - 4 \div 2 = \dots\dots\dots$

⑤  $3 \times 7 - 15 \div 3 = \dots\dots\dots$

①  $4 + 2 \times 3 = \dots\dots\dots$

**[C] Essay Problems :**

[b] Calculate the value of :  $20 \div 5 + 8 - (4 - 1)$

[b] Simplify :  $2^3 + [4 + (2^2 \div 2)]$

## Lesson (6) : The Square Root

• We know that :  $3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$  and it is read as the square of the number 3 is 9

And the square root is the inverse operation of finding the square of the number.

**For example:** To find the square root of the number 36 , we search for a number whose square is 36

• We find that this number is : 6 (because :  $6^2 = 36$ ) or - 6 [because :  $(-6)^2 = 36$ ]  
i.e. The number 36 has two square roots which are  $\pm 6$

• 6 is the positive square root of 36 and it is written as :  $\sqrt{36} = 6$   
• - 6 is the negative square root of 36 and it is written as :  $-\sqrt{36} = -6$

From the previous , we can deduce the following definition :



**Definition :**

The square root of the perfect square rational number «a» is the number whose square equals «a».

**Generally :**

\* The positive square root of the number a

is symbolized by  $\sqrt{a}$

**For example:** The positive square root of 25 is  $\sqrt{25} = 5$

\* The negative square root of the number a is symbolized by  $-\sqrt{a}$

**For example:** The negative square root of 16 is  $-\sqrt{16} = -4$

\* The two square roots of the number a is symbolized by  $\pm\sqrt{a}$  , and each of them is the additive inverse of the other.

**For example:** The two square roots of 49 are  $\pm\sqrt{49} = \pm 7$

### Remarks

1 It is meaningless to find  $\sqrt{a}$  if a is a negative rational number because there is no rational number if it is multiplied by itself , the result will be negative.

2  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2} = \left|\frac{a}{b}\right|$

**For example:**  $\sqrt{(-3)^2} = |-3| = 3$

$\bullet \sqrt{\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)^2} = \left|-\frac{5}{4}\right| = \frac{5}{4}$

3  $\sqrt{a^2 b^2} = \sqrt{(ab)^2} = |ab|$  **For example:**  $\sqrt{a^4 b^6} = \sqrt{(a^2 b^3)^2} = |a^2 b^3|$

4 If :  $X^2 = a$  "where a is a perfect square rational number" , then :  $X = \pm\sqrt{a}$

### Example (1) :

Simplify each of the following to the simplest form :

1  $-\frac{7}{2} \times \sqrt[4]{49} \times (\frac{7}{2})^2$       2  $(-\frac{3}{2})^2 \times \sqrt[4]{64} \times (\frac{2}{5})^0$       3  $(2\frac{9}{7})^2 \div \sqrt[4]{25}$

**Solution**

1  $-\frac{7}{2} \times \sqrt[4]{49} \times (\frac{7}{2})^2 = -\frac{7}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{7}{4} = -\frac{49}{4}$

2  $(-\frac{3}{2})^2 \times \sqrt[4]{64} \times (\frac{2}{5})^0 = \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{4}{8} \times 1 = 6$

3  $(2\frac{9}{7})^2 \div \sqrt[4]{25} = (\frac{9}{25})^2 \div \frac{3}{5} = ((\frac{3}{5})^2)^2 \div \frac{3}{5} = (\frac{3}{5})^4 \div \frac{3}{5} = (\frac{3}{5})^{4-1} = (\frac{3}{5})^3 = \frac{27}{125}$

Exercises on Lesson (6)

[A] Choose the correct answer from the gives ones :

3  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{25}{36}} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $\pm \frac{6}{5}$

(b)  $-\frac{6}{5}$

(c)  $\frac{6}{5}$

(d) otherwise

3  $\sqrt[3]{(-\frac{6}{5})^2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $-\frac{6}{5}$

(b)  $\frac{6}{5}$

(c)  $\pm \frac{6}{5}$

(d)  $\frac{6}{2}$

3  $\sqrt[3]{(\frac{4}{3})^2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $\frac{4}{3}$

(b)  $-\frac{16}{6}$

(c)  $\pm \frac{4}{3}$

(d)  $-\frac{4}{3}$

1  $\sqrt{(-5)^2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $-5$

(b)  $25$

(c)  $10$

(d)  $5$

1  $\sqrt{36+64} = 6 + \dots\dots\dots$

(a)  $10$

(b)  $4$

(c)  $8$

(d)  $6$

2 If :  $A = 0.000625$  , then :  $\sqrt{A} = 2.5 \times 10 \dots\dots\dots$

4 If the area of a square is  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  , then its side length = ..... cm.

(a)  $10$

(b)  $12$

(c)  $13$

(d)  $25$

**[ B ] Complete the following :**

(2)  $\sqrt{(-9)^2} = \dots\dots\dots$

(5)  $\sqrt{16+9} = \dots\dots\dots$

(3)  $\sqrt{16+9} = 4 + \dots\dots\dots$

(2)  $\sqrt{6^2+8^2} = 6 + \dots\dots\dots$

(2)  $\sqrt{(9)^2-91 \times 2 + 1} = \dots\dots\dots$

(1)  $\sqrt{\frac{81}{25}} \div \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

(1) The multiplicative inverse of  $\sqrt{6\frac{1}{4}}$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$

(2) The multiplicative inverse of  $\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$

(1) The multiplicative inverse of  $\sqrt{\frac{10}{25}}$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$

(5) The multiplicative inverse of  $\sqrt{\frac{25}{64}}$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$

**[ c ] Essay Problems :**

[a] Calculate :  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \sqrt{\frac{81}{64}} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^0$

[a] Find the result in the simplest form :  $\frac{3}{4} \times \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$

[a] Evaluate :  $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} \times \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^0$

[b] Simplify :  $\sqrt{3 \times 7 - 15} \div 3$

[a] Find the result of :  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\text{zero}}$



[a] Find the value of :  $\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^0 \times \sqrt{6\frac{1}{4}} \times \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$

## Lesson (7) : Solving Equations

### Prelude

The equation is a mathematical statement which contains one variable as  $X$  (or more as  $X$  and  $Y$ ) and contains equality relation « = »

as :  $2X = 6$  ,  $X + 3 = 5$  ,  $2X - Y = 3$  and  $X^2 = 25$

The degree of the equation is determined by the highest degree of the terms forming the equation.

### For example:

- $5X + 2 = 7$  is an equation of the first degree in one unknown  $X$
- $X^2 + X - 3 = 0$  is an equation of the second degree in one unknown  $X$
- $2X + 3Y = 5$  is an equation of the first degree in two unknowns  $X$  and  $Y$

The substituting set : is the set that contains the probable values of the unknown.

The solution set (the S.S.) : is the set whose elements satisfy the equality of the equation and it is a subset of the substitution set.

• We can add any rational number to both sides of the equation.

**For example:** If  $X - 1 = 5$  , then  $X - 1 + 1 = 5 + 1$

i.e.  $X = 6$

• We can subtract any rational number from both sides of the equation.

**For example:** If  $X + 3 = 2$  , then  $X + 3 - 3 = 2 - 3$

i.e.  $X = -1$

• We can multiply both sides of the equation by the same rational number.

**For example:** If  $\frac{1}{5}X = 2$  , then  $\frac{1}{5}X \times 5 = 2 \times 5$

i.e.  $X = 10$

• We can divide both sides of the equation by the same rational number not equal to zero.

**For example:** If  $7X = 14$  , then  $\frac{7X}{7} = \frac{14}{7}$

i.e.  $X = 2$

Then by applying any of the previous properties in any equation , then we will get an equivalent equation to the origin equation that has the same solution.

### Generally :

If a , b and c are three rational numbers , then these numbers have the following

properties :

- 1 If  $a = b$  , then  $a + c = b + c$
- 2 If  $a + c = b + c$  , then  $a = b$
- 3 If  $a = b$  , then  $a \times c = b \times c$
- 4 If  $a \times c = b \times c$  ,  $c \neq 0$  , then  $a = b$

Find the S.S. of each of the following equations :

1  $2(x + 3) = 4$  , where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

2  $5(x + 2) - 1 = 19$  , where  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

### Solution

1  $\therefore 2(x + 3) = 4$

$$\therefore \frac{2(x + 3)}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

Adding  $(-3)$  to both sides

$$\therefore x = -1$$

2  $\therefore 5(x + 2) - 1 = 19$

Using the distribution property

$$\therefore 5x + 10 - 1 = 19$$

$$\therefore 5x + 9 = 19$$

Adding  $(-9)$  to both sides

$$\therefore 5x = 10$$

$$\therefore \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{10}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{The S.S.} = \{2\}$$

### Remarks for solving life problems :

- If a number =  $x$  , then its twice =  $2x$  and its three times =  $3x$  , .....
- If a number =  $x$  and another number exceeds it by 5 , then the other number =  $x + 5$

- If a number =  $X$  and another number decreases than it by 5, then the other number =  $X - 5$
- If the age of a man now =  $X$  years, then :
  - \* His age after 3 years =  $(X + 3)$  years.
  - \* His age 3 years ago =  $(X - 3)$  years.
- Three consecutive integers are :  $X, X + 1$  and  $X + 2$
- Three consecutive natural (even or odd) numbers are  $X, X + 2$  and  $X + 4$
- The perimeter of a rectangle = 2 (length + width)
- The perimeter of a square = side length  $\times 4$
- The perimeter of the triangle = the sum of its sides lengths
- The area of the triangle =  $\frac{1}{2}$  the base length  $\times$  the height.
- The sum of measures of the interior angles of the triangle =  $180^\circ$

Three natural consecutive odd numbers whose sum is 27, find these numbers.

**Solution**

Let the smallest odd number =  $X$

∴ Each odd number exceeds the odd number just before it by 2

∴ The next odd number =  $X + 2$  and the third odd number =  $X + 4$

∴ The sum of the numbers = 27

$$\therefore X + (X + 2) + (X + 4) = 27$$

$$\therefore 3X = 27 - 6$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{21}{3}$$

i.e. The numbers are 7, 9 and 11

To check the solution : the numbers 7, 9 and 11 are natural consecutive odd numbers  
 $\therefore 7 + 9 + 11 = 27$   
 ∴ The solution is true.

A rectangle with length equals twice its width and its perimeter = 18 cm.  
 Find the dimensions of the rectangle.

**Solution**

Let the width of the rectangle =  $X$  cm.

∴ Its length =  $2X$  cm.

∴ The perimeter of the rectangle = 2 (length + width)  
 $\therefore 18 = 2 (2x + x)$   
 $\therefore 18 = 2 \times 3x$   
 $\therefore 18 = 6x$   
 $\therefore x = 3$   
 i.e. The width of the rectangle = 3 cm. and its length = 6 cm.  
 To check the solution :  
 ∴ The length of the rectangle = 6 cm. equals twice its width 3 cm.  
 , The perimeter of the rectangle =  $2 (6 + 3) = 2 \times 9 = 18$  cm.  
 ∴ The solution is true.

### Exercises on Lesson (7)

[A] Choose the correct answer from the gives ones :

(5) The solution set of the equation :  $-2x + 1 = -3$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  is .....  
 (a)  $\{1\}$  (b)  $\{2\}$  (c)  $\{3\}$  (d)  $\{4\}$

(5) The solution set of :  $-2x + 1 = -3$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  is .....  
 (a)  $\{2\}$  (b)  $\{-2\}$  (c)  $\{-4\}$  (d)  $\emptyset$

(5) The solution set of the equation :  $2x + 1 = -3$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  is .....  
 (a)  $\{1\}$  (b)  $\{2\}$  (c)  $\{4\}$  (d)  $\emptyset$

(4) The solution set of the equation :  $3x - 13 = 26$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  is .....  
 (a)  $\{36\}$  (b)  $\{13\}$  (c)  $\{3\}$  (d)  $\{31\}$

(5) The S.S. of  $x + 1 = 9$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  is .....  
 (a)  $\{9\}$  (b)  $\{10\}$  (c)  $\{8\}$  (d)  $\emptyset$

(3) If :  $5x = 20$ , then  $x + 3 =$  .....  
 (a) 16 (b) 12 (c) 17 (d) 7

(5) If :  $5x = 20$ , then  $x + 5 =$  .....  
 (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 9 (d) 20

(3) If :  $3x = 5$ , then the value of  $12x =$  .....  
 (a) 4 (b) 36 (c) 20 (d) 60

(3) If the age of Ahmed now is  $x$  years then this age 10 years ago is ..... years.  
 (a)  $10x$  (b)  $x + 10$  (c)  $10 - x$  (d)  $x - 10$

(3) If the age of Mohamed now is  $x$  years then his age after five years is ..... years.

- (a)  $5x$  (b)  $x+5$  (c)  $x-5$  (d)  $x^5$

(5) Ali's age 2 years ago was  $x$ , then his age now is ..... years.

- (a)  $x+2$  (b)  $x-2$  (c)  $2-x$  (d)  $2x$

(5) If  $x$  is an odd natural number then the next odd number directly is .....

- (a)  $x+1$  (b)  $x+2$  (c)  $2x+1$  (d)  $2x$

### [B] Complete the following :

(3) If :  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the solution set of the equation :  $x+7=1$  is .....

(3) If :  $x+9=11$ , then the value of  $7x$  = .....

(5) If :  $3x=6$ , then  $6x$  = .....

(4) If :  $3x=6$ , then  $5x$  = .....

(3) If the age of Ahmed now is  $x$  years, then his age after three years is ..... years.

(4) If the age of Mona now is  $x$  years, then her age 5 years ago is ..... years.

(1) If the age of a man now is  $x$  years, then his age 3 years ago is .....

(5) If :  $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{5}{8}$ , then  $\frac{1}{4}x$  = .....

### [C] Essay Problems :

[a] Solve the equation :  $5x+8=13-2x$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

[b] Find the solution set of the equation :  $3x-1=5$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$

[b] Find in  $\mathbb{Q}$  the S.S. of the equation :  $3x+7=13$

[a] Solve the equation :  $3x-3=9$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

[a] Solve the equation :  $3x+5=26$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

[a] Two natural numbers , one of them is twice the other and their sum is 45

Find the two numbers.

[b] Three consecutive natural numbers their sum is 33 Find these numbers.

[a] Three consecutive odd natural numbers are with sum 117 Find this numbers.

[a] The age of a man is three times the age of his son , if the sum of their ages is 60 years. Find the age of each of the man and his son.

[a] Two consecutive even numbers , their sum is 150 Find them

3 Two natural numbers , one of them is twice the other and their sum is 108  
Find the two numbers.

[b] The sum of three consecutive numbers is 42 Find them.

[a] The length of a rectangle exceeds its width by 4 meters and its perimeter is 68 meters  
Find the dimensions of the rectangle.

[b] Three consecutive even numbers are of sum 78 Find these numbers.

[b] The sum of three consecutive numbers is 33 Find the three numbers.

## Lesson (8) : Solving Inequalities in Q

Assuming that  $a, b, c$  are three rational numbers, then :

- 1 If  $a < b$ , then  $a + c < b + c$
- 2 If  $a < b$ , then  $a - c < b - c$
- 3 If  $a < b$ ,  $c$  is a positive number, then  $ac < bc$
- 4 If  $a < b$ ,  $c$  is a positive number, then  $\frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c}$
- 5 If  $a < b$ ,  $c$  is a negative number, then  $ac > bc$
- 6 If  $a < b$ ,  $c$  is a negative number, then  $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c}$

### Remark

If  $a$  and  $b$  are two rational numbers not equal to zero and  $a > b$ , then :  $\frac{a}{1} < \frac{b}{1}$

### Example 1

Find the solution set of the inequality :

$$x + 2 < 5, \text{ where : } 1 \ x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$2 \ x \in \mathbb{N}$$

then represent the solution set on the number line in each case.

### Solution

$$\therefore x + 2 < 5$$

$$\therefore x + 2 - 2 < 5 - 2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x < 3$$

Subtracting 2 from the two sides

$$1 \text{ When } x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The solution set is all the integers which are less than 3

$$\text{i.e. The S.S.} = \{2, 1, 0, -1, \dots\}$$

$$2 \text{ When } x \in \mathbb{N}$$

The solution set is all the natural numbers which are less than 3

$$\text{i.e. The S.S.} = \{2, 1, 0\}$$



We notice from the previous example that :

The solution set of the inequality depends on the substitution set, we find that :

The solution set in  $\mathbb{N}$  differs from the solution set in  $\mathbb{Z}$



### Example 2

Find the solution set of the inequality  $2x - 5 > 5$ , where :

1  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

2  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

### Solution

$$\therefore 2x - 5 > 5$$

$$\therefore 2x - 5 + 5 > 5 + 5$$

$$\therefore 2x > 10$$

Adding 5 to both sides

Multiplying both sides by  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times 2x > \frac{1}{2} \times 10$$

$$\text{i.e. } x > 5$$

1 When  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

The S.S. is all the rational numbers which are greater than 5, then we write it

by characterized property method because it is difficult to list all its members.

$$\text{i.e. The S.S.} = \{x : x \in \mathbb{Q}, x > 5\}$$

2 When  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

The solution set is all the integers which are greater than 5

$$\text{i.e. The S.S.} = \{6, 7, 8, \dots\}$$

### Example 3

Find in  $\mathbb{Q}$  the solution set of each of the two following inequalities :

1  $4 - 2x \leq 2$

2  $7(x - 1) > 9x - 6$

### Solution

1  $\therefore 4 - 2x \leq 2$

Adding -4 to both sides

$$\therefore -2x \leq -2$$

Dividing both sides by (-2)

$$\therefore \frac{-2}{-2} \geq \frac{-2}{-2}$$

$$\therefore x \geq 1$$

$$\text{i.e. The S.S.} = \{x : x \in \mathbb{Q}, x \geq 1\}$$

Notice that: The change of inequality sign.

2

$$\therefore 7(x-1) > 9x-6$$

Subtracting (9x) from both sides

$$\therefore 7x-9x-7 > 9x-9x-6$$

$$\therefore -2x-7 > -6$$

Adding 7 to both sides

$$\therefore -2x-7+7 > -6+7$$

Dividing both sides by (-2)

$$\therefore \frac{-2x}{-2} < \frac{-2}{-2}$$

$$\therefore x < -\frac{1}{2}$$

**Example 4**

Find in  $\mathbb{Z}$  the solution set of the inequality  $-11 \leq 3x-5 < 4$ , then represent it on the number line.

**Solution**

$$\therefore -11 \leq 3x-5 < 4$$

$$\therefore -11+5 \leq 3x-5+5 < 4+5$$

Dividing all sides by 3

$$\therefore \frac{-6}{3} \leq \frac{3x}{3} < \frac{9}{3}$$

$$\text{i.e. The S.S.} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$$



$$\therefore -2 \leq x < 3$$

Adding 5 to the three sides

$$\therefore -6 \leq 3x < 9$$

### Exercises on Lesson (8)

**[A] Choose the correct answer from the gives ones :**

(5) If :  $x+3 > 5$ , then  $x$  may be equal .....

(a) 5

(b) 1

(c) -5

(d) -2

(3) If :  $z > y$  and  $y > x$ , then  $z > \dots$

(1) If :  $x > y$ , then  $-x \dots -y$

(a) =

(b)  $\geq$

(c)  $>$

(d)  $<$

(4) If :  $-x < 3$ , then  $x \dots -3$

(a)  $<$

(b) =

(c)  $>$

(d)  $\leq$

(2) If :  $-2x < 4$ , then .....

(a)  $x < -2$  (b)  $x < -6$  (c)  $x < 2$  (d)  $x > -2$

**[B] Complete the following :**

(2) If :  $a - 3 < 0$ , then ..... > .....

(5) If :  $x < y$  and  $z$  is negative then  $xz$  .....  $yz$

(3) If :  $-x < 5$ , then  $x$  .....  $(-5)$

(3) The solution set of :  $1 > x \geq -2$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  is .....

(3) If :  $z > y$  and  $y > x$ , then  $z > \dots\dots\dots$

**[C] Essay Problems :**

[a] Find in  $\mathbb{Z}$  the S.S. of the inequality :  $x - 1 < 3$ , then represent the solution on number line.

[a] Find the S.S. of each of the following :

(1)  $8x + 4 = 12$  where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  (2)  $2x + 3 \leq 7$  where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$

[b] Find the solution set of the following ( $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ ) :

(1)  $2x - 5 = 1$  (2)  $4x + 9 \leq 1$

[b] Solve the inequality :  $5x - 7 \leq 3$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

[a] Solve the inequality :  $4x + 5 \geq -3$  and represent the solution set on the number line where  $x \in \mathbb{N}$

4 Find in  $\mathbb{Q}$  the S.S of :

(1)  $4x - 1 \geq 7$  (2)  $2(x + 5) = 16$

[a] Solve the inequality :  $4x - 7 \geq 1$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

[a] Find the solution set of each of the following in  $\mathbb{Z}$  :

(1)  $2x + 14 = 12$  (2)  $3x + 1 \leq 7$

[b] Find the solution set of the inequality , where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  :  $4x + 5 \geq 1$

4 Find the solution set of each of the following where  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  :

①  $2x + 1 = 13$

②  $3x - 1 \leq 2x + 4$

[a] Solve each of the following inequalities and represent the solution set on the number line where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  :

①  $8x - 3x - 1 \leq 29$

②  $x + 4 > 1$

[b] Solve the inequality in  $\mathbb{Q}$  :  $3(x + 2) < -x + 4$

[a] Find the solution set of the inequality :  $3x - 2 > x + 4$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

[b] Find S.S. of :  $3x - 2 \leq 3 - 2x$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$

[b] Solve the following inequality in  $\mathbb{Q}$  :  $1 - (4x - 1) > 2(x - 3)$