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Unit 2 Study Guide: Operations with Rational Numbers

1. Order the numbers from least to greatest, then place on a number line:

-13.5, 16, 3.21, -20, $\frac{1}{2}$, $-3\frac{2}{4}$, 15, -2.25, -14

-20, -14, -13.5, $-3\frac{2}{4}$, -2.25, $\frac{1}{2}$, 3.21, 15, 16

2. Find these sums and differences.

a) $3.2 - (-1.7) =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.2 \\ + 1.7 \\ \hline 4.9 \end{array}$$

b) $-14 - (-15) =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 14 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

c) $1.75 + (-.50) =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.75 \\ - 0.50 \\ \hline 1.25 \end{array}$$

d) $-6 + (-2.5) =$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6.0 \\ - 2.5 \\ \hline -8.5 \end{array}$$

e) $-13 + 7 =$

$$-6$$

f) $2.2 + (-16) + (-8) =$

$\begin{array}{r} -16 + -8 = -24 \\ 24.0 \\ + 2.2 \\ \hline -21.8 \end{array}$
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g) $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{3} =$

$$3\frac{1}{12}$$

h) $-\frac{6}{7} - \frac{4}{5} =$

$$-1\frac{23}{35}$$

i) $\frac{4}{3} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{4} =$

$$\frac{1}{12}$$

j) $2\frac{5}{8} + 9 =$

$$11\frac{5}{8}$$

k) $-3\frac{4}{11} - 2 =$

$$-5\frac{4}{11}$$

l) $9\frac{1}{2} + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{4} =$

$$8\frac{1}{3}$$

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3. Mary's credit card statement showed that she owed \$400. She made a payment of \$320.50, and then she charged \$29.75 for gasoline. She returned a pair of boots for \$46.20 and then charged \$14.80 for lunch. What is her new balance on her Credit Card?

$$-400 + 320.50 + -29.75 + 46.20 + 14.8 = \mathbf{-48.25}$$

4. Glen brought \$38 with him on a family vacation. He spent $\frac{4}{7}$ of his money on presents for his friends. How much money did Glen spend buying presents for his friends?

$$\frac{38}{1} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{152}{7} = \mathbf{\$21 \frac{5}{7}}$$

5. Simplify the following expressions.

a. $1.3(-7)$

$\mathbf{-9.1}$

b. $(-20) \div .4$

$\mathbf{-50}$

c. $1.27 \div (-.3) =$

$\mathbf{-4.23}$

d. $\frac{-36}{-12} = \mathbf{3}$

e. $.36 \div 1.8 = \mathbf{0.2}$

f. $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{7}\right) = \mathbf{-\frac{10}{21}}$

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g. $3\frac{5}{12} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right) =$

$\frac{41}{12} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right) = -\frac{123}{84} = -1\frac{39}{84} = -1\frac{13}{28}$

h. $\frac{12}{25} \cdot (-.75) =$

$\frac{12}{25} \cdot -\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{36}{100} = -\frac{9}{25}$

6. Convert these decimals to fractions (don't simplify – save your energy)

For letter **A** (.28) has decimals in the HUNDREDTHS PLACE. Put 28 OVER 100.

a. .28
 $\frac{28}{100}$

b. 1.4

$\frac{14}{10}$

For letter **B** (1.4) only has a decimal in the tenths PLACE. Put 4 OVER 10.

7. Convert these fractions to decimals

a. $\frac{5}{8}$

0.625

b. $\frac{7}{8}$

0.875

8. Choose the symbol that makes the following number statements true: < > =

a. $-4.5 < 4.5$

b. $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$

c. $2.70 > \frac{60}{25} = 2.4$