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9. Additive inverse of $\frac{-7}{19}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =-\left(\frac{-7}{19}\right) \\
& =\frac{7}{19}
\end{aligned}
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10. Multiplicative inverse of a negative rational number is a negative rational number.
11. $x+0=0+x=x$ which is a rational number, then 0 is called identity for addition of rational numbers.
12. To get product 1 , we should multiply $\frac{8}{21}$ by $\frac{21}{8}$.
13. $-(-x)$ is same as $x$.
14. The multiplicative inverse of $-1 \frac{1}{7}$ is $\frac{-7}{8}$
15. If $x$ be any rational number then $x+0=x$
16. The reciprocal of 1 is 1
17. The reciprocal of -1 is -1
18. The reciprocal of 0 is not defined.
19. The reciprocal of any rational number $\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are integers and $\mathrm{q} \neq 0$ is $\frac{q}{p} \quad$ (for any non zero rational number $\frac{p}{q}$ )
20. If $y$ be reciprocal of rational number $x$, then the reciprocal of $y$ is $x$.
