

# NCERT Exemplar Solutions by Dev Anoop (Bathinda)

Class VIII, Unit 1

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36. The negative of 1 is  $-1$ .
37. For rational numbers  $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}, \frac{e}{f}$  we have  $\frac{a}{b} \times \left( \frac{c}{d} + \frac{e}{f} \right) = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} + \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{e}{f}$
38.  $\frac{-5}{7} > -3$
39. There are infinitely many rational numbers between any two rational numbers.
40. The rational numbers  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{-1}{3}$  are on opposite sides of zero on the number line.
41. The negative of a negative rational number is always a positive rational number.
42. Rational numbers can be added or multiplied in any order.
43. The reciprocal of  $\frac{-5}{7}$  is  $\frac{-7}{5}$
44. The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{4}{3}$  is  $\frac{3}{4}$
45. The rational number 10.11 in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  is  $\frac{1011}{100}$
46.  $+\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{8}$
47. The two rational numbers lying between  $-2$  and  $-5$  with denominator as 1 are  $\frac{-3}{1}$  and  $\frac{-4}{1}$ .
48. If  $\frac{x}{y}$  is a rational number, then  $y$  is always a whole number. False.  
eg.  $\frac{3}{-4}$  here denominator  $-4$  is not a whole number.