

Write each number in  $\frac{m}{n}$  form where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers with  $n \neq 0$ .

Simplify your answers.

1  $20.75 = \frac{83}{4}$

2  $-0.48 = \frac{-12}{25}$

3  $4\frac{6}{13} = \frac{58}{13}$

4  $-\frac{39}{56} = \frac{-39}{56}$

5  $1.34 = \frac{67}{50}$

6  $60\% = \frac{3}{5}$

For each pair of numbers, find the absolute value of each number. Then, determine which number is farther from 0 on the number line.

7  $-16$  and  $-18$   $16; 18; -18$

8  $-\frac{15}{4}$  and  $\frac{18}{7}$   $\frac{15}{4}; \frac{18}{7}; -\frac{15}{4}$

9  $2.36$  and  $-2.7$   $2.36; 2.7; -2.7$

10  $\frac{31}{3}$  and  $\frac{40}{6}$   $\frac{31}{3}; \frac{40}{6}; \frac{31}{3}$

Using long division, write each rational number as a decimal. Use the bar notation if the rational number is a repeating decimal.

11  $\frac{7}{56} = 0.125$

12  $9\frac{13}{20} = 9.65$

13  $\frac{100}{11} = 9.\overline{09}$


14  $-\frac{5}{12} = -0.4\overline{16}$

15  $-2\frac{9}{55} = -2.1\overline{63}$

16  $47\% = 0.47$

Use the irrational numbers below for questions 17 to 20.

$$\sqrt{31}, -\sqrt{112}, \sqrt[3]{142}, -\frac{1}{4}\pi^3$$

17  Using rational numbers, find a segment with a distance of not more than 0.1 to locate each irrational number approximately on the real number line. See

18  Write a rational approximation of each irrational number correct to 2 decimal places. See margin.



19 Graph on a real number line the interval and the approximate location of each irrational number. See margin.

20 Order the irrational numbers from greatest to least using the symbol  $>$ .

$$\sqrt{31} > \sqrt[3]{142} > -\frac{1}{4}\pi^3 > -\sqrt{112}$$

Use the real numbers below for questions 21 to 24.

$$-12\frac{3}{8}, \frac{90}{7}, -\sqrt{49}, \sqrt{164}, -8.207$$

- 21  Find the absolute value of each real number in decimal form, correct to three decimal places. **12.375; 12.857; 7.000; 12.806; 8.207**
- 22 Graph each real number on a real number line. **See margin.**
- 23 Order the numbers from least to greatest using the symbol  $<$ . **See margin.**
- 24  *Math Journal* Explain why the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number is irrational. **See margin.**

$$23 \quad -12\frac{3}{8} < -8.207 < -\sqrt{49} \\ < \sqrt{164} < \frac{90}{7}$$

- 24 Since an irrational number is a nonterminating and nonrepeating decimal, when a rational number is multiplied by the irrational number, the product will also be nonterminating and nonrepeating. For example,  $1.23456\dots$  is an irrational number with an infinite and nonrepeating pattern of digits after the decimal point. If  $n$  is a rational number, then  $1.23456\dots \cdot n = (1 \cdot n) + (0.2 \cdot n) + (0.03 \cdot n) + (0.004 \cdot n) + (0.0005 \cdot n) + (0.00006 \cdot n)$ , and so on. So, the product is also an irrational number.

**Solve.**

**25** Round each number to the given number of significant digits.

Number	Number of Significant Digits	Answer	
0.1350	2	<u>   ?</u>	0.14
3,004	3	<u>   ?</u>	3,000
22.5	1	<u>   ?</u>	20
9.03	2	<u>   ?</u>	9.0
4,567	3	<u>   ?</u>	4,570
507.01	4	<u>   ?</u>	507.0
9,820.036	5	<u>   ?</u>	9,820.0
6.999	3	<u>   ?</u>	7.00

**26** The distance between New York City, New York, and Sydney, Australia, is about 15,989 kilometers. What is this distance when rounded to 2 significant digits? **16,000 km**

**27** A dime has a mass of 2.268 grams. Round the mass of the dime to 3 significant digits. **2.27 g**

**28** In 2009, the population of New York City was estimated at 8,391,881. Round this population estimation to the given number of significant digits.

a) 2 significant digits     **8,400,000**

b) 3 significant digits     **8,390,000**

c) 4 significant digits     **8,392,000**

**29** A square has an area of 72 square inches. What is the length of a side of the square correct to 2 significant digits? **8.5 in.**