



## EXAM 1\_1 (Numbers)

1) Mark on the real number line the following:

(1.5 points)

$$-\frac{2}{3}; \quad -4; \quad \frac{8}{5}; \quad \frac{7}{4}$$

2) Work out and simplify:

(3 points)

a)  $2 \cdot 3 - 4 \cdot [5 - 5(2 - 3)] - 3 \cdot (-10) =$

b)  $\frac{-2 \cdot (1 - 5) + 3 \cdot 4 - 4}{2^2 - 5 \cdot (3 - 3)} =$

c)  $-2 - 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{4}{5} - 24 \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right)^3 \right] =$

d)  $\left( \frac{2}{3} - 1 \right) \div \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{20} - \frac{3}{20} =$

3) Write each of the following expressions as a single positive power: (3 points)

a)  $\frac{5^5 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 5^{-2}}{(5^2)^3} =$

b)  $\frac{a^3 \cdot (a^2)^{-2}}{a^{-2} \cdot (a^{-1})^3} =$

c)  $\left( \frac{2}{9} \right)^{-3} \div \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^3 =$

d)  $\frac{4^2 \cdot 6^4 \cdot 3^{-2}}{12^3} =$

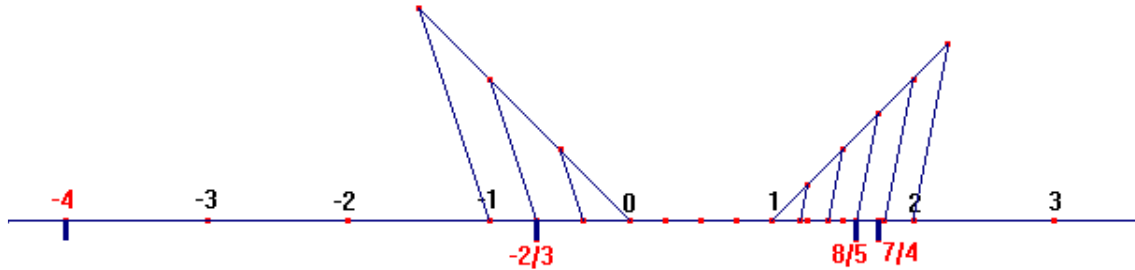
4. The Floop family went to a hockey game last weekend. They spent \$12 on food, \$34 on souvenirs, and \$14 on drinks. What fraction of their expenditures was spent on drinks? (1.25 points)

5. Four friends bought a present. The first one gave 1/5 of the total; the second one paid 1/3 of the remainder; the third one contributed with 1/4 of the remainder and the fourth one had to pay 12 euros. How much was the present and how much did each friend pay? (1.25 points)

## SOLUTION

1) Mark on the real number line the following:

$$-\frac{2}{3}; \quad -4; \quad \frac{8}{5}; \quad \frac{7}{4}$$



2) Work out and simplify:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 2 \cdot 3 - 4 \cdot [5 - 5(2 - 3)] - 3 \cdot (-10) &= 6 - 4 \cdot [5 - 5 \cdot (-1)] + 30 = \\ &= 6 - 4 \cdot [5 + 5] + 30 = 6 - 40 + 30 = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{-2 \cdot (1 - 5) + 3 \cdot 4 - 4}{2^2 - 5 \cdot (3 - 3)} = \frac{-2 \cdot (-4) + 12 - 4}{4 - 5 \cdot 0} = \frac{8 + 12 - 4}{4} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } -2 - 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{4}{5} - 24 \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right)^3 \right] &= -2 - 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{4}{5} + \frac{24}{8} \right] = -2 - 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{4}{5} + 3 \right] = \\ &= -2 - 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{4}{5} + \frac{15}{5} \right] = -2 - 3 \cdot \left[ \frac{19}{5} \right] = -2 - \frac{57}{5} = -\frac{67}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } \left( \frac{2}{3} - 1 \right) \div \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{20} - \frac{3}{20} &= \left( \frac{2-3}{3} \right) \div \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{20} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{20} = -\frac{2}{1} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{20} = \frac{-80 + 15 - 6}{40} = -\frac{71}{40} \end{aligned}$$

3) Write each of the following expressions as a single positive power:

$$\text{a) } \frac{5^5 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 5^{-2}}{(5^2)^3} = \frac{5^{5+4-2}}{5^6} = \frac{5^7}{5^6} = 5$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{a^3 \cdot (a^2)^{-2}}{a^{-2} \cdot (a^{-1})^3} = \frac{a^3 \cdot a^{-4}}{a^{-2} \cdot a^{-3}} = \frac{a^{-1}}{a^{-5}} = \frac{a^5}{a^1} = a^4$$

$$\text{c) } \left( \frac{2}{9} \right)^{-3} \div \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^3 = \left( \frac{9}{2} \right)^3 \div \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^3 = \frac{3^6}{2^3} \div \frac{3^3}{2^3} = \frac{3^6 \cdot 2^3}{2^3 \cdot 3^3} = 3^3$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{4^2 \cdot 6^4 \cdot 3^{-2}}{12^3} = \frac{2^4 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 3^{-2}}{3^3 \cdot 2^6} = \frac{2^8 \cdot 3^2}{3^3 \cdot 2^6} = \frac{2^2}{3}$$



4. The Floop family went to a hockey game last weekend. They spent \$12 on food, \$34 on souvenirs, and \$14 on drinks. What fraction of their expenditures was spent on drinks?

$$12 + 34 + 14 = 60 \text{ the total is } \text{€}60$$

On drinks they spent  $\frac{14}{60} = \frac{7}{30}$  of their expenditures

5. Four friends bought a present. The first one gave  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the total; the second one paid  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the remainder; the third one contributed with  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the remainder and the fourth one had to pay 12 euros. How much was the present and how much did each friend pay?


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

$$12 : 6 = \text{€}2 \text{ each little square}$$

$$2 \times 15 = \text{€}30 \text{ was the total}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

The first friend paid  $3 \times 2 = \text{€}6$

The second one paid  $4 \times 2 = \text{€}8$

The third one paid  $2 \times 2 = \text{€}4$

The fourth one paid €12



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