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Exercise 7.4

Question 1:

Write shaded portion as fraction. Arrange them in ascending and descending order using correct sign '<', '>', '=' between the fractions:

(a)









(b)









(c) Show $\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6}, \frac{8}{6}$ and $\frac{6}{6}$ on the number line. Put appropriate signs between the fractions

given:



$$\frac{1}{6}$$
 $\square \frac{6}{6}$

Answer 1:

(a)
$$\frac{3}{8}, \frac{6}{8}, \frac{4}{8}, \frac{1}{8}$$

Ascending order:

 $\frac{1}{8} < \frac{3}{8} < \frac{4}{8} < \frac{6}{8}$

Descending order:

 $\frac{6}{8} > \frac{4}{8} > \frac{3}{8} > \frac{1}{8}$

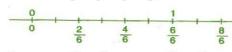
(b)
$$\frac{8}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{3}{9}, \frac{6}{9}$$

Ascending order:

 $\frac{3}{9} < \frac{4}{9} < \frac{6}{9} < \frac{8}{9}$

Descending order:

(c) Number line



$$\frac{5}{6}$$
 $\geq \frac{2}{6}$

$$\frac{5}{6} \ge \frac{2}{6}$$
 $\frac{1}{6} \le \frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{3}{6} \ge \frac{0}{6}$ $\frac{8}{6} \ge \frac{5}{6}$

$$\frac{3}{6} \ge \frac{0}{6}$$

$$\frac{8}{6} \ge \frac{5}{6}$$

Question 2:

Compare the fractions and put an appropriate sign:

(a)
$$\frac{3}{6} \square \frac{5}{6}$$

(b)
$$\frac{1}{7}$$
 $\square \frac{1}{4}$

(b)
$$\frac{1}{7} \square \frac{1}{4}$$
 (c) $\frac{4}{5} \square \frac{5}{5}$ (d) $\frac{3}{5} \square \frac{3}{7}$

(d)
$$\frac{3}{5}$$
 $\square \frac{3}{7}$

Answer 2:

(a)
$$\frac{3}{6} \le \frac{5}{6}$$

(b)
$$\frac{1}{7} \le \frac{1}{4}$$
 (c) $\frac{4}{5} \le \frac{5}{5}$

(c)
$$\frac{4}{5} \le \frac{5}{5}$$

(d)
$$\frac{3}{5} > \frac{3}{7}$$

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Question 3:

Make five more each pairs and put appropriate signs.

Answer 3:

(a)
$$\frac{9}{10} \ge \frac{6}{10}$$
 (b) $\frac{1}{3} \ge \frac{1}{6}$ (c) $\frac{1}{8} \le \frac{1}{5}$ (d) $\frac{7}{8} \le \frac{11}{8}$ (e) $\frac{11}{13} \ge \frac{9}{13}$

(b)
$$\frac{1}{3} \ge \frac{1}{6}$$

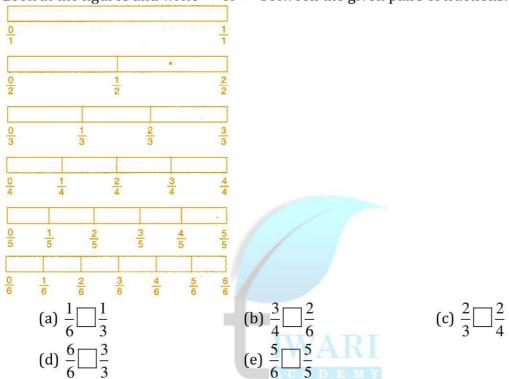
(c)
$$\frac{1}{8} \leq \frac{1}{5}$$

(d)
$$\frac{7}{8} \le \frac{11}{8}$$

(e)
$$\frac{11}{13} \ge \frac{9}{13}$$

Question 4:

Look at the figures and write '<' or '>' between the given pairs of fractions:



Make five more such problems and solve them with your friends.

Answer 4:

(a)
$$\frac{1}{6} \le \frac{1}{3}$$

(b)
$$\frac{3}{4} \ge \frac{2}{6}$$

(c)
$$\frac{2}{3} \ge \frac{2}{4}$$

(d)
$$\frac{6}{6} \equiv \frac{3}{3}$$

(e)
$$\frac{5}{6} \le \frac{5}{5}$$

Five more such problems:

(a)
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 $\square \frac{3}{6}$

(b)
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 $\square \frac{3}{5}$

(c)
$$\frac{3}{4} \square \frac{4}{6}$$

(d)
$$\frac{5}{6}$$
 $\boxed{\frac{2}{2}}$

(e)
$$\frac{0}{1}$$
 $\frac{0}{6}$

Solution:

(a)
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$$

(b)
$$\frac{2}{3} > \frac{3}{5}$$

(c)
$$\frac{3}{4} > \frac{4}{6}$$

(d)
$$\frac{5}{6} < \frac{2}{2}$$

(e)
$$\frac{0}{1} = \frac{0}{6}$$

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Question 5:

How quickly can you do this? Fill appropriate sign (<, =, >):

(a)
$$\frac{1}{2} \square \frac{1}{5}$$

(b)
$$\frac{2}{4} \square \frac{3}{6}$$

(c)
$$\frac{3}{5}$$
 $\square \frac{2}{3}$

(d)
$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 $\square \frac{2}{8}$

(e)
$$\frac{3}{5}$$
 $\square \frac{6}{5}$

(f)
$$\frac{7}{9}$$
 $\square \frac{3}{9}$

(g)
$$\frac{1}{4} \square \frac{2}{8}$$

(h)
$$\frac{6}{10} \Box \frac{4}{5}$$

(i)
$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 $\square \frac{7}{8}$

(j)
$$\frac{6}{10}$$
 $\square \frac{4}{5}$

(k)
$$\frac{5}{7} \square \frac{15}{21}$$

Answer 5:

(a)
$$\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{5}$$

(b)
$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6}$$

(c)
$$\frac{3}{5} < \frac{2}{3}$$

(d)
$$\frac{3}{4} > \frac{2}{8}$$

(e)
$$\frac{3}{5} < \frac{6}{5}$$

$$(f) \frac{7}{9} > \frac{3}{9}$$

(g)
$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$$

(h)
$$\frac{6}{10} < \frac{4}{5}$$

(i)
$$\frac{3}{4} < \frac{7}{8}$$

$$(j) \frac{6}{10} < \frac{4}{5}$$

(k)
$$\frac{5}{7}$$
 = $\frac{15}{21}$

Ouestion 6:

The following fractions represent just three different numbers. Separate them into three groups of equivalent fractions, by changing each one to its simplest form:

(a)
$$\frac{2}{12}$$

(b)
$$\frac{3}{15}$$

(c)
$$\frac{8}{50}$$

(a)
$$\frac{2}{12}$$
 (b) $\frac{3}{15}$ (c) $\frac{8}{50}$ (d) $\frac{16}{100}$ (e) $\frac{10}{60}$ (f) $\frac{15}{75}$ (g) $\frac{12}{60}$ (h) $\frac{16}{96}$ (i) $\frac{12}{75}$ (j) $\frac{12}{72}$ (k) $\frac{3}{18}$ (l) $\frac{4}{25}$

(e)
$$\frac{10}{60}$$

(f)
$$\frac{15}{75}$$

(g)
$$\frac{12}{60}$$

(h)
$$\frac{16}{96}$$

(i)
$$\frac{12}{75}$$

(j)
$$\frac{12}{72}$$

(k)
$$\frac{3}{18}$$

(1)
$$\frac{4}{25}$$

Answer 6:

(a)
$$\frac{2}{\cancel{\cancel{2}}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

(b)
$$\frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{\cancel{1}}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

(c)
$$\frac{\cancel{8}}{\cancel{50}} = \frac{4}{25}$$

(a)
$$\frac{\cancel{2}}{\cancel{12}} = \frac{1}{6}$$
 (b) $\frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{15}} = \frac{1}{5}$ (c) $\frac{\cancel{8}}{\cancel{50}} = \frac{4}{25}$ (d) $\frac{\cancel{16}}{\cancel{100}} = \frac{4}{25}$

(e)
$$\frac{\cancel{10}}{\cancel{60}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

(f)
$$\frac{\cancel{15}}{\cancel{75}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

(f)
$$\frac{\cancel{15}}{\cancel{75}} = \frac{1}{5}$$
 (g) $\frac{\cancel{12}}{\cancel{60}} = \frac{1}{5}$

(h)
$$\frac{16}{96} = \frac{1}{6}$$

(i)
$$\frac{\cancel{12}}{\cancel{75}} = \frac{4}{25}$$
 (j) $\frac{\cancel{12}}{\cancel{72}} = \frac{1}{6}$ (k) $\frac{\cancel{5}}{\cancel{18}} = \frac{1}{6}$ (l) $\frac{4}{25} = \frac{4}{25}$

(j)
$$\frac{\cancel{12}}{\cancel{72}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

(k)
$$\frac{3}{18} = \frac{1}{6}$$

(1)
$$\frac{4}{25} = \frac{4}{25}$$

Equivalent groups:

I group:
$$\frac{1}{5}$$

II group:
$$\frac{1}{6}$$

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$$\frac{1}{6}$$
 [(a), (e), (h), (j), (k)]

III group:
$$\frac{4}{25}$$
 [(c), (d), (i), (l)]

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Question 7:

Find answers to the following. Write and indicate how you solved them:

(a) Is
$$\frac{5}{9}$$
 equal to $\frac{4}{5}$?

(b) Is
$$\frac{9}{16}$$
 equal to $\frac{5}{9}$?

(c) Is
$$\frac{4}{5}$$
 equal to $\frac{16}{20}$?

(d) Is
$$\frac{1}{15}$$
 equal to $\frac{4}{30}$?

Answer 7:

(a)
$$\frac{5}{9}$$
 and $\frac{4}{5}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5 \times 5}{9 \times 5} = \frac{25}{45}$ and $\frac{4 \times 9}{5 \times 9} = \frac{36}{45}$
Since, $\frac{25}{45} \neq \frac{36}{45}$

Therefore,
$$\frac{5}{9} \neq \frac{4}{5}$$

(b)
$$\frac{9}{16}$$
 and $\frac{5}{9}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{9 \times 9}{16 \times 9} = \frac{81}{144}$ and $\frac{5 \times 16}{9 \times 16} = \frac{80}{144}$
Since, $\frac{81}{144} \neq \frac{80}{144}$

[: L.C.M. of 16 and 9 is 144]

Therefore,
$$\frac{9}{16} \neq \frac{5}{9}$$

(c)
$$\frac{4}{5}$$
 and $\frac{16}{20}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4 \times 20}{5 \times 20} = \frac{80}{100} \text{ and } \frac{16 \times 5}{20 \times 5} = \frac{80}{100}$$

[: L.C.M. of 5 and 20 is 100]

Since,
$$\frac{80}{100} = \frac{80}{100}$$

Therefore, $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{16}{20}$

(d)
$$\frac{1}{15}$$
 and $\frac{4}{30}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1 \times 2}{15 \times 2} = \frac{2}{30}$ and $\frac{4 \times 1}{30 \times 1} = \frac{4}{30}$ [: L.C.M. of 15 and 30 is 30]
Since, $\frac{4}{30} = \frac{4}{30}$
Therefore, $\frac{1}{15} = \frac{4}{30}$

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Question 8:

Ila read 25 pages of a book containing 100 pages. Lalita read $\frac{2}{5}$ of the same book. Who read less?

Answer 8:

Ila read 25 pages out of 100 pages.

Fraction of reading the pages = $\frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}th$ part of book

Lalita read $\frac{2}{5}th$ part of book = $\frac{40}{100}$ pages

Since $\frac{1}{4} < \frac{2}{5}$

Therefore, Ila read less.

Question 9:

Rafiq exercised for $\frac{3}{6}$ of an hour, while Rohit exercised for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. Who exercised for a longer time?

Answer 9:

Rafiq exercised $\frac{3}{6}$ of an hour.

Rohit exercised $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.

Since $\frac{3}{4} > \frac{3}{6}$

Therefore, Rohit exercised for a longer time.

Question 10:

In a class A of 25 students, 20 passed in first class; in another class B of 30 students, 24 passed in first class. In which class was a greater fraction of students getting first class?

In class A, 20 passed out of 25, i.e., $\frac{20}{25} = \frac{4}{5}$

In class B, 24 passed out of 30, i.e., $\frac{24}{30} = \frac{4}{5}$

Hence, each class have same fraction of student getting first class.