Common Terms

A. Which of the two rational numbers in each of the following pairs of rational numbers is smaller?

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

(iv)
$$\frac{15}{(-5)}$$
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(ii)
$$\frac{(-6)}{(-13)}$$
 or $\frac{7}{13}$

(v)
$$\frac{-1}{3}$$
 or $\frac{4}{5}$

(iii)
$$\frac{7}{-9}$$
 or $\frac{-5}{8}$

(vi)
$$\frac{(-4)}{3}$$
 or $\frac{8}{(-7)}$

B. Arrange the following rational number ascending order:

(i)
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
, $\frac{5}{7}$, $\frac{(-4)}{(-9)}$, $\frac{1}{4}$

(ii)
$$\frac{4}{(-9)}$$
, $\frac{(-5)}{12}$, $\frac{7}{(-18)}$, $\frac{(-2)}{3}$

(iii)
$$\frac{3}{5}$$
, $\frac{(-17)}{(-30)}$, $\frac{8}{(-15)}$, $\frac{(-7)}{10}$

(iv)
$$\frac{(-3)}{4}$$
, $\frac{5}{(-12)}$, $\frac{(-7)}{16}$, $\frac{9}{(-24)}$

C. Arrange the following rational number descending order:

(i)
$$-2 \frac{(-13)}{6} \frac{8}{(-3)} \frac{1}{3}$$

(ii)
$$\frac{(-3)}{(-5)}$$
 $\frac{17}{30}$ $\frac{(-8)}{15}$ $\frac{7}{(-10)}$

(iii)
$$\frac{(-3)}{10} \frac{7}{(-15)} \frac{(-11)}{20} \frac{17}{(-30)}$$

(iv)
$$\frac{7}{8} \frac{64}{16} \frac{36}{(-12)} \frac{5}{(-4)} \frac{140}{28}$$