

Exercise – 6.3

Q1. Find:

(a) $35 - (20)$

(b) $72 - (90)$

(c) $(-15) - (-18)$

(d) $(-20) - (13)$

(e) $23 - (-12)$

(f) $(-32) - (-40)$

Sol. (a) $35 - (20) = 15 + (20) - (20)$
 $= 15 + 0 = 15$ [(+a) + (-a) = 0]

(b) $72 - 90$

$72 - (72 + 18) = 72 - 72 - 18$

$= 0 - 18 = -18$ [a + (-a) = 0]

(c) $(-15) - (-18)$

$= (-15) + (\text{additive inverse of } -18)$

$= (-15) + (18) = 3$

(d) $(-20) - (13)$

$(-20) - (13) = -[20 + 13] = -33$

(e) $23 - (-12)$

$23 - (-12) = 23 + (\text{additive inverse of } -12)$

$= 23 + 12 = 35$

(f) $(-32) - (-40)$

$(-32) + (\text{additive inverse of } -40)$

$= (-32) + 40 = 8$

Q2. Fill in the blanks with $>$, $<$ or $=$ sign.

(a) $(-3) + (-6)$ $(-3) - (-6)$

(b) $(-21) - (-10)$ $(-31) + (-11)$

(c) $45 - (-11)$ $57 + (-4)$

(d) $(-25) - (-42)$ $(-42) - (-25)$

Sol. (a) $(-3) + (-6) = -[3 + 6] = -9$ and $(-3) - (-6) = (-3) + 6 = 3$

Here, $-9 < 3$

$\therefore (-3) + (-6) < (-3) - (-6)$

(b) $(-21) - (-10) = (-21) + 10 = -11$ and $(-31) + (-11) = -(31 + 11) = -42$

Here, $-42 < -11$ or $-11 > -42 \therefore (-21), -(-10) > (-31) + (-11)$

(c) $45 - (-11) = 45 + 11 = 56$ and $57 + (-4) = 57 - 4 = 53$

Here, $56 > 53$

$\therefore 45 - (-11) > 57 + (-4)$

(d) $(-25) - (-42) = -25 + 42 = 17$

and $(-42) - (-25) = -42 + 25 = -17$

Here, $17 > -17$

$\therefore (-25) - (-42) > (-42) - (-25)$.

Q3. Fill in the blanks.

(a) $(-8) + \dots = 0$

(b) $13 + \dots = 0$

(c) $12 + (-12) = \dots$

(d) $(-4) + \dots = -12$

(e) $\dots - 15 = -10$.

Sol. (a) $(-8) + (\text{additive inverse of } -8) = 0$

$= (-8) + (8) = 0$

\therefore Value of blank is 8

(b) $13 + (\text{additive inverse of } 13) = 0$

$= 13 + (-13) = 0$

\therefore Value of blank is -13

(c) $12 + (-12) = 0$ [$\because -12$ is additive inverse of 12]

∴ The Value of blank is 0

$$(d) (-4) + (-8) = - [4 + 8] = -12$$

∴ Value of blank is -8.

$$(e) (+5) - 15 = -10$$

∴ Value of blank is +5.

Q4. Find:

$$(a) (-7) - 8 - (-25)$$

$$(b) (-13) + 32 - 8 - 1$$

$$(c) (-7) + (-8) + (-90)$$

$$(d) 50 - (-40) - (-2)$$

Sol. (a) $(-7) - 8 - (-25)$

$$= (-7) - 8 + 25$$

$$[\because \text{Additive inverse of } -25 \text{ is } 25]$$

$$= -7 + 17 = -7 + 7 + 10$$

$$[\because (-a) + (+a) = 0]$$

$$= 0 + 10 = 10.$$

$$b) (-13) + 32 - 8 - 1$$

$$= (-13) + (13) + 19 - (8 + 1)$$

$$= 0 + 19 - 9$$

$$= 19 - 9 [\because (-13) + (13) = 0]$$

$$= 10 + 9 - 9 = 10 + 0 = 10.$$

$$[(+9) - (+9) = 0]$$

$$(c) (-7) + (-8) + (-90) = - (7 + 8) + (-90)$$

$$= -15 + (-90)$$

$$= - (15 + 90)$$

$$= -105.$$

$$(d) 50 - (-40) - (-2)$$

$$= 50 - [-40 - 2]$$

$$= 50 - (-42)$$

$$= 50 + 42$$

$$= 92.$$