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BASED ON N.C.E.R.T PATTERN

CH – 7 (FRACTIONS)

COMPARISON OF FRACTIONS

LIKE FRACTION WITH DIFFERENT NUMERATORS

- If two fractions have the same denominator,
The fraction having the smaller numerator
Is smaller than the other .

Example : compare : $3 / 8$ and $5 / 8$

Solution : since $3 < 5$, so $3 / 8 < 5 / 8$

UNLIKE FRACTION WITH SAME NUMERATORS

Example : $3 / 9$ and $3 / 11$

Solution : Since $9 < 11$, so $3 / 9 > 3 / 11$

UNLIKE FRACTION WITH DIFFERENT NUMERATOR

A. Find the L. C. M of the denominators of given
Fractions.

B. Write the equivalent fraction for each fraction

With this L. C. M as the denominator.

C. Now, compare them , just like you compare Like fractions.

Example : $1/3$ and $5/6$

Solution : First, find the L. C. M of the denominator 3 and 6 . L. C. M = 6

Now , write the equivalent fraction with 6 as The denominators.

$1/3 = 1 \times 2 / 3 \times 2 = 2/6$ and $5/6 = 5 \times 1 / 6 \times 1 = 5/6$
 $2/6$ and $5/6$ are like fractions, so compare their numerators.

Since $2 < 5$, so $2/6 < 5/6$ or $1/3 < 5/6$

See example and try to solve thes questions:-

EXERCISE 7 B

Fill in the blanks with '<' or '>'.

(a) $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

(b) $\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{4}{5}$

(c) $\frac{12}{25}$ $\frac{12}{19}$

(d) $\frac{19}{25}$ $\frac{19}{37}$

(e) $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{5}{6}$

(f) $\frac{5}{12}$ $\frac{7}{8}$

(g) $\frac{34}{9}$ $7\frac{5}{12}$

(h) $2\frac{3}{5}$ $4\frac{1}{4}$

(i) $10\frac{4}{5}$ $10\frac{5}{12}$

(j) $\frac{5}{12}$ $\frac{7}{24}$

(k) $13\frac{7}{12}$ $13\frac{5}{8}$

(l) $\frac{4}{18}$ $\frac{7}{18}$

1. Fill in the blanks with $<$ or $>$.