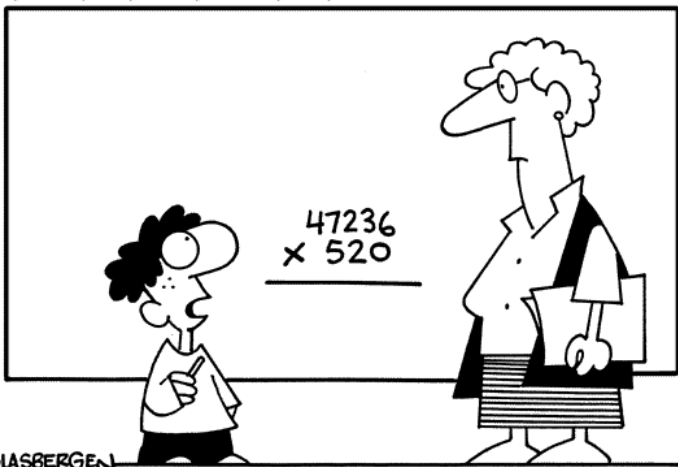


# Chapter 3.1 What is a Rational Number

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"Aren't there enough problems in the world already?"

Warm up

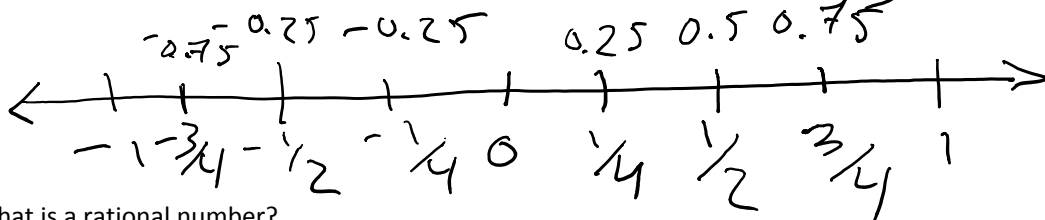
a) Draw a number line from -1 to 1

label  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

$-\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

$-\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$

b) change to a decimal underneath



What is a rational number?

any number that can be written as a fraction in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$   $b \neq 0$

Are fractions rational numbers? What about mixed Fractions?

yes

yes

Are whole numbers rational?

$\frac{5}{1}$  yes

Which decimals are rational?

decimals that terminate (end) or repeat can be made into a fraction so they are rational

$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \quad -\frac{1}{3} = -0.\overline{3}$$

So they are rational

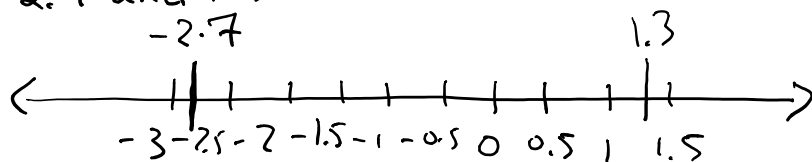
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What is an irrational number? Give 2 examples?

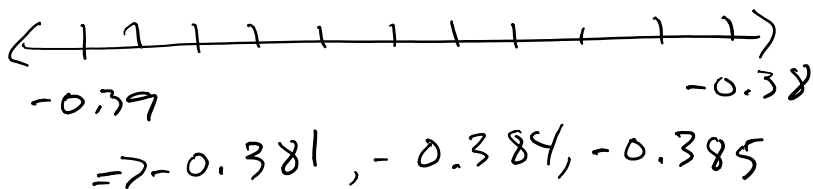
$\pi$ ,  $\sqrt{2}$   $\rightarrow$  decimal that neither ends or repeats.

Ex. 1) Write 3 rational numbers between each pair of numbers using a number line.

a.) -2.7 and 1.3



b.) -0.38 and -0.39



Ex. 2 Order these numbers from greatest to least. Use a number line

a.)  $0.54, -0.3, -0.\overline{3}, -1.9, 0, 0.22$



b.)  $\frac{5}{9}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{7}{10}$  find a common denominator

$$\frac{5 \times 10}{9 \times 10}, \frac{8 \times 30}{3 \times 30}, \frac{7 \times 9}{10 \times 9}$$

③ 50 . ① 240 . ② 63  $\rightarrow$  8 . 7 . 5,

$$\begin{matrix} 7 \times 10 \\ \textcircled{3} \\ 50 \\ \hline 90 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \\ 240 \\ \hline 90 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} ^{30} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ 63 \\ \hline 90 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \frac{8}{3}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{5}{9}$$

HW p. 101 # (6-8, 10, 12, 14) df, 17, 20 a,  
24 d