

1.3 - Exploring Real Numbers

Vocabulary:

- any #'s that can be written as a fraction
- Rational Number
- Irrational Number $\uparrow\uparrow$
- Whole Number $0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$ (only positive)
- Integers $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2 \dots$ (+ or -)
- Inequality
- Absolute Value

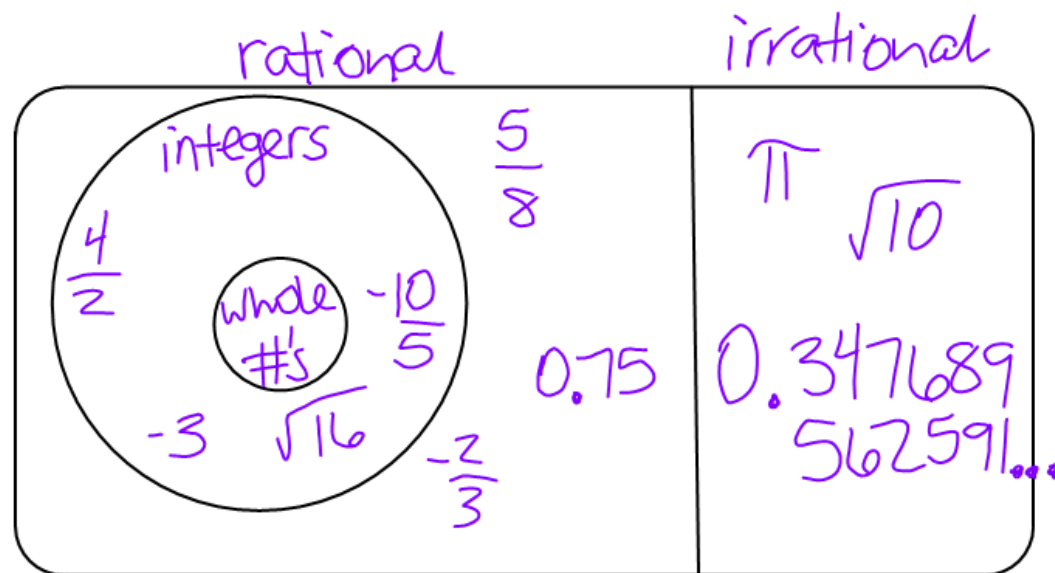
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the distance a # is from zero (always +)

$$|-2| = 2$$

$$|7| = 7$$



1 EXAMPLE

Name the set(s) of numbers to which each number belongs.

whole #, integer, rational, irrational

a. -13 rational, integer

b. 3.28 rational,

c. $\frac{13}{25}$ rational

d. 42 rational, integer, whole #

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Give an example of each kind of number.

#11. negative integer

$$-12 \quad -\frac{26}{2} = -13$$

#12. whole number

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#13. positive real number

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2 EXAMPLE

Which set of numbers is most reasonable for each situation?

a. outdoor temperatures

whole #, integers, rational

b. the number of beans in a bag

whole #

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Are whole numbers, integers, or rational numbers the most reasonable for each situation?

#14. Your shoe size. *rational #*

#15. The number of siblings you have. *whole #*

#16. Temperature in a news report.

integers

3 EXAMPLE Determine whether the statement is true or false. If it is false, give a counterexample.

All negative numbers are integers.

false ex: -0.5
 $-\frac{1}{4}$

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Is the statement true or false? If the statement is false, give a counterexample.

#21. Every multiple of 3 is odd.

False ex: 6, 12, 18, 24

#22. No positive number is less than its absolute value.

True

$$|4| = 4$$

4 EXAMPLE



Write $-\frac{3}{4}$, $-\frac{7}{12}$, and $-\frac{5}{8}$, in order from least to greatest.


$\rightarrow -0.75, -0.58\overline{3}, -0.625$

$$\boxed{-\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{5}{8}, -\frac{7}{12}}$$

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Use $<$, $=$, or $>$ to compare.

25. $\frac{-2}{3}$  $\frac{-1}{6}$
 $-0.\overline{6}$  $-0.1\overline{6}$

27. $\frac{3}{5}$  0.6
 0.6

5 **EXAMPLE**

Find each absolute value.

a. $|-2.5|$

2.5

b. $|7|$

7

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Find each absolute value.

$$\# 35. \quad |-9| \quad 9$$

$$\# 39. \quad |0| \quad 0$$

$$\# 41. \quad \left| -\frac{4}{5} \right| \quad \frac{4}{5}$$

Homework Problems:

pg. 21 #54, 61, 67, 71, 87, 89

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & (2^3 + 3)^2 - 10 \\ & (8 + 3)^2 - 10 \\ & 11^2 - 10 \\ & 121 - 10 \\ & \boxed{111} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & 17 - 5^2 \div (2^4 + 3^2) \\ & 17 - 25 \div (16 + 9) \\ & 17 - 25 \div 25 \\ & 17 - 1 \\ & \boxed{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad & m = 3 \quad p = 7 \quad q = 4 \\ & (qp)^2 + (pq)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & q \cdot p^2 + p \cdot q^2 \\ & (4) \cdot (7)^2 + (7) \cdot (4)^2 \\ & 4 \cdot 49 + 7 \cdot 16 \\ & 196 + 112 \\ & \boxed{308} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad & 25 \left[5^2 \div (4^2 + 3^2) + 2 \right] \\ & 25 \left[\frac{25}{1+2} + 2 \right] \\ & 25 \cdot 3 = \boxed{75} \end{aligned}$$