

## Exercise 1.1

**Q.1** Identify each of the following as a rational or irrational numbers:

**Solution:**

### Rational numbers

- (i) 2.353535      (ii)  $0.\overline{6}$       (ix)  $\frac{15}{4}$       (x)  $(2-\sqrt{2})(2+\sqrt{2})$

### Irrational numbers

- (iii) 2.236067..      (iv)  $\sqrt{7}$       (v)  $e$       (vi)  $\pi$   
(vii)  $5+\sqrt{11}$       (viii)  $\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{13}$

**Q.2** Represent the following numbers on number line:

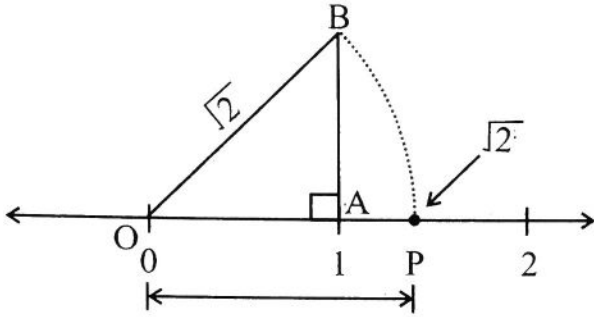
- (i)  $\sqrt{2}$

**Solution:**

$\sqrt{2}$  can be located on the real line by geometric construction. Mark a perpendicular line of  $m\overline{AB} = 1$  unit at A, where  $m\overline{OA} = 1$  unit, and we have a right-angle triangle  $OAB$ .

By using Pythagoras theorem

$$\begin{aligned}(m\overline{OB})^2 &= (m\overline{OA})^2 + (m\overline{AB})^2 \\ \sqrt{(m\overline{OB})^2} &= \sqrt{(m\overline{OA})^2 + (m\overline{AB})^2} \\ m\overline{OB} &= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+1} \\ &= \sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$



Taking O as centre, draw an arc of radius  $m \overline{OB} = \sqrt{2}$  Which cut the number line at P.

We get point "P" representing  $\sqrt{2}$  on the number line

So,  $|\overline{OP}| = \sqrt{2}$

(ii)  $\sqrt{3}$

**Solution:**

$\sqrt{3}$  can be located on the real line by geometric method. Mark a line of  $m \overline{AB} = 1$  unit at A, With centre at A draw an arc of radius 2 units above the line. From point B draw a perpendicular line segment so that it cuts the arc at C. Join A to C. We have a right-angled  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $m \overline{AB} = 1$  unit and  $m \overline{AC} = 2$  units. By using Pythagoras theorem.

$$(m \overline{AC})^2 = (m \overline{AB})^2 + (m \overline{BC})^2$$

$$(2)^2 = (1)^2 + (m \overline{BC})^2$$

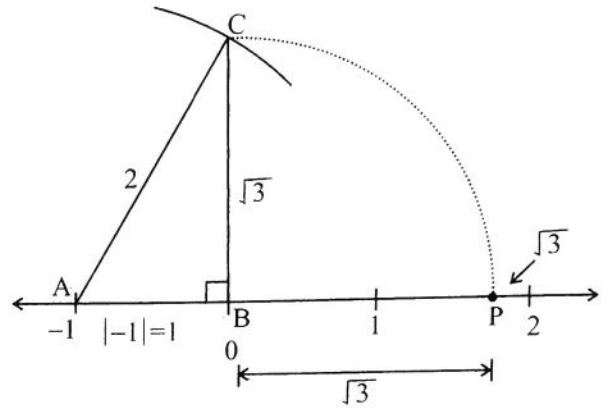
$$4 = 1 + (m \overline{BC})^2$$

$$4 - 1 = (m \overline{BC})^2$$

$$3 = (m \overline{BC})^2$$

$$\sqrt{(m \overline{BC})^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$m \overline{BC} = \sqrt{3}$$

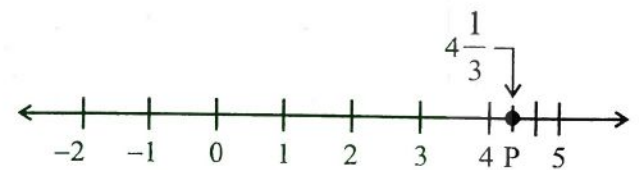


Now consider B is at 0. Taking B as centre, draw an arc of radius  $m \overline{BC} = \sqrt{3}$ , which cut the number line at P. We get point "P" representing  $\sqrt{3}$  on the number line

So,  $|\overline{BP}| = \sqrt{3}$

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

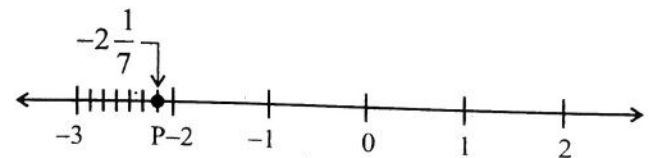
**Solution:**



Point P represents  $4\frac{1}{3}$  on the number line.

(iv)  $-2\frac{1}{7}$

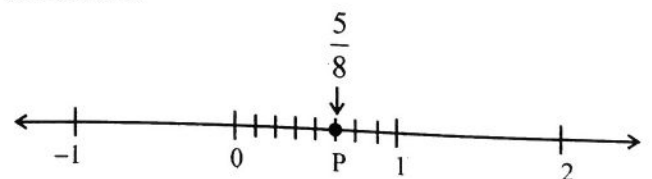
**Solution:**



Point P represents  $-2\frac{1}{7}$  on the number line.

(v)  $\frac{5}{8}$

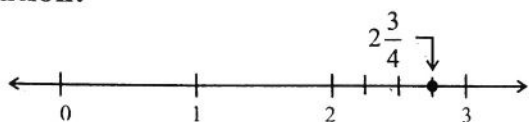
**Solution:**



Point P represents  $\frac{5}{8}$  on the number line.

(vi)  $2\frac{3}{4}$

**Solution:**



Point P represents  $2\frac{3}{4}$  on the number line.

**Q.3 Express the following as a rational number  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .**

(i)  $0.\overline{4}$

**Solution:**

Let  $x = 0.\overline{4}$

$x = 0.4444\dots$  (i)

Multiplying both sides by "10", we get

$10x = 10(0.4444\dots)$

$10x = 4.444\dots$  (ii)

Subtracting eq.(i) from (ii)

$10x - x = (4.444\dots) - (0.4444\dots)$

$9x = 4$

$x = \frac{4}{9}$

$\Rightarrow 0.\overline{4} = \frac{4}{9}$

(ii)  $0.\overline{37}$

**Solution:**

Let  $x = 0.\overline{37}$

$x = 0.37373737\dots$  (i)

Multiplying both sides by "100"

$100x = 100(0.37373737\dots)$

$100x = 37.373737\dots$  (ii)

Subtracting eq.(i) from (ii)

$100x - x = (37.373737\dots) - (0.37373737\dots)$

$99x = 37$

$x = \frac{37}{99}$

$\Rightarrow 0.\overline{37} = \frac{37}{99}$

(iii)  $0.\overline{21}$

**Solution:**

Let  $x = 0.\overline{21}$

$x = 0.21212121\dots$  (i)

Multiplying both sides by "100"

$100x = 100(0.21212121\dots)$

$100x = 21.212121\dots$  (ii)

Subtracting eq.(i) from (ii)

$100x - x = (21.212121\dots) - (0.21212121\dots)$

$99x = 21$

$x = \frac{21}{99} = \frac{7}{33}$

$\Rightarrow 0.\overline{21} = \frac{7}{33}$

**Q.4 Name the property used in the following.**

**Solution:**

Sr. No.		Property Name
(i)	$(a + 4) + b = a + (4+b)$	Associative property w.r.t addition
(ii)	$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$	Commutative property w.r.t addition
(iii)	$x - x = 0$	Additive Inverse
(iv)	$a(b+c) = a b + a c$	Left distributive property of multiplication over addition.
(v)	$16 + 0 = 16$	Additive Identity
(vi)	$100 \times 1 = 100$	Multiplicative identity
(vii)	$4 \times (5 \times 8) = (4 \times 5) \times 8$	Associative property w.r.t multiplication
(viii)	$ab = ba$	Commutative property w.r.t multiplication.

5. Name the property used in the following:

**Solution:**

(i)  $-3 < -1 \Rightarrow 0 < 2$

Additive property of inequality

(ii) If  $a < b$  then  $\frac{1}{a} > \frac{1}{b}$

Reciprocal property

(iii) If  $a < b$  then  $a+c < b+c$

Additive property of inequality

(iv) If  $ac < bc$  and  $c > 0$  then  $a < b$

Cancellation property of inequality w.r.t multiplication.

(v) If  $ac < bc$  and  $c < 0$  then  $a > b$

Cancellation property of inequality w.r.t multiplication.

(vi) Either  $a > b$  or  $a = b$  or  $a < b$

Trichotomy property

6. Insert two rational numbers between

(i)  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution:**

Two rational numbers between  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \frac{1}{4} &= \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}\right) \div 2 \\ &= \left[\frac{4+3}{12}\right] \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{7}{12} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{24} \end{aligned}$$

Now we find average of  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{7}{24}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \frac{7}{24} &= \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{24}\right) \div 2 \\ &= \frac{8+7}{24} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{15}{24} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{48} = \frac{5}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\frac{5}{16}$  and  $\frac{7}{24}$  are two rational numbers

between  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(ii) 3 and 4

**Solution:**

Two rational numbers between 3 and 4.

$$\text{Average of 3 and 4} = \frac{3+4}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{Average of } \frac{7}{2} \text{ and 4} = \left(\frac{7}{2} + 4\right) \div 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{7+8}{2}\right) \div \frac{2}{1}$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{4}$$

Thus  $\frac{7}{2}$  and  $\frac{15}{4}$  are two rational numbers between 3 and 4.

(iii)  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$

**Solution:**

Two rational numbers between  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$

$$\text{Average of } \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \frac{4}{5} = \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}\right) \div 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{3+4}{5}\right) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\text{Average of } \frac{7}{10} \text{ and } \frac{4}{5} = \left(\frac{7}{10} + \frac{4}{5}\right) \div 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{7+8}{10}\right) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{10} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{20} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Thus  $\frac{7}{10}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  are two rational numbers

between  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{4}{5}$ .