


Topic: IM2 – 1.3 (N – 1) Rational & Irrational Numbers	Standard(s): N.RN.3	
Essential Question: How can I identify and classify numbers within the Real Number System?		
Questions / Big Ideas	Key Terms <p><u>Closed Sets / Closure</u> - When you can perform any operation on any of the numbers in the set and this action results in a number that is also in the same set.</p> <p><u>Terminates</u> (Ends) – A finite number of digits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. 15, 4.75, -2, 10493.01, 400, 3.33, etc. • Closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, & division (division by zero is not defined). <p><u>Repeating</u> (Patterns) - Infinite decimals that repeat single digits or blocks of digits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. 9.2324, $9.\overline{3}$, $87.\overline{435}$, etc. <p><u>Real Numbers</u> - Set of rational numbers AND irrational numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, & division (division by zero is not defined). <p><u>Natural Numbers</u> (Counting Numbers) - Set of numbers used to count objects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5... • Closed under addition & multiplication <p><u>Whole Numbers</u> - Set of natural numbers and the number 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5... • Closed under addition & multiplication <p><u>Integers</u> - Set of whole numbers and their opposites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. ...-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4... • Closed under addition, multiplication, & subtraction <p><u>Rational Numbers</u> - All numbers that can be written as a/b, where a and b are integers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These numbers will terminate (end) <u>or</u> repeat (in a pattern). • They can be written as fractions (with <i>integers</i> in the numerator and denominator). • Ex. $\frac{7}{1}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{10}$, $\frac{7}{11}$, $\frac{7}{\sqrt{64}}$, $\frac{2^4}{\sqrt[4]{81}}$, etc. 	

Questions / Big Ideas

Irrational Numbers - All numbers that cannot be written as a/b , where a and b are integers.

- Ex. $\sqrt{2}, \pi, 6\sqrt{5}, -3\sqrt{10}, 20\pi$
- These numbers are often approximated by a decimal or fraction.
- They have an infinite number of *non-repeating* decimal places.
- They have no exact numerical representation.
- Not closed under any operation.

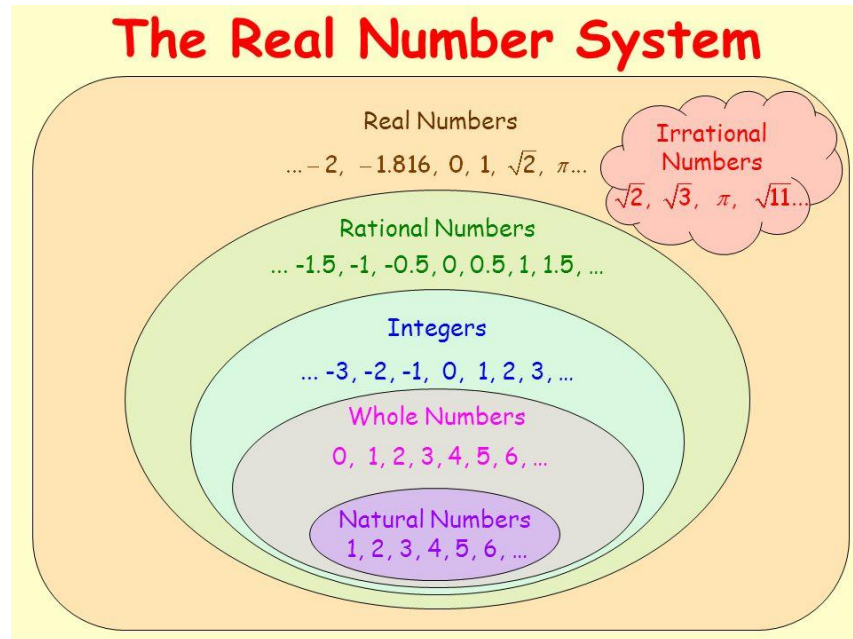
Irrational Sums & Products

The sum of two irrational terms is irrational.

- Ex. $4\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{2} = 13.1869 \dots$

The product of two irrational numbers is **SOMETIMES** irrational.

- Ex. $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{10} = 3.162277660$, so it is *Irrational*
- Ex. $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{16} = 4$, so it is *Rational*



Guided Practice

1. The set of all numbers on the number line are called _____.
2. A number that has an equivalent terminating or repeating decimal is called a(n) _____.
3. A number that has an infinite decimal and is non-repeating is called a(n) _____.
4. Any number that can be written as a fraction of integers is a(n) _____.

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5. Using the information in the math notes box above, and a calculator, classify each of the following numbers:

#	Decimal Type			Number Classification		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Terminating</i>	<i>Repeating</i>	<i>Neither</i>	<i>Rational</i>	<i>Irrational</i>
	$\frac{4}{7}$					
	$\sqrt{30}$					
	$\frac{21}{\sqrt{16}}$					
	$\sqrt{6.25}$					
	2π					
	$\frac{5}{\pi}$					
	$4\sqrt{13}$					
	8.5					
	$\frac{6}{8^2}$					
	$\frac{\sqrt[5]{32}}{6}$					

Summary: _____
