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TOPIC: RATIONAL AND IRRATIONAL NUMBERS

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Representation of irrational numbers on number line:

Irrational number as a non-terminating non-repeating decimal.

Consider the following square roots of non-perfect square numbers (Irrational numbers).

$$\sqrt{2} = 1.4142135 \dots\dots$$

$$\sqrt{3} = 1.7320508 \dots\dots$$

$$\sqrt{5} = 2.2360680 \dots\dots$$

All these are non-repeating, non-terminating decimals.

Hence, an alternate definition for an irrational number is:

Any number that cannot be expressed as a decimal with a finite number of digits is called an irrational number.

$\sqrt[3]{4}$, $\sqrt[3]{2}$, $\sqrt{6}$ etc., are some more examples of irrational numbers.

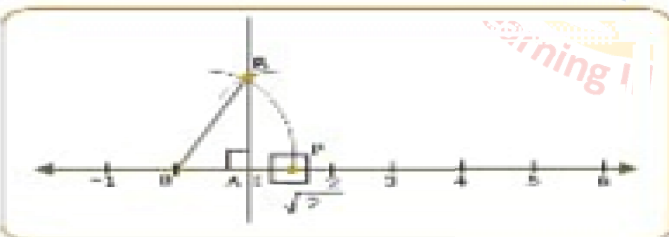
Geometrical Representation of Irrational Numbers

Every rational number has a unique position on the number line.



But does every point on the number line represent a rational number?

To verify let us draw a number line.



Consider a $\angle OAB$ such that

$OA = 1$ unit

$AB = 1$ unit

$\angle OAB = 90^\circ$

According to Pythagoras theorem,

$$OB^2 = OA^2 + AB^2$$

Some Properties of Rational Numbers

a) Every rational number is either a terminating decimal or a repeating decimal.

Example:

$$\frac{3}{5} = 0.6 \quad (\text{Terminating})$$

$$\frac{6}{7} = 0.857142\overline{857142} \quad (\text{Repeating})$$

$$\frac{9}{11} = 0.\overline{81} \quad (\text{Repeating})$$

$$\frac{5}{8} = 0.625 \quad (\text{Terminating})$$

EXERCISE

Answer the following questions in note book.

Q1. Represent the given numbers on the number line

(a) $\sqrt{2}$

(b) $\sqrt{3}$

(c) $\sqrt{5}$

(d) $\sqrt{7}$

(e) $\sqrt{19}$

Q2. Write the following in decimal form and say what kind of decimal expansion each has (terminating , non terminating and recurring)

(i) $\frac{36}{100}$

(ii) $\frac{1}{11}$

(iii) $\frac{3}{13}$

(iv) $4\frac{1}{8}$

(v) $\frac{2}{11}$

(vi) $\frac{329}{400}$

