



5. (a) A *rational number* is a number of the form  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m, n$  are integers,  $n \neq 0$
- (b) A decimal number is rational if it is terminating (e.g. 10.53) or ends in a recurring block (e.g. 10.5 $\dot{3}$ )

$$(c) \begin{array}{rcl} 100x & = & 95.45\dot{4}\dot{5} \\ - \quad x & = & 0.95\dot{4}\dot{5} \\ \hline 99x & = & 94.5000 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{21}{22}$$

$$6. 0.1011_2 = 1(2^{-1}) + 0(2^{-2}) + 1(2^{-3}) + 1(2^{-4}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{11}{16} = 0.6875$$

$$7. (a) 753_{10} = 1011110001_2 = 11003_5$$

$$(b) B.25_{16} = 11.14453125_{10} = 1011.00010101_2$$

$$(c) \frac{5_{10}}{8_{10}} = \frac{101_2}{1000_2} = 0.101_2$$

$$8. 42900 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2 \times 11 \times 13$$

$$9. (a) 0.714 < \frac{5}{7} < 0.715$$

$$(b) 1.41 \leq \sqrt{2}$$

$$(c) 1.732 \leq \sqrt{3} \leq 1.7322$$

$$10. 0.0000526 = 0.526 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$429000000 = 0.429 \times 10^9$$

$$1 = 0.1 \times 10^1$$