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$$0 < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$$

$$0 < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(b-a) < b-a$$

$$a + 0 < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(b-a) + a < (b-a) + a$$

$$a < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}b + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)a < b$$


irrational

\therefore there exists an irrational number between
two rational numbers

Between any 2 real numbers, there exists infinitely many rational numbers

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, where $a < b$

$$b - a = c$$

n - rational number ; $n > \frac{1}{c}$

$$nc > 1 \rightarrow n(b-a) > 1$$

$$nb - na > 1$$

\therefore there exists r such that $na < r < nb$

$$a < \frac{r}{n} < b.$$

If $q_1 \in (a, b)$ where $a \neq b \in \mathbb{R}$

then a second can be formed $q_2 \in (a, q_1) \subset (a, b)$

Then a third can be found as well and it continues.