

# 1. Real Numbers

1. Natural Numbers ( $N$ ): counting numbers;  
 $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$
2. Whole Numbers ( $W$ ): Natural Numbers along with zero;  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  ✓
3. Integers ( $Z$ ): whole and their negatives;  
 $\{-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  ✓
4. Rational Numbers ( $Q$ ): Numbers that can be expressed as quotient or fraction  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .
5. Let  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^n \times 5^m$  where  $n$  and  $m$  are non-negative integers. Then  $x$  has a decimal expansion which terminates.

Ex: (i)  $\frac{16}{125} = \frac{16}{5^3} = 0.128 \rightarrow$  Terminating decimal.

(ii)  $\frac{7}{8} = \frac{7}{2^3} = 0.875 \rightarrow$  Terminating decimal.

(iii)  $\frac{7}{20} = \frac{7}{2^2 \times 5} = 0.35 \rightarrow$  Terminating decimal.

6. Let  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is not the form  $2^n \times 5^m$ , where

$n$  and  $m$  are non-negative integers.  
Then,  $x$  has a decimal expansion which is non-terminating repeating (recurring).

Ex: (i)  $\frac{11}{12} = \frac{11}{2^2 \times 3} = 0.91666... = 0.9\overline{16} \rightarrow$  Non-terminating repeating decimal.

(ii)  $\frac{5}{14} = \frac{5}{2 \times 7} = 0.3571428571428571... = 0.3\overline{571428} \rightarrow$  Non-terminating decimal.

(iii)  $\frac{11}{30} = \frac{11}{2 \times 3 \times 5} = 0.3666 = 0.3\overline{6}$

7. If the prime factorisation of  $q$  is of the form  $2^m \cdot 5^n$  then the decimal expansion of the rational number  $\frac{p}{q}$ , ( $p$  and  $q$  are Co-prime) will terminate after  $m$  decimal place if  $m > n$ , after  $n$  decimal place if  $n > m$ .

Ex: (i)  $\frac{33}{2^2 \times 5}$  will terminate after two decimal places.

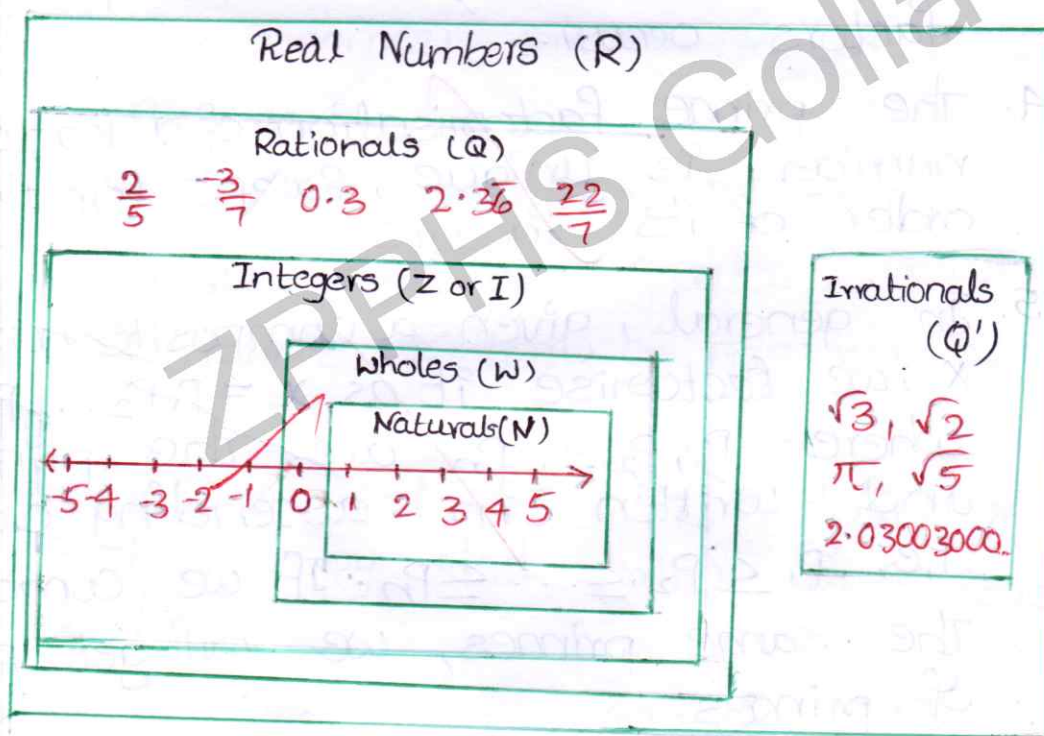
(ii)  $\frac{14587}{1250} = \frac{14587}{2 \times 5^4}$  will terminate after 4 decimal places.

8. Irrational Numbers: Numbers that cannot be expressed as



fractions, such as the square root of 2 ( $\sqrt{2}$ ) or  $\pi$  (pi).

10. Real Numbers <sup>(R)</sup>: Real Numbers are a set of numbers that include all rational and irrational numbers. They can be positive, negative, or zero. Examples of real numbers include integers, fractions, decimals and ~~square roots~~ of non-perfect squares (irrational numbers).



11. Euclid's Division Lemma: This is a fundamental concept in number theory. It states that for any such that:  $a = bq + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < b$ .

12. Euclidean Algorithm: this is a method for finding the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers. It involves repeatedly applying Euclid's Division Lemma.

13. Theorem 1.1 (Fundamental theorem of Arithmetic): Every Composite number can be expressed (factorised) as product of primes, and this factorisation is unique, apart from the order in which the prime factors occur.

14. The prime factorisation of a natural number is unique, except for the order of its factors.

15. In general, given a composite number  $x$ , we factorise it as  $x = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$ , where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  are the prime factors and written in ascending order, i.e.,  $p_1 \leq p_2 \leq \dots \leq p_n$ . If we combine the same primes, we will get powers of primes.

16. The prime factorisation of a composite number contains 5 and 2, it ends with 0.



Example 1: Consider the numbers  $4^n$ , where  $n$  is a natural number. Check whether there is any value of  $n$  for which  $4^n$  ends with the digit zero.

Sol:-  $4^n = (2^2)^n = 2^{2n}$

5 is not in prime factorisation of  $4^n$  so, there is no natural number  $n$  for which  $4^n$  ends with the digit zero.

HCF (Highest Common Factor):

Product of the smallest power of each common prime factor of the numbers.

LCM (Lowest Common Multiple):

Product of the greatest power of each prime factor of the numbers.

Example 2: Find the LCM and HCF of 6 and 20 by the prime factorisation method.

Sol:-  $6 = 2^1 \times 3^1$  and  $20 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 2^2 \times 5^1$ .

$$\text{HCF}(6, 20) = 2^1 = 2$$

$$\text{LCM}(6, 20) = 2^2 \times 3^1 \times 5^1 = 60$$

HCF and LCM Relationship:

For any two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$

$$\text{HCF}(a,b) \times \text{LCM}(a,b) = a \times b$$

$$\text{HCF}(a,b) = \frac{a \times b}{\text{LCM}(a,b)} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{LCM}(a,b) = \frac{a \times b}{\text{HCF}(a,b)}$$

Example 3: Find the HCF of 96 and 404 by the prime factorisation method. Hence, find their LCM.

Sol:-  $96 = 2^5 \times 3, 404 = 2^2 \times 101$

$$\text{HCF}(96, 404) = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LCM}(96, 404) &= \frac{96 \times 404}{\text{HCF}(96, 404)} = \frac{96 \times 404}{4} \\ &= 96 \times 101 = 9696 \end{aligned}$$

Example 4: Find the HCF and LCM of 6, 72 and 120 using the prime factorisation method.

Sol:-  $6 = 2 \times 3, 72 = 2^3 \times 3^2, 120 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$

$$\text{HCF}(6, 72, 120) = 2^1 \times 3^1 = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$\text{LCM}(6, 72, 120) = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 = 8 \times 9 \times 5 = 360$$

Note: The product of the three numbers is not equal to the product of the HCF and LCM.



## EXERCISE 1.1

1. Express each number as a product of its prime factors:

(i) 140

@: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)140} \\ 2 \overline{)70} \\ 5 \overline{)35} \\ 7 \overline{)7} \end{array}$$

$$140 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 7 = 2^2 \times 5 \times 7$$

(ii) 156

@: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)156} \\ 2 \overline{)78} \\ 3 \overline{)39} \\ 13 \end{array}$$

$$156 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 13 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 13$$

(iii) 3825

@: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{)3825} \\ 3 \overline{)1275} \\ 5 \overline{)425} \\ 5 \overline{)85} \\ 17 \end{array}$$

$$3825 = 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 17 = 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 17$$

(iv) 5005

@: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{)5005} \\ 7 \overline{)1001} \\ 11 \overline{)143} \\ 13 \end{array}$$

$$5005 = 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13$$

(v) 7429

@: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \overline{)7429} \\ 19 \overline{)437} \\ 23 \end{array}$$

$$7429 = 17 \times 19 \times 23$$

\* Prove that  $\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.  
Sol:- We have to prove  $\sqrt{5}$  is an (Q') number.

Let us assume that  $\sqrt{5}$  is a Rational number.

$\therefore \sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $b \neq 0$  and  $a$  and  $b$  are co-primes.

Squaring on both sides

$$(\sqrt{5})^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2$$

$$5 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

$$5b^2 = a^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$b^2 = \frac{a^2}{5}$$

5 divides  $a^2 \therefore 5$  divides  $a$  --- (2)

$\therefore a = 5c$  for some  $c$ .

Substitute the value of  $a$  in (1)

$$5b^2 = (5c)^2 = 25c^2$$

$$\frac{5b^2}{25} = c^2$$

$$\frac{b^2}{5} = c^2$$

$\therefore 5$  divides  $b^2$

$5$  divides  $b$

$\therefore 5$  is a common factor of  $a$  and  $b$ .

It is contradiction since  $a$  and  $b$  are our assumption's false co-primes.

$\therefore \sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.

Note:- 5 divides  $a$   
 $\therefore 5$  divides  $a^2$   
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$$5 \times 10$$

$$5 \times 15$$

$$5 \times 11$$

$$5 \times 22$$

$$\text{etc}$$



\* PT  $\sqrt{7}$  is an irrational number.

@ we have to prove  $\sqrt{7}$  is an irrational number.

let us assume that  $\sqrt{7}$  is a Rational number

$\therefore \sqrt{7} = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $b \neq 0$  and  $a$  and  $b$  are co-primes.

Squaring on both sides

$$(\sqrt{7})^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2$$

$$7 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

$$7b^2 = a^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$b^2 = \frac{a^2}{7}$$

$\therefore 7$  divides  $a^2$   $\therefore 7$  divides  $a$  --- (2)

$\therefore a = 7c$  for some  $c$ .

Substitute the value of  $a$  in (1)

$$7b^2 = (7c)^2 = 49c^2$$

$$\frac{7b^2}{7} = \frac{49c^2}{7}$$

$$b^2 = 7c^2$$

$$\frac{b^2}{7} = c^2$$

$\therefore 7$  is a common factor of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Contradiction since  $a$  and  $b$

are co-primes.

$\therefore \sqrt{7}$  is an irrational number.

2. find the LCM and HCF of the following pairs of integers and verify that  $\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF} = \text{Product of the two numbers}$ .

(i) 26 and 91

@:  $26 = 2 \times 13$

$91 = 7 \times 13$

$\text{HCF}(26, 91) = 13$

$\text{LCM}(26, 91) = 2 \times 7 \times 13 = 182$

$\text{LCM}(26, 91) \times \text{HCF}(26, 91) = 182 \times 13 = 2366$

product of two numbers  $= 26 \times 91 = 2366$

$\therefore \text{LCM}(26, 91) \times \text{HCF}(26, 91) = 26 \times 91$

(ii) 510 and 92

@:  $510 = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17$      $\text{HCF}(510, 92) = 2$

$92 = 2^2 \times 23$

$\text{LCM}(510, 92) = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17 \times 23 = 4 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17 \times 23$   
 $= 23460$

$\text{LCM}(510, 92) \times \text{HCF}(510, 92) = 23460 \times 2 = 46920$

product of two numbers  $= 510 \times 92 = 46920$

$\text{LCM}(510, 92) \times \text{HCF}(510, 92) = 510 \times 92$

(iii) 336 and 54.

Sol :-  $336 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7 = 2^4 \times 3 \times 7$

$54 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 2 \times 3^3$

$\text{HCF}(336, 54) = 2 \times 3 = 6$

$\text{LCM}(336, 54) = 2^4 \times 3^3 \times 7 = 16 \times 27 \times 7 = 3024$

$\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF} = 3024 \times 6 = 18144$

product of two numbers  $= 336 \times 54 = 18144$



$$\text{LCM}(336, 54) \times \text{HCF}(336, 54) = 336 \times 54$$

3. Find the LCM and HCF of the following integers by applying the prime factorisation method.

(i) 12, 15 and 21

Sol:-  $12 = 2^2 \times 3^1$

$15 = 3^1 \times 5^1$

$21 = 3^1 \times 7^1$

LCM of 12, 15 and 21  $= 2^2 \times 3^1 \times 5^1 \times 7^1$   
 $= 4 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 420$

HCF of 12, 15 and 21  $= 3^1 = 3$

(ii) 17, 23 and 29.

Sol:-  $17 = 17^1$

$23 = 23^1$

$29 = 29^1$

LCM = ~~23~~  $17 \times 23 \times 29 = 11339$

HCF = 1 (H.C.F of co-primes = 1)

(iii) 8, 9 and 25

Sol:-  $8 = 2^3$

$9 = 3^2$

$25 = 5^2$

LCM =  $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^2 = 8 \times 9 \times 25 = 1800$

HCF = 1 (HCF of co-primes = 1)

4. Given that  $\text{HCF}(306, 657) = 9$ , find LCM (306, 657).

Sol:-  $\text{LCM}(a, b) = \frac{a \times b}{\text{HCF}(a, b)}$

$$\text{LCM}(306, 657) = \frac{306 \times 657}{\text{HCF}(306, 657)} = \frac{306 \times 657}{9}$$

$$= 34 \times 657 = 22,338$$

5. check whether  $6^n$  can end with the digit 0 for any natural number  $n$ .

Sol:- If the prime factorisation of a number contains 2 and 5 then the number ends with digit zero.

$$6^n = (2 \times 3)^n = 2^n \times 3^n$$

Since 5 is not present in prime factorisation of  $6^n$ .

So  $6^n$  cannot end with the digit zero for any natural number  $n$ .

6. Explain why  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$  and  $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5$  are composite numbers.

Sol:-  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$

$$= 13 \times (7 \times 11 + 1)$$

$$= 13 \times (77 + 1)$$

$$= 13 \times 78 = 2 \times 3 \times 13^2$$

2, 3 and 13 are the factors of

$$7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13.$$

So,  $7 \times 11 \times 13 + 13$  is a composite number.

$$7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5$$

$$= 5 \times (7 \times 6 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 1)$$



$$= 5 \times (1008 + 1)$$

$$= 5 \times 1009$$

5, 1009 are factors of  $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5$ .

So,  $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 5$  is a composite number.

7. There is a circular path around a sports field. Sonia takes 18 minutes to drive one round of the field, while Ravi takes 12 min for the same. Suppose they both start at the same point and at the same time, and go in the same direction. After how many minutes will they meet again at the starting point?

Sol:- Time taken by Sonia to drive one round = 18 minutes.

Time taken by Ravi to drive one round = 12 min

Time taken by both to meet again = LCM (18, 12)

$$18 = 2 \times 3^2$$

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3$$

$$\text{LCM}(18, 12) = 2^2 \times 3^2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$$

After 36 minutes they will meet again at the starting point.

## Revisiting Irrational Numbers :

(i) Rational Numbers ( $\mathbb{Q}$ ) : Numbers that can be expressed as the quotient or fraction  $p/q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q$  is not equal to zero.

$\Rightarrow$  Irrational Numbers : numbers that cannot be expressed as  $p/q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

$\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \pi, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, 0.10110111011110$

(ii)  $\sqrt{p}$  is irrational, where  $p$  is a prime.

Theorem 1.2 : Let  $p$  be a prime number. If  $p$  divides  $a^2$ , then  $p$  divides  $a$  where  $a$  is a positive integer.

Sol :-  $a = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$  where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  are primes not necessarily distinct.

$$a^2 = (p_1 p_2 \dots p_n)(p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) = p_1^2 p_2^2 \dots p_n^2.$$

If  $p$  divides  $a^2$

from the fundamental theorem of Arithmetic, it follows that  $p$  is one of the prime factors of  $a^2$  so  $p$  is one of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ .

$\Rightarrow p$  divides  $a$



Theorem 1.3 : Prove that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Proof: Let us assume  $\sqrt{2}$  is a rational then  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}$  ( $a, b$  are co-primes)

Squaring on both sides we get

$$2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow 2b^2 = a^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$= b^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow 2$  divides  $a^2 \therefore 2$  divides  $a$

we can write  $a = 2c$  for some integer  $c$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 4c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b^2 = 4c^2 \text{ (from (1))}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{b^2}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow 2$  divides  $b^2 \therefore 2$  divides  $b$

$\therefore$  both  $a$  and  $b$  have 2 as a common factor. But this contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  are co-prime. Thus our assumption is false.

So, we conclude that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Example 5 : prove that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Sol:- let us assume  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational number.

then  $\sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b}$  ( $a, b$  are co-primes)

Squaring on both sides we get

$$3 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow 3b^2 = a^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$= b^2 = \frac{a^2}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow 3$  divides  $a^2 \therefore 3$  divides  $a$   
we can write  $a = 3c$  for some integer  $c$

$$= a^2 = 9c^2$$

$$= 3b^2 = 9c^2 \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$b^2 = 3c^2$$

$$= c^2 = \frac{b^2}{3}$$

$$= 3 \text{ divides } b^2 \therefore 3 \text{ divides } b$$

Therefore, both  $a$  and  $b$  have 3 as a co factor. But this contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  are co-prime. Thus our assumption is false.

So, we conclude that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Example 6: show that  $5 - \sqrt{3}$  is irrational

sol:- let us assume that  $5 - \sqrt{3}$  is  $(\mathbb{Q})$ .

$$5 - \sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (a, b \text{ are co-primes})$$

$$5 - \frac{a}{b} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = 5 - \frac{a}{b} = \frac{5b - a}{b} \quad \dots (1)$$

since  $5, a$  and  $b$  are integers the

R.H.S of (1) i.e.  $\frac{5b - a}{b}$  is rational

the L.H.S  $= \sqrt{3}$  also rational

But this contradicts the fact that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Thus our assumption is false.

so, we conclude that  $5 - \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.



$$b^2 = 5c^2$$

$$= c^2 = \frac{b^2}{5}$$

$= 5$  divides  $a^2 \therefore 5$  divides  $a$

$\therefore$  Both  $a$  and  $b$  have 5 as a common factor. But this contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  are co-prime. Thus our assumption is false.

So, we conclude that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

2. prove that  $3+2\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

Sol: let us assume  $3+2\sqrt{5}$  is rational.

let  $3+2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$  ( $a, b$  are co-primes)

[Squaring on both sides we get

$$5 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} = 5b^2 = a^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$b^2 = \frac{a^2}{5}$$

$= 5$  divides  $a^2 \therefore 5$  divides  $a$ .

$$2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b} - 3 = \frac{a-3b}{b}$$

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{a-3b}{2b} \rightarrow (1)$$

Since 2, 3,  $a$  and  $b$  are integers the R.H.S of (1) i.e.  $\frac{a-3b}{2b}$  is rational. So the L.H.S  $\sqrt{5}$  also rational.

Coprimes ~~6060~~ no common factors  
primes

Thus our assumption is false.  
So, we conclude that  $3+2\sqrt{5}$  is irrational.

Sin cheppina sum:-

\* We have to prove  $3+2\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational.

Let us assume that  $3+2\sqrt{5}$  is a rational.

$\therefore 3+2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $b$  are coprimes

$$2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b} - 3$$

Note:  $2\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.  
It is not a sum of two rational numbers.

$$2\sqrt{5} = \frac{a-3b}{b}$$

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{a-3b}{2b}$$

Since  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\frac{a-3b}{2b}$  is a rational number

$\therefore \sqrt{5}$  is also a rational number

Our assumption is a contradiction.

Our assumption is false.

$\therefore 3+2\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.  $\times$

3. Prove that the following are irrationals:

(i)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Sol:- Let us assume that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is rational.

Let  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{a}{b}$  ( $a, b$  are coprimes)

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a}$$

Since  $a$  and  $b$  are integers,  $\frac{b}{a}$  is rational, and so  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.



⊗. Prove that  $\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{5}$  is an Irrational Number.

Sol:- let us assume  $\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{5}$  is a rational number.

$\therefore \sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $a$  and  $b$  are Co-primes.

$$\therefore 3\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{2}$$

Squaring on both sides

$$(3\sqrt{5})^2 = \left(\frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{2}\right)^2$$

$$3^2 \cdot 5 = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{a}{b} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore (a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

$$45 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} + 2 - \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{b}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{b} = \frac{a^2}{b^2} + 2 - 45 \quad \therefore \text{RHS to LHS}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{b} &= \frac{a^2}{b^2} - 43 \\ &= \frac{a^2 - 43b^2}{b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a^2 - 43b^2}{2ab}$$

since  $\frac{a^2 - 43b^2}{2ab}$  is rational  $\sqrt{2}$  is also rational. So this is the contradiction. Thus our assumption is wrong,  $\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{5}$  is an irrational number.