

$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x < y, \exists i \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ such that $x < i < y$

Proof. ‘

Case 1: $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$, choose $i = x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(y - x) \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$,

Case 2: $x, y \notin \{x, y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$, Obviously $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{R}, x < m < n < y$

If $m, n \in \mathbb{Q}$, then by Case 1, $\exists i \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ such that $x < m < i < n < y \Rightarrow x < i < y$

If $m, n \notin \{m, n \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ Then choose $i = m$ or $i = n$ such that $i \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ \square