

Exercise 1C

Questions 1:

Rational Numbers: The numbers of the form $\frac{p}{q}$, where p

and q are integers and q $\neq 0$ are called rational number. <u>Irrational Numbers</u>: The numbers which when expressed in decimal form and expressible as non-terminating and non-repeating decimal are known as irrational number. <u>Real numbers</u>: A number which is rational or irrational is called real number.

Questions 2:

- (i) $\frac{22}{7}$ is rational
- (ii) 3.1416 is a terminating and non-repeating decimal, so it is rational.
- (iii) π is irrational
- (iv) 3.142857 is in non-terminating repeating decimal form, so it is rational
- (v) 5.636363..... is a non-terminating repeating decimal. So it is a rational.
- (vi) 2.040040004.... is a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal, so it is irrational.
- (vii) 0.535335333..... is a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal, so it is irrational.
- (viii) 3.121221222..... is a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal. So it is an irrational number.
- (ix) If 21 is a positive integer which is not a perfect square, then $\sqrt{21}$ is irrational.
- (x) If 3 is a positive integer which is not a perfect cube, then $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is irrational.

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