

# Matematica - Esame orale

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# 1 Algebraic definitions

- $\mathbb{N} :=$  Natural numbers
- $\mathbb{Z} :=$  Integral numbers
- $\mathbb{Q} :=$  Rational numbers
- $\mathbb{R} :=$  Real numbers

We have that:

$$\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$$

# 2 Prime numbers

A prime number is a natural number which can be divided only by itself or 1

$$n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 0, 1$$

# 3 Powers

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$3 := 3$$

$$3 := 3 \cdot 3$$

$$3^{23} := 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot 3, 23 \text{ times}$$

## 3.1 Property 1

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$a^n \cdot a^m = a^{n+m}$$

## 3.2 Property 2

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$(a \cdot b)^n = a^n \cdot b^n$$

Notation: The power  $a^n$ ,  $a$  is the base and  $n$  is the exponent.

## 3.3 Property 3

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}, m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , then

$$(a^n)^m = a^{n \cdot m}, \text{ which is } \neq a^{(n^m)}$$

## 4 Fractions