

Mathematics

Chapter # 01

Number Systems

Rational Number

Rational number is a number which can be put in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge q \neq 0$.

E.g

$\sqrt{16}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 2.7 are rational numbers.

Decimal representation of Rational Numbers

1 $\rightarrow$

Terminating Decimals

A decimal which has only a finite number of digits in its decimal part is called a terminating decimal.

Every terminating decimal represents a rational number

E.g. 202.42, 0.00415, 1000.41237895

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Recurring Decimals:

This is another type of rational numbers. In general a recurring or periodic decimal is a decimal in which one or more digits repeats indefinitely

Irrational Numbers

Irrational numbers are those numbers which cannot be put in the form $\frac{p}{q}$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $q \neq 0$

E.g. The numbers $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{7}$, $\sqrt[3]{6}$, $\sqrt{16}$ are irrational numbers.

Decimal Representation of Irrational Numbers

A non-terminating, non-

recurring decimal is a decimal which neither terminates nor it is a recurring.

Thus, a non terminating, non recurring decimal represents an irrational numbers.

Binary Operation

binary operation is defined as a function from $A \times A$ to A . A binary operation in a set A is rule usually denoted by $*$ that assigns to any pair of elements of A taken in a definite order, another element of A .

Properties of Real Numbers

Addition Laws

Closure Law of Addition

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a+b \in \mathbb{R}$$

($\forall$ stands for "for All")

Associative Law of Addition

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a+(b+c) = (a+b)+c$$

Additive Identity

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \exists 0 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that}$$

$$a+0 = 0+a = a$$

($\exists$ stands for "there exists")

Additive Inverse

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \exists (-a) \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such}$$

that

$$a+(-a) = 0 = (-a)+a$$

Commutative Law for Addition

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a+b = b+a$$

Multiplicative laws

Closure Property

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \cdot b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Associative Law

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a(bc) = (ab)c$$

Multiplicative Identity

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \exists 1 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that}$$

$$a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$$

1 is called multiplicative identity of real numbers

Multiplicative Inverse

$$\forall a (\neq 0) \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\exists a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = 1$$

(a^{-1} is also written as $\frac{1}{a}$)

Commutative law

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, ab = ba$$

Multiplication - Addition law

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a(b+c) = ab + ac$$

$$(a+b)c = ac + bc$$

(Distributivity of multiplication law over addition)

Properties of Equality

Reflexive Property

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, a = a$$

Symmetric Property

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a = b \Rightarrow b = a$$

Transitive Property

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a = b \wedge b = c \Rightarrow a = c$$

Additive Property

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a = b \Rightarrow a + c = b + c$$

Multiplicative Property

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \quad a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow ac = bc \wedge ca = cb$$

Cancellation Property w.r.t Addition

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a+c = b+c \Rightarrow a=b$$

Cancellation Property w.r.t. Multiplication

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$ac = bc \Rightarrow a=b, c \neq 0$$

Properties of Inequalities

Trichotomy Property

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

either $a=b$ or $a>b$ or $a<b$

Transitive Property

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(a) \quad a > b \wedge b > c \Rightarrow a > c$$

$$(b) \quad a < b \wedge b < c \Rightarrow a < c$$

Additive Property

$$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(a) \quad i) \quad a > b \Rightarrow a+c > b+c$$

$$ii) \quad a < b \Rightarrow a+c < b+c$$

(b)

i) $a > b \wedge c > d \Rightarrow a + c > b + d$

ii) $a < b \wedge c < d \Rightarrow a + c < b + d$

Multiplicative Property

(a)

$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c > 0$

i $\rightarrow$

$a > b \Rightarrow ac > bc$

ii $\rightarrow$

$a < b \Rightarrow ac < bc$

(b)

$\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c < 0$

i $\rightarrow$

$a > b \Rightarrow ac < bc$

ii $\rightarrow$

$a < b \Rightarrow ac > bc$

(c)

$\forall a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ and a, b, c, d

are all +ve.

i $\rightarrow$

$a > b \wedge c > d \Rightarrow ac > bd$

ii $\rightarrow$

$a < b \wedge c < d \Rightarrow ac < bd$

Complex Numbers

The numbers of the form $x + yi$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $i = \sqrt{-1}$ are called complex numbers, here x is called **real part** and y is called **imaginary part** of the complex number.

Examples

$3 + 4i$, $2 - 5i$ etc
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are complex numbers

- Every real number is a complex number with 0 as its imaginary part.

- $\sqrt{-1}$ does not belong to the set of real numbers. we, therefore for convenience call it imaginary number and denote it by **i**

- The product of a real number and **i** is also an imaginary number.