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S

A number that can be written as a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are integers and $b \neq 0$, is a rational number.

I

A fraction can be changed to a decimal by dividing the numerator by the denominator.

A

When a fraction is changed to a decimal and the remainder is zero, the decimal is called a terminating decimal.

D

When a fraction is changed to a decimal and the remainder is NOT zero, a digit or block of digits will eventually start to repeat. Such a decimal is called a repeating decimal.

S

Thus, since a rational number is a number that can be written as a fraction, every rational number can be expressed as either a terminating or repeating decimal.

H

The reverse is also true. Every terminating or repeating decimal represents a rational number and can be changed to a fraction.

F

A number that CANNOT be expressed as a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are integers, is an irrational number.

H

Terminating and repeating decimals represent rational numbers. Therefore, the decimals for irrational numbers neither terminate nor repeat.

I

Instead, the decimal for an irrational number is an endless string of digits that never repeats and never terminates.

N

An example of an irrational number is 0.121221221....

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