

# REAL NUMBERS

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## RECAPITULATION

- An algorithm is a series of well defined steps which gives a procedure for solving a type of problem
- A lemma is a proven statement used for proving another statement.
- A natural number which has exactly two factors, i.e. 1 and the number itself, is a **prime number**.
- Every non-prime number is a composite number. **Composite numbers** are those natural numbers which have more than two factors. Such numbers are divisible by other numbers as well.
- A number that cannot be expressed in the form  $p/q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q$  is not equal to 0, is called irrational number. (Example- $\sqrt{2}$ ).

## Learning outcome

- Students will be able to **define** Lemma and **Euclid's Division Lemma**, Algorithm, Euclid's division algorithm, fundamental theorem of arithmetic, Irrational Numbers and rational Numbers
- Students will be able to **express** the relationship among dividend, divisor, quotient and remainder
- Students will be able to **formulate** numbers in algebraic form and **solve** analytical problems using **Euclid's Division Lemma**
- Students will be able to **FIND** the HCF of numbers using Euclid's division algorithm
- Students will be able to **find** HCF and LCM of numbers using prime factorization and the Establish relationship among them
- Students will be able to **prove** square root of some specific natural numbers are irrationals
  - Students will be able to **find** the decimal expansions of Rational Numbers using different methods

- Theorem 1.5 : Let  $x$  be a rational number whose decimal expansion terminates. Then  $x$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are coprime, and the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^m 5^n$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers.
- Theorem 1.6 : Let  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is of the form  $2^m 5^n$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then  $x$  has a decimal expansion which terminates.
- Let  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  be a rational number, such that the prime factorization of  $q$  is not of the form  $2^m 5^n$ , where  $n, m$  are non-negative integers. Then,  $x$  has a decimal expansion which is non-terminating repeating (recurring).

- **Amazing Tricks to Understand Real Numbers**
- <https://youtu.be/UUpa8t7H1Hg>(10.34)

## Prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational

- Let us assume, to the contrary, that  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.
- So we can find integers  $r$  and  $s$  ( $s \neq 0$ ) such that  $\sqrt{2} = r/s$ .
- Suppose  $r$  and  $s$  have a common factor other than 1. Then, we divide by the common factor to get  $\sqrt{2} = a/b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime.
- So,  $b\sqrt{2} = a$ . Squaring on both sides and rearranging, we get
- $2b^2 = a^2$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{2}$  divides  $a^2$ .  $2$  divides  $a$ . So, we can write  $a = 2c$  for some integer  $c$ .
- Substituting for  $a$ , we get  $2b^2 = 4c^2$ ,
- that is,  $b^2 = 2c^2$ . This means that  $2$  divides  $b^2$ , and so  $2$  divides  $b$ . Therefore,  $a$  and  $b$  have at least  $2$  as a common factor. But this contradicts the fact that  $a$  and  $b$  have no common factors other than  $1$ .
- This contradiction has arisen because of our incorrect assumption that  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational.
- So, we conclude that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

Show that square of any positive integer is of the form  $3m$  or  $3m + 1$  for some integer  $m$ .

Let  $a$  be any positive integer.

Then it is of the form  $3q$  or  $3q + 1$  or  $3q + 2$ .

$$x = 3q$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = (3q)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 9q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 3 \times 3q^2$$

$$= 3m, \text{ where } m = 3q^2$$

$$x = 3q + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = (3q + 1)^2$$

$$= (3q)^2 + 2 \times 3q \times 1 + (1)^2$$

$$= 9q^2 + 6q + 1$$

$$= 3(3q^2 + 2q) + 1$$

$$= 3m + 1, \text{ where } m = 3q^2 + 2q$$



$$x = 3q + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = (3q + 2)^2$$

$$= (3q)^2 + 2 \times 3q \times 2 + (2)^2$$

$$= 9q^2 + 12q + 4$$

$$= 9q^2 + 12q + 3 + 1$$

$$= 3(3q^2 + 4q + 1) + 1$$

$$= 3m + 1$$

$\therefore$  Square of any positive integer is of the form  $3m$  or  $3m + 1$ .

Prove that product of two consecutive positive integers is divisible by 2.

Let  $n$  and  $n + 1$  be two consecutive positive integers  $n$  is in the form  $2q$  and  $2q + 1$ .

When  $n = 2q$

$$n(n+1) = 2q(2q+1) \text{ divisible, by 2.}$$

When  $n = 2q + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} n(n+1) &= (2q+1)(2q+2) \\ &= (2q+1)2(q+1) \\ &= 2(2q+1)(q+1) \quad \text{Divisible by 2.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Product of two consecutive positive integer is divisible by 2.

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