

**Assessment Title: Irrational and Rational Numbers**  
**Unit 1: Expanding the Number System**

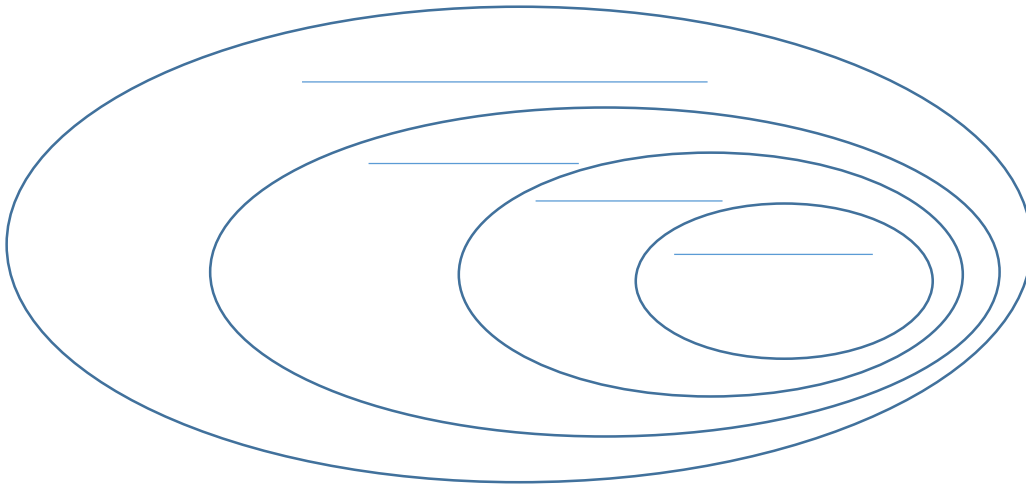
**Learning Targets:**

- Adding and multiplying two rational numbers results in a rational number.
- The result of adding a rational number and an irrational number is an irrational number.
- The result of multiplying a non-zero rational number to an irrational number is an irrational number.

**Part I: Learning About Number Sets**

A \_\_\_\_\_ number is a number that you can express as  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $b \neq 0$ .

This set of numbers contains several number sets we already know about. Using the word bank, complete the Venn Diagram below. Then, put 3 examples of each number type in its corresponding bubble.

**Word Bank**

Rational Numbers  
 Integers  
 Whole Numbers  
 Natural Numbers

Write each number below as a fraction  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ . Then, determine the **most specific** number set it is qualified to be in.

|              |                  |                                  |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1.341</b> | <b>1.3 + 2.8</b> | <b><math>5\frac{2}{3}</math></b> |
| <b>-5</b>    | <b>10</b>        | <b>-11.625</b>                   |

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*Determine two different pairs of numbers from the set of rational numbers that satisfy each condition below. If there is no such pair, write 'not possible'.*

1. Have a ***difference*** of 0.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Have a ***sum*** of 0.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Have a ***product*** that is an integer.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Have a ***quotient*** that is an integer.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Have a ***sum*** that is rational.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Make a conjecture about the sum of ***any two*** rational numbers. Justify your answer.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Make a conjecture about the product of ***any two*** rational numbers. Justify your answer.

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An \_\_\_\_\_ number is a number that cannot be expressed as a fraction. (This set of numbers includes non-repeating and non-terminating decimals).

In the box below, circle the numbers that qualify in this set of numbers.

|                         |                |                |                |       |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| $\sqrt{6}$              | $\frac{17}{9}$ | $\sqrt{144}$   | 11.55          | $\pi$ |
| $\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{13}$ | $\sqrt{2.5^2}$ | $\frac{91}{7}$ | $1 + \sqrt{6}$ |       |

Determine two different pairs of numbers, **1 rational and 1 irrational**, which satisfy each condition below. If there is no such pair, write 'not possible'.

1. Have a **difference** of 0.
2. Have a **sum** of 0.
3. Have a **sum** that is irrational.
4. Have a **product** that is an integer.
5. Have a **quotient** that is an integer.

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6. Make a conjecture about the sum of any pair of one rational number and one irrational number. Justify your answer.

7. Make a conjecture about the product of one rational number and one irrational number. Justify your answer.

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**Part II: Using Sets of Numbers**

*The set of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers includes all rational and real numbers.*

*Fill in each blank using A for Always, S for Sometimes, or N for Never. Justify your answer.*

1. \_\_\_\_ Rational numbers are real numbers.
2. \_\_\_\_ Integers are rational numbers.
3. \_\_\_\_ Rational numbers are integers.
4. \_\_\_\_ Integers are irrational numbers.
5. \_\_\_\_ Real numbers are irrational numbers.
6. \_\_\_\_ Real numbers can be either irrational numbers or rational numbers.

*Identify each number as rational or irrational. Justify your answer.*

7.  $\frac{13}{2}$

8. -19.13

9.  $\sqrt{17}$

10.  $\sqrt{121}$

11.  $\sqrt{36 - 25}$

12.  $\frac{8.5}{7}$

13.  $\frac{13\pi}{2\pi}$