

# Irrational Numbers Do Not Exist

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## The Rational Number $\rho$

Let  $r$  and  $n$  be integers whose absolute values approach *infinity*, then

$$\lim_{|r|, |n| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r}{n} = \rho \tag{1}$$

Any rational number that is very near to  $r/n$  will converge to  $\rho$

$$\lim_{|r|, |n| \rightarrow \infty, \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r}{n} + \frac{k}{n} \right) = \lim_{|r|, |n| \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r}{n} + 0 \right) = \rho$$

for any small integer  $k$ .

Because we are dealing with large integers, it is not necessary to assume that they are relatively prime. What is relevant is the limit of their ratio.

## Proof that $\sqrt{2}$ is rational

Let  $\sqrt{2} = \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r}{n}$ , where  $r$  and  $n$  are very large integers.

Squaring both sides

$$\lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r^2}{n^2} = 2$$

Since

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2n^2$$

$$\infty = \infty$$

we can not know whether the large integers  $r$  and  $n$  are both even.

Adding 1 to  $r$  and getting the limits below

$$\lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r+1}{n} \right) = \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r}{n} + 0 \right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(r+1)^2}{n^2} &= \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(r^2 + 2r + 1)}{n^2} = \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r^2}{n^2} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r^2}{n^2} + 0 + 0 \right) = \lim_{r, n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{r^2}{n^2} \right) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\sqrt{2}$  is a rational number.

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{14142135623.....d}{10000000000.....0} = 1.4142135623.....d$$

where  $d$  is the last decimal digit of  $\sqrt{2}$ .

Remarks: There are no irrational numbers. The numbers  $e, \pi, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \dots$  are all rational numbers defined by (1).

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