Real Numbers

The rational numbers and the irrational numbers together make up the real numbers. Within the rational numbers, there are additional subcategories: integers, whole numbers, and natural numbers.

Natural Numbers

Natural numbers are counting numbers.

Whole Numbers

Whole numbers are the natural numbers and zero.

Integers

Integers are the natural numbers, their opposites, and zero. Integers do not have fractional or decimal parts.

Rational Numbers

Rational numbers can be written as a fraction of two integers, where the denominator is not 0. When written as decimals, rational numbers either terminate or repeat.

Real Numbers

The real numbers are made up of the rational numbers and the irrational numbers.



Irrational Numbers

Irrational numbers are not rational and cannot be written as a fraction. When written as decimals, irrational numbers go on forever without repeating.