

Unit 3 Lesson 2

Sets of Numbers and i

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Unit 3 – Quadratic Functions Continued

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In mathematics, the numbers we use can be **categorized into sets**. Our number system has two sets, the **real numbers** and the **complex numbers**. We will work with both the real numbers and the complex numbers in this course.

➤ **DEFINITIONS:**

- **REAL NUMBERS** is the set of rational numbers and irrational numbers.
- **COUNTING NUMBERS OR NATURAL NUMBERS** is the set of numbers defined by $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$.
- **WHOLE NUMBERS** is the set of numbers defined by $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$.
- **INTEGERS** is the set of numbers defined by $\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ or the set of all positive and negative whole numbers.
- **RATIONAL NUMBERS** is the set of numbers defined by $\{\frac{p}{q} \mid p \text{ and } q \text{ are integers, } q \neq 0\}$ or the set of numbers in which the decimal terminates or the decimal repeats.

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Examples: These are all **rational** numbers.

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad \text{terminated decimal}$$

$$\frac{-2}{3} = -0.6666 \dots \quad \text{repeating decimal}$$

$$\frac{2}{7} = 0.285714285 \dots \quad \text{repeating decimal}$$

$$\frac{9}{4} = 2.25 \quad \text{terminated decimal}$$

$$5 = 5.0 \quad \text{terminated decimal}$$

$$-\frac{12}{3} = 4.0 \quad \text{terminated decimal}$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 2.0 \quad \text{terminated decimal}$$

IRRATIONAL NUMBERS is the set of numbers in which the decimal does not terminate and does not repeat.

Examples: These are all **irrational** numbers.

$$\sqrt{2} = 1.414213562\dots \quad \text{does not terminate nor repeats}$$

$$\pi = 3.141592654\dots \quad \text{does not terminate nor repeats}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5} = 0.3464101615\dots \quad \text{does not terminate nor repeats}$$

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COMPLEX NUMBERS

Real Numbers

<p>Rational $\frac{5}{3}$ 0.63 $0.0\overline{12}$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"><p>Integers {..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...}</p></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"><p>Whole {0, 1, 2, 3, ...}</p></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"><p>Natural {1, 2, 3, ...}</p></div>	<p>Irrational</p> <p>$\sqrt{3}$ π 0.10010001...</p>
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Imaginary Unit

$i = \sqrt{-1}$

$4 + 3i$ 4-3i

$5 - 7i$ 5+7i

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- **COMPLEX NUMBERS:** the set of numbers including the Real Numbers and the imaginary unit, i .
Complex numbers are written in the form $a + bi$ where a is the real part and bi is the imaginary part.

➤ **IMAGINARY UNIT:**

Some polynomial equations have complex (non-real) solutions, when a negative number is under the radical symbol.

For example: there is no real solution to $\sqrt{-16}$ or $\sqrt{-36}$.

Mathematicians created a new system of numbers using the imaginary unit, i , defined as $i = \sqrt{-1}$. With this new system of numbers, radicals of negative numbers can now be simplified!

Therefore: $i = \sqrt{-1}$

Simplify:

$\sqrt{-16} = \frac{4 \cdot i}{\sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{-1}} = 4i$	$\sqrt{-36} = \frac{\sqrt{36} \cdot \sqrt{-1}}{6i}$
$\sqrt{-20} = \frac{2i\sqrt{5}}{2i\sqrt{5}}$	$\sqrt{-27} = \frac{3i\sqrt{3}}{3i\sqrt{3}}$
$\sqrt{-45} = \frac{3i\sqrt{5}}{3i\sqrt{5}}$	$\sqrt{-75} = \frac{5i\sqrt{3}}{5i\sqrt{3}}$

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$$\sqrt{-20} = \sqrt{20} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$$

$$5 \overline{) 20} \quad 2\sqrt{5} \cdot i \quad 2 \cdot 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{2} \overline{) 4} \\ \underline{2} \\ 2 \end{array} \quad 2i\sqrt{5} \quad 3 \cdot 2$$

$$2\sqrt{5} \quad 2\sqrt{5}i$$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$$


$$2 \cdot \sqrt{5} \cdot i$$

$$2i\sqrt{5}$$

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$\sqrt{-27}$	$\sqrt{-45}$	$\sqrt{-75}$
$\sqrt{27} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$	$\sqrt{45} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$	$\sqrt{75} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$
$\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{9} \cdot i$	$5 \sqrt{9}$	$5 \sqrt{15}$
$3i\sqrt{3}$	$3 \sqrt{3}$	$5 \sqrt{3}$
	$3i\sqrt{5}$	$5i\sqrt{3}$

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3. $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{7}{10}$

$.625$

$.7$

Rational: _____

$.65$

Irrational: _____

$.65\dots$

$\sqrt{1.8}/2$

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5. $0.\overline{13}$ and $0.1\overline{3}$

$.131313$ $.133$

Rational: $.13\overline{2}$

Irrational: $.132\dots$

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22. $4\sqrt{-\frac{49}{64}} = 4 \cdot i \cdot \frac{\sqrt{49}}{\sqrt{64}}$

$4 \cdot i \cdot \frac{7}{8}$

$\frac{28}{8}i$

$\frac{7}{2}i$


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35. $\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{-28}}$

$\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{28}} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{i \cdot 2\sqrt{7}}$

$= \frac{3}{2i}$

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