

The theory of numbers

We have a lot of kinds of numbers. I mention some of them for the next purpose. Natural numbers as 1, 2, 3, etc. Integers (or whole numbers), -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, etc. Rational numbers – a ratio of integers -1/2, 3/5, 345/727, etc. Irrational numbers – Numbers as - $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{7}$... etc.

The Real numbers include all numbers above. The imaginary numbers or complex numbers are not mentioned here.

See the next series

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∞ .....00000000000000000000.00000000000000000000.....∞
∞ .....000000000000000000001.00000000000000000000.....∞
∞ .....0000010000000000000001.000000000000010000000000.....∞
∞ .....000000000000000000001.50000000000000000000.....∞
∞ .....0002000000000000000000.000000000000000000010000.....∞
∞ .....00000000000000241456789.4562425897453684512384224.....∞
∞ .....0000000000000000000031.4568456124568112358245824.....∞
∞ .....0000000000000000000000.3333333333333333333333.....∞
∞ .....5458778954158426478221.165542100000000000000000.....∞
∞ .....4568456221458302158970.4587994561077812054324825.. .....∞
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If we use an integer 1 we silently suppose noughts until infinity. The same is with all integers. If we use a rational number 1/3 (0,3333333....) we know there is always number three at every position after a decimal point until infinity. Rational numbers have predicted or finished positions different from 0 (e.g. 0.3333.. or 0.125000...). The irrational numbers have no predicted or ended numbers at positions after the decimal point. How many numbers at positions we solve, so many numbers we are able to write. Of course we could use billions numbers at positions after the decimal point.

What about a number ...000001,000000.....0001000....00000000000 ? We see, such number is different from a pure number 1 with noughts before and after decimal point. Or the number ...156953567,645578984435489.... . Such number has a random structure before and after the decimal point. How many numbers are there to be?

Anyway. We have integers. All right. The ratio of integers - rational numbers. Of course.

All integers could be derived from the number 1 – see the proof from G. Peano. It's easy to see them at a number line. After that we are able to construct rational numbers.

Irrationals numbers – how to construct them? We could use the number line either. Better to say two number lines which are perpendicularly to each other. See a next figure

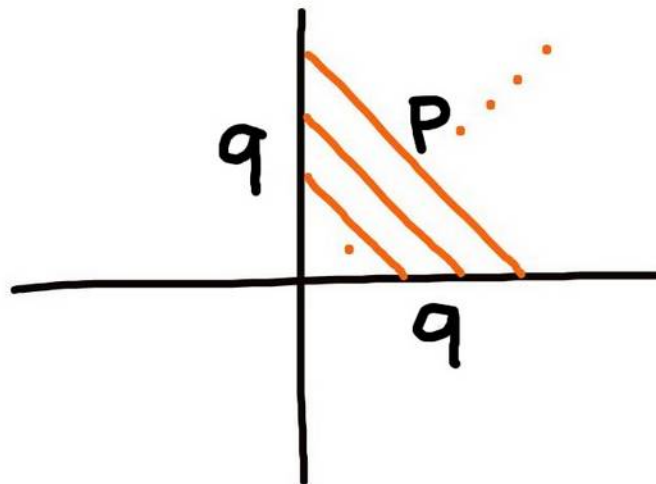


Fig. 1 – two perpendicular lines with diagonal lines

if $q^2 + q^2 = p^2$ then $2q^2 = p^2$. It's clear every diagonal line of a square has an irrational length. For all lengths of such lines. From an infinitesimal small to an infinity big.

The proof - we have suggestion the square root of a number two (or another number) is a rational number, where p and q are integers

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q} \quad \text{then} \quad (\sqrt{2})^2 = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$$

we already know $2 = \frac{p^2}{q^2}$

then $p^2 = 2q^2$

we see p^2 must be an odd number, then p is also the odd number

we replace the odd number p by a substitution of $p = 2m$

we obtain $(2m)^2 = 2q^2$

after that $4m^2 = 2q^2$

