

# Real Number System 

## Introduction

Draw a number line labeled from -5 to 5 on the board. Discuss the different types of numbers represented (positive, negative, and zero). Discuss how each type of number is used in a real-world context. Have students give examples of numbers that would fall in between the labeled numbers.

## Creating the Notebook Page

Guide students through the following steps to complete the right-hand page in their notebooks.

1. Add a Table of Contents entry for the Real Number System pages.
2. Cut out the title and glue it to the top of the page.
3. Cut out the number line and label it from -6 to 6 . Glue it below the title.

4. Cut out the Types of Numbers piece. Glue it below the number line on the right. Complete the explanations. (Rational numbers can be expressed as ratios. This includes repeating and terminating decimals. Integers are all of the whole numbers and their opposites. Whole numbers are natural numbers and the number zero. Natural numbers are also known as counting numbers. Irrational numbers are decimals that never repeat or terminate.)
5. Cut out the Rational/Irrational piece. Write Real Numbers below the number line on the left. Glue the Rational//rrational piece below it. Draw two arrows to show that real numbers are either rational or irrational.
6. Cut out the Integers, Whole, and Natural pieces. Apply glue to all three gray glue sections. Stack the pieces to create a stacked flap book (in order: Rational, Integers, Whole, Natural).
7. Discuss how if a number is classified as a natural number, it is also considered a whole number, an integer, and a rational number. Use the numbers $57,-\frac{8}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \pi, \sqrt{3}, 1.67,0,-7$, 1.6789.... Classify each number by writing it on the appropriate flap(s). Use the number line to better help you understand the real number system and sort the numbers.

## Reflect on Learning

To complete the left-hand page, have students think of one more number that could be added to each flap. List each number and the flap it would belong on.

Answer Key
Natural (also whole, integer, rational): 57; Whole (also integer, rational): 0; Integer (also rational): $-\frac{8}{2},-7$; Rational: $\frac{1}{3}, 1.67$; Irrational: $\pi, \sqrt{3}, 1.6789 \ldots$

## Real Number System



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## Converting Repeating Decimals to Fractions

## Introduction

Have students convert 0.2 to a fraction. (They should rewrite it as $\frac{2}{10}$ and reduce it to $\frac{1}{5}$.) Then, have students convert 0.22 to a fraction. (They should write $\frac{22}{100}$ and reduce it to $\frac{11}{50}$.) Ask students to convert $0 . \overline{22}$ to a fraction. Have students share their methods.

## Creating the Notebook Page

Guide students through the following steps to complete the right-hand page in their notebooks.

1. Add a Table of Contents entry for the Converting Repeating Decimals to Fractions pages.
2. Cut out the title and glue it to the top of the page.
3. Cut out the flap book with the four steps. Cut on the
 solid lines to create four flaps. Apply glue to the back of the right section and attach it below the title.
4. Under each flap, write a description of the step. (1. Set the repeating decimal equal to a variable. 2. Multiply the variable by the appropriate power of 10. 3. Subtract the original values from each side to remove the repeating decimal. 4. Solve for the variable.)
5. Solve the example problem. If desired, color code the flaps and each step of the process to match.
6. Cut out the Convert to a fraction flap book. Cut on the solid lines to create four flaps. Apply glue to the back of the center section and attach it to the bottom of the page.
7. Convert each repeating decimal to a fraction. Write the fraction under the flap.

## Reflect on Learning

To complete the left-hand page, have the students evaluate the following expressions:

1. $\frac{2}{3}+1 . \overline{6} ; 2.0 . \overline{18} \times \frac{22}{7} ; 3.0 . \overline{8}-\frac{4}{9}$

Answer Key
Clockwise from top: $\frac{5}{33} ; \frac{14}{111} ; \frac{8}{99} ; \frac{7}{9}$; Reflect: 1. $\frac{7}{3} ; 2 . \frac{2}{11} ; 3 . \frac{4}{9}$

## Converting Repeating Decimals to Fractions




# Estimating Square Roots 

## Introduction

Review the definition of a square root. Have students find the square roots of 25,81 , and 225 . Have them discuss with partners how they got the answers (5, 9, and 15). Have students find the square roots of 20, 50, and 150 without a calculator. Have students discuss their answers in small groups. What challenges did they have? How precise were their answers?

## Creating the Notebook Page

Guide students through the following steps to complete the right-hand page in their notebooks.

1. Add a Table of Contents entry for the Estimating Square Roots pages.
2. Cut out the title and glue it to the top of the page.
3. Cut out the Steps to Estimate flap book and the
 matching example flap book. Cut on the solid lines to create four flaps on the Steps to Estimate flap book. Apply glue to the gray glue section and place the Steps to Estimate piece on top to create a stacked eight-flap book. Apply glue to the back of the left section and attach it to the left side of the page below the title.
4. Complete each of the steps. (1. Find the nearest perfect squares to the radicand and take the square roots of those perfect squares. The square root will be in between these two whole numbers. $\sqrt{\mathbf{6 4}}<\sqrt{72}<\sqrt{\mathbf{8 1}} ; \mathbf{8}<\sqrt{\mathbf{7 2}}<\mathbf{9} ; 2$. Find the difference between the radicand and the lower perfect square. Find the difference between the two perfect squares. $72-64=\mathbf{8}$; $81-64=17 ; 3$. Write the differences as a ratio. Divide to rewrite the fraction as a decimal to the nearest hundredth. $\left.\frac{8}{17} ; 17\right) 8=\mathbf{0 . 4 7} ; 4$. Combine the whole number found in step 1 and the decimal part for an estimate of the square root. $8+0.47=8.47$ ) Then, complete the sample problem under the flaps to support the explanation.
5. Cut out the three flaps. Apply glue to the back of the left sections and attach them on the right side of the page.
6. Under each flap, follow the steps from the flap book to estimate the square root.

## Reflect on Learning

To complete the left-hand page, have the students solve the following word problem: Teresa has a string that is $\sqrt{32}$ inches long. Jesse has a string that is $4 \cdot \sqrt{8}$ inches long. Jesse thinks that their strings are of equal length. Is Jesse correct in his thinking? Why or why not? Students should justify their answers.

Answer Key
$\sqrt{19} \approx 4.3 ; \sqrt{30} \approx 5.45 ; \sqrt{110} \approx 10.48$; Reflect: $\sqrt{32} \approx 5.64 ; 4 \cdot \sqrt{8} \approx 4 \cdot 2.80 \approx 11.2$; Jesse has the longer string.

## Estimating Square Roots

## Steps to Estimate




# Properties of Integer Exponents 

## Introduction

Remind students that using exponents is a shorthand way to write repeated multiplication problems. Have students rewrite $2^{3}$ and $2^{5}$ as multiplication problems. Tell students that there are properties that tell us how to operate with expressions that contain exponents.

## Creating the Notebook Page

Guide students through the following steps to complete the right-hand page in their notebooks.

1. Add a Table of Contents entry for the Properties of Integer Exponents pages.
2. Cut out the title and glue it to the top of the page.
3. Cut out the Property flap book. Cut on the solid lines to create eight flaps. Fold the flaps over on the dashed
 lines so that the text is inside the flap book. Apply glue to the back of the right section and attach it below the title on the left side of the page.
4. Cut out the property titles. Glue each title on the appropriate flap. (From top: Product of Powers, Power of Product, Quotient of Powers, Power of Quotient, Power of Power, Zero Power, Negative Power)
5. Discuss the proof of each property. Then, complete the rule for each property.
$\left(a^{m} \cdot a^{n}=a^{m+n} ;(a \cdot b)^{m}=a^{m} \cdot b^{m} ; \frac{a^{m}}{a^{n}}=a^{m-n} ;\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{m}=\frac{a^{m}}{b^{m}} ;\left(a^{m}\right)^{n}=a^{m \cdot n} ; a^{o}=1\right.$; $\left.a^{-m}=\frac{1}{a^{m}}\right)$
6. Give an example of each property on the page to the right of the Proof/Property flap book.

## Reflect on Learning

To complete the left-hand page, have students answer the following problems and tell which property they applied to each:

1. $\frac{4^{7}}{4^{3}} ; 2 .\left(7^{3}\right)^{5} ; 3 \cdot 32,150^{0}$;
2. $8^{2} \cdot 8^{5} ; 5 . \frac{3}{4^{2}}$;
3. $3^{-4} ; 7 .(4 \cdot 3)^{5}$

Answer Key
Reflect: 1. $4^{4}$, quotient of powers; 2. $7^{15}$, power of powers; 3. 1, zero power; 4. $8^{7}$, product of powers; 5. $\frac{3^{2}}{4^{2}}$, power of quotient; 6. $\frac{1}{3^{4}}$, negative power; 7. $4^{5} \cdot 3^{5}$, power of product

## Properties of Integer Exponents



# Square Roots and Cube Roots 

## Introduction

Write $14+20=34$ on the board. Ask students what they would do to "undo" this addition problem. Write $3 \times 5=15$. Ask students how they would "undo" this problem. Finally, write $6^{2}=36$. Have students record how they would "undo" this problem. Students will revisit this at the end of this lesson.

## Creating the Notebook Page

Guide students through the following steps to complete the right-hand page in their notebooks.

1. Add a Table of Contents entry for the Square Roots and Cube Roots pages.
2. Cut out the title and glue it to the top of the page.
3. Cut out the flap book. Fold the flaps in on the dashed lines to cover the text. Apply glue to the back of the
 center section and attach it to the page below the title.
4. Write square roots on the top flap and cube roots on the bottom flap. Complete the definitions inside of the square root flap. (A perfect square is any number that shows the area of a square. The square root is the side length.) Write the square and square root equation for each given example. $\left(3^{2}=9, \sqrt{9}=3 ; 2^{2}=4, \sqrt{4}=2 ; 1^{2}=1, \sqrt{1}=1\right)$
5. Complete the definitions inside of the cube root flap. (A perfect cube is any number that shows the volume of a cube. The cube root is the side length). Write the cube and cube root equation for each given example. ( $3^{3}=27, \sqrt[3]{27}=3 ; 1^{3}=1, \sqrt[3]{1}=1$ )
6. Below the flap book, create two reference tables. The first table should contain integer square roots $1-20$ and the corresponding perfect squares. The second table should contain integer cube roots 1-10 and the corresponding perfect cubes.

## Reflect on Learning

To complete the left-hand page, have students solve the following equations: $x^{3}=64 ; x^{2}=361$
Answer Key
Reflect: $x=4 ; x=19$

## Square Roots and Cube Roots

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