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I'm **Deepika Bhati**, a dedicated mathematics educator since 2009. Over the years, I've seen many students walk into my class with a fear of math—and leave with confidence. I believe in breaking down complex concepts into simple, relatable ideas, using real-life examples, interactive sessions, and a lot of encouragement.

My classroom is a space where questions are always welcome, mistakes are part of learning, and no one feels judged. I design content that's engaging and stress-free, helping students enjoy math instead of fearing it.

With an **M.Phil** in Operational Research , along with Masters and Bachelor degree in PURE MATHEMATICS from Delhi University, my mission is to make math not just understandable, but truly enjoyable.

"LET'S THINK BEYOND UNUSUAL"

Warm regards,

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Chapter – 1

Number system

Concept Sheet

TYPES OF NUMBERS :-

(i) **Natural Numbers:** Counting numbers are called natural numbers

$N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ is a set of all natural numbers.

(ii) **Whole Numbers :** All counting numbers together with zeros from a set of all whole numbers.

$W = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ is a set of all whole numbers.

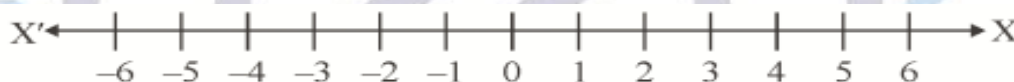
(iii) **Integers :** All natural numbers, 0 and negative of natural numbers from set of integers .

$I = \{\dots, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ is a set of all integers.

FOCUS POINT

All integers can be represented on the number line.

Number line:



Positive Integers: On the right hand side of 0, the point at distance of 1 unit, 2 units, 3 units etc. from 0 denote respectively the integers 1, 2, 3 etc.

Negative Integers: On the left side of 0, the point at the distance of 1 unit, 2 units, 3 units etc. From 0 denote respectively the integers -1, -2, -3,etc.

Note: "0" is neither positive, nor negative.

RATIONAL NUMBERS :-

A number which can be expressed in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where p, q are integers, and $q \neq 0$ is called a rational number.

Each integer is a rational number, an integer m can be written as $\frac{m}{1}$ to put in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where p, q are integers and $q \neq 0$.

Equivalent Rational Numbers: Rational numbers do not have a unique representation. For instance, $\frac{2}{3}$ can be represented by one of the following :

$$\frac{4}{6}, \frac{6}{9}, \frac{10}{15}, \frac{-44}{-66}, \dots$$

All such numbers are called equivalent rational numbers.

DECIMAL REPRESENTATION OF RATIONAL NUMBERS:-

FINITE TERMINATING DECIMAL

Every fraction $\frac{1}{9}$ can be expressed as a decimal, if the decimal expression of $\frac{p}{q}$ terminates, i.e. comes to an end, then the decimals so obtained is called a terminating decimal.

e.g. (i) $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$

(ii) $\frac{5}{8} = 0.625$

(iii) $2\frac{3}{5} = \frac{13}{5} = 2.6$

Thus, each of the numbers $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, 2\frac{3}{5}$ can be expressed in the form of terminating decimal.

FOCUS POINT

All fraction $\frac{p}{q}$ is a terminating decimal only, when prime factors of q are 2 and 5 only.

e.g. Each one of the fraction $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{20}, \frac{13}{25}$ is a terminating decimal, since the denominator of each has no prime factor other than 2 and 5.

REPEATING (RECURRING) DECIMALS :-

A decimal in which a digit represents periodically, is called a repeating decimal. In a recurring decimal, we place a bar over the first block of the repeating part and omit the other repeating blocks.

e.g. (i) $\frac{2}{3} = 0.666\ldots = 0.\overline{6}$

(ii) $\frac{15}{7} = 2.142857142857\ldots = 2.\overline{142857}$

Special Characteristics of Rational

- Every rational number is expressible either as a terminating decimal or as a repeating decimal.
- Every terminating decimal is a rational number.
- Every repeating decimal is a rational number.

IRRATIONAL NUMBERS :-

A number is an irrational number, if it has a non-terminating and non-repeating decimal representation. A number that cannot be put in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where p, q are integers and $q \neq 0$ is called an irrational number.

e.g. $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{11}, \pi$.

FOCUS POINT

Real Numbers :

- The collection of real numbers consists of all the rational numbers and is denoted by R .
- Every real number corresponds to a point on the line and conversely, every point on the number line represents a real number.

REPRESENTING THE SQUARE ROOT OF A POSITIVE NUMBER ON THE NUMBER LINE :-

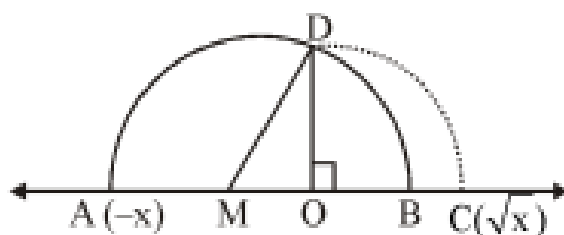
Let x be a positive real number. We will now locate $\sqrt{x}$ on the number line.

Step 1 : Mark- x on the real number line. Let this point be represented by A. Mark 1 unit on the number line. Let this be represented by B.

Step 2 : Locate the midpoint M of AB.

Step 3 : With M as the centre and MA or MB as radius draw a semicircle since diameter $AB = (x-1)$ units, $MA = MB = (x+1)$ units.

Step 4: Draw OD perpendicular to AB meeting the semicircle in D. Join MD. Note the DMO is a right triangle with $MD = \frac{1}{2}(x+1)$ units and $MO = \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}(x+1)-1\right)\right]$ units $= \left[\frac{1}{2}(x-1)\right]$ units.



Step 5: Using the Pythagorean theorem

$$\begin{aligned} OD^2 &= MD^2 - MO^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x+1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(4x) \\ &= x \\ &= OD = \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

With O as the centre and OD as the radius, draw an arc to meet the number line at C. The point C represents $= \sqrt{x}$.

SURDS OR RADICALS

- An expression written under a radical sign is called a radical expression. The radical is the number under the radical.
- A surd is the simplest type of irrational number, one whose radical is a rational number.
- e. g. $\sqrt{5}, 3\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ are surds whereas $3\sqrt{5-\sqrt{2}}$ and $\sqrt{\sqrt{3}}$ are not surds.
- The order of a surd is indicated by its index.
- The order of radical is the denominators of its fractional exponent.
- Order $\rightarrow \sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$; order n