

Number System

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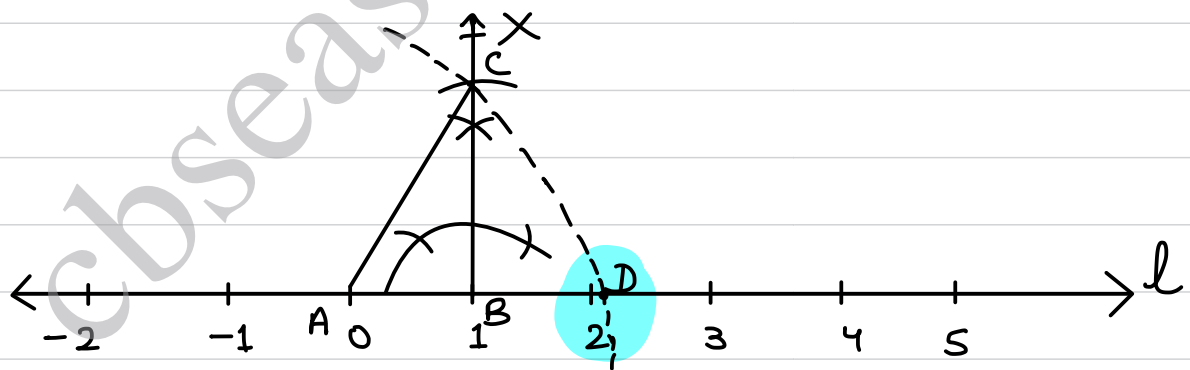
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1. (i) True, every irrational number is a real number as the collection of real numbers is made up of rational and irrational numbers.
- (ii) False, every point on the number line is not of the form \sqrt{m} , where 'm' is a natural number as no negative number can be the square root of any natural number.
- (iii) False, every real number is not an irrational number. e.g. 5 is a real number but not an irrational number.
2. No, the square roots of all positive integers are not irrational.
e.g. $\sqrt{9} = 3$, which is a rational number.

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$AB = 1$ unit, $BC = 2$ units

Steps of construction:

- 1.) Draw a line l .
- 2.) Mark points $-, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, -$ on the number line at equal distance.
- 3.) Draw a perpendicular at point B.

- 4.) With point B as centre and radius = 2 units, draw an arc intersecting BX at point C.
- 5.) Join C and A.
- 6.) With point A as the centre and radius = AC, draw an arc intersecting line 'l' at point D.
- 7.) Point D represents $\sqrt{5}$

Justification:

$$AB = 1 \text{ unit}$$

$$BC = 2 \text{ units}$$

Using Pythagoras theorem in $\triangle ABC$

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 1^2 + 2^2$$

$$AC^2 = 1 + 4$$

$$AC^2 = 5$$

$$AC = \sqrt{5}$$

- 5.) Classroom activity for drawing a square root spiral.