## Algebra 1

Day 11 Notes -Rational vs. Irrational

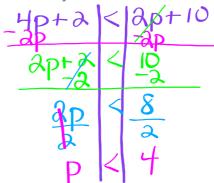
Warm Up:

1 The solution to 4p + 2 < 2(p + 5) is

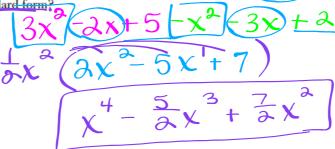
(1) 
$$p > -6$$

(3) 
$$p > 4$$

(2) 
$$p < -6$$



2 If the difference  $(3x^2 - 2x + 5) - (x^2 + 3x - 2)$  is multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}x^2$ , what is the result, written in standard form?



3 If  $k(x) = 2x^2 - 3\sqrt{x}$ , then k(9) is

$$K(9) = \lambda(9)^{2} - 3\sqrt{(9)}$$

(1) 315

(3) 159

 $(2)\ 307$ 

(4) 153

4 Students were asked to write a formula for the length of a rectangle (2+w) = (3+p) = (4+p) =

$$I. \qquad \ell = \frac{1}{2}p - w$$

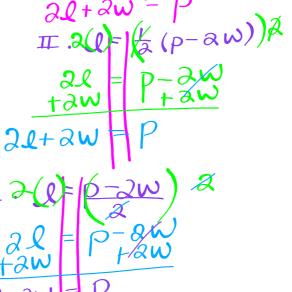
II. 
$$\ell = \frac{1}{2}(p - 2w)$$

III. 
$$\ell = \frac{p - 2w}{2}$$

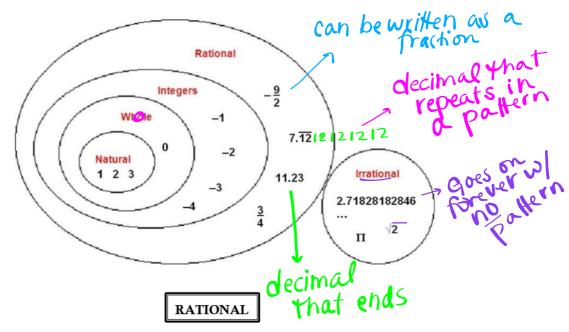
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Which responses are correct?

- (1) I and II, only
- (3) I and III, only
- (2) II and III, only
- (4) I, II, and III



## Classifying Numbers:



- A rational number is a number that can be expressed as a fraction or ratio where the numerator
  and the denominator of the fraction are both integers.
- When the fraction is divided out, it becomes a terminating or repeating decimal.

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- An irrational number cannot be expressed as a fraction.
- Irrational numbers are non-terminating, non-repeating decimals.



Some rational fractions may produce a large number of digits in their repeating patterns, which may **exceed** the size of the screen on the calculator. The fraction  $\frac{53}{83}$  has a calculator display of 0.6385542169, which shows no repeating pattern, when in reality the pattern will repeat after 41 digits!

When any of the four basic operations  $(+,-,\cdot,\div)$  are performed on *non-zero* real numbers:

a) if both terms are rational, the result is always rational; 
$$9 \cdot 4 = 36 \, (R)$$
  $\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{16} = 8 \, (R)$   $(1.5)(2.236) = 3.354 \, (R)$ 

b) if one of the terms is rational and the other term is irrational, the result is always (excluding zero as a term for multiplication or division); (2)  $(\sqrt{3}) = 2.828427125...$  (1)

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(1.25)  $(\sqrt{5}) = 2.795084972...$  (I)

c) if both terms are irrational, the result may be rational  $(\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{8}) = \sqrt{6} = 2.4494...$  I