# TB(2B) Ch. 10 Pyth. Thm & Irrational Numbers

## **Rational and Irrational Numbers**

# **Multiple Choice Questions**

### 1. [13-14 Standardized Test 2]

Which of the following is an irrational number?

**A.** 
$$\frac{22}{7}$$

**C.** 
$$\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{12}$$

**D.** 
$$0.\dot{1}\dot{2} + 0.034\dot{5}$$

## 2. [13-14 Standardized Test 2]

If 
$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$$
 and  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{5}{8}$ , then  $ab =$ 

**A.** 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
. **B.** 1.

**C.** 4. **D.** 
$$\frac{15\sqrt{2}}{32}$$
.

## 3. [13-14 Final Exam, #2]

Simplify 
$$\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{27} - \sqrt{60} \div \sqrt{5}$$
.

**A.** 
$$\sqrt{3}$$

**B.** 
$$4\sqrt{3}$$

**C.** 
$$6\sqrt{3}$$

**D.** 
$$10\sqrt{3}$$

## 4. [13-14 Final Exam, #14]

If  $a = k + \sqrt{2}$  and  $b = k - \sqrt{2}$  where k is an integer, which of the following is/are rational?

II. 
$$a+b$$

III. 
$$a^2 + b^2$$

#### 5. [13-14 S.6 Mock Exam #8]

Simplify 
$$(a^2 - \sqrt{3}a + 1)(a^2 + \sqrt{3}a + 1)$$
.

**A.** 
$$a^4 - a^2 + 1$$

**B.** 
$$a^4 + a^2 + 1$$

C. 
$$a^4 - 2a^2 - 2\sqrt{3}a - 1$$

**D.** 
$$a^4 + \sqrt{3}a^2 - 2\sqrt{3}a + \sqrt{3}a + 1$$

## **6.** [14-15 Standardized Test #2]

For a > b > c > 0, which of the following must be true?

**A.** 
$$\sqrt{-a} = -\sqrt{a}$$

**B.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}$$

$$\mathbf{C.} \quad \sqrt{a+b} = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$$

**D.** 
$$\sqrt{abc} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b} \cdot \sqrt{c}$$

### 7. [14-15 Standardized Test #10]

If 
$$\frac{1}{a} - b = \sqrt{2}$$
 and  $\frac{1}{a^2} + b^2 = \sqrt{5}$ , then  $\frac{b}{a} =$ 

**A.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{2}$$
. **B.**  $\frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{2}$ .

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**C.** 
$$\sqrt{5} - 2$$
. **D.**  $\sqrt{5} + 2$ .

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## 8. [14-15 Final Exam #6]

Which of the following is an irrational number?

**B.** 
$$3^{-2}$$

C. 
$$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^0$$

**D.** 
$$\sqrt{242}$$

### 9. [15-16 Final Exam #1]

Which of the following is an irrational number?

**A.** 
$$2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5}$$

**C.** 
$$1 + \pi^0$$

**D.** 
$$\sqrt{27} - 3\sqrt{3}$$

### **10.** [15-16 Standardized Test #6]

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} =$$

**A.** 
$$6+4\sqrt{3}$$
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**B.** 
$$9+4\sqrt{3}$$

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. **C.**  $-5+\sqrt{3}$ .

**D.** 
$$-\frac{6+4\sqrt{3}}{5}$$
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## 11. [15-16 Standardized Test #10]

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{7}} =$$

- **A.**  $1-\sqrt{7}$ .
- **B.**  $\sqrt{7}-1$ .
- **C.**  $\frac{1}{28}$ .
- **D.**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{9} + \sqrt{11} + \sqrt{13}}$

#### **12.** [15-16 Standardized Test #3]

Which of the following expressions is an irrational number?

- A.
- $\mathbf{B.} \quad \sqrt{12} \times \sqrt{27}$
- **c.** 123.5678
- **D.**  $(\sqrt{4} \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4})$

### 13. [17-18 Standardized Test 2 #10]

Which of the following statements is wrong?

- A. The product of two irrational numbers may be rational.
- В. The difference of two rational numbers must be rational.
- C. The sum of two irrational numbers may be rational.
- D. The difference of two rational numbers must be an integer.

#### 14. [17-18 S2 Final Exam #4]

Which of the following is an irrational number?

- **A.** 1.89
- **B.** 3.141592654
- C.  $\sqrt{17\frac{13}{36}}$
- **D.**  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{75}}$