Math 311 Spring 2018 Dr. Hussein Awala

Day #1 Notes: Getting Started

January 19, 2018

Contents

1	The Square Root of 2	2
	1.1 square root of 2	2
	1.2 Other Irrationals	4
2	Conclusions	5

1 The Square Root of 2

1.1 square root of 2

Is there a rational number whose square is 2? Why or why not?

Why does it matter that no rational number is a square root of 2?

1.2 Other Irrationals

What other numbers have irrational square roots, and how do we prove it?

2 Conclusions

Today we learned about:

- 1. Square root of 2
- 2. Irrational numbers