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Identify the following as Rational or Irrational   WORKSHEET :					
1.	6π=	42 =	37.33333 =		
2.	2.363636 =	√101 =	$\sqrt{2} =$		
3.	$\sqrt{3} =$	φ (golden ratio) 1.618 =	98/16 =		
4.	$1/\sqrt{5} =$	1.44444 =	√324 =		
5.	√97=	$\sqrt{3^2} =$	$\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{27} =$		
6.	1/2.2 =	3.3 =	0.314		
7.	0.454545	$\sqrt{2/2} =$	$\sqrt{10^2} =$		
8.	$^{3}\sqrt{11} =$	$144\pi/13\pi =$	√32 =		
9.	3√3	√3 - √3=	$\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{15} =$		
10.	3.141414	3.14159 =	22/7 =		

	ANSWERS :	Rational Numbers	
1.	$6\pi$ = Irrational	42 = Rational	37.33333 = Rational
2.	2.363636 = Rational	$\sqrt{101} = $ Irrational	$\sqrt{2}$ = Irrational
3.	$\sqrt{3}$ = Irrational	φ (golden ratio) 1.618 = Irrational	98/16 = Rational
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5.	$\sqrt{97} = Irrational$	$\sqrt{3^2}$ = Rational	$\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{27} = $ <b>Rational</b>
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9.	$3\sqrt{3} = $ Irrational	$\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = $ <b>Rational</b>	$\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{15} = $ Rational
10.	3.141414 = Rational	$\pi$ = Irrational	22/7 = Rational

## **KEY CONCEPTS:**

Rational Numbers -

- a. Any number of the form a/b where a and b are integers e.g. 4/3
- b. Repeating decimals and finite decimals e.g. 0.33333....

c. Integers

- d. Sum, product, difference or quotient of rational numbers e.g.  $4.3 \times 0.3333...$
- e. Square roots of integers that are perfect squares e.g.  $\sqrt{81}$
- f. Certain combinations of irrationals can make a rational e.g.  $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{27}$

Irrational Numbers -

a. Any number NOT of the form a/b where a and b are integers

b.  $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{e}$ 

- c. Any sum, product, difference or quotient of a rational and irrational number e.g.  $6\pi$  or  $3\sqrt{2}$
- d. Square roots of any integer that is not a perfect square e.g.  $\sqrt{11}$