Math 8 Worksheet Week 2, Tuesday

Proof, Number Systems

Collaborators:

Prove that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

Scratch Work

Proof.

For each of the following statements, prove or give a counterexample.

- a) The product of two rational numbers is always rational.
- b) The product of two irrational numbers is always irrational.
- c) The product of two irrational numbers is always rational.
- d) The product of a non-zero rational and an irrational is always irrational.

Scratch Work

Proof.

Prove that between any two different real numbers there is a rational number and an irrational number.

Scratch Work

Proof.

Homework 1 problem: Let A, B be sets. Prove that $A \cup B = A$ if and only if $B \subseteq A$.

Scratch Work

Homework 1 problem: For any sets $A,\,B,\,C,$ show $A\cup (B\cap C)=(A\cup B)\cap (A\cup C)$

Scratch Work

Homework 1 problem: Write down a careful proof of the following statement:

 $\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2} > 1.$

Scratch Work		