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Work sheet - 1

Q 1. Locate $\sqrt{2}$ on the number line.

Q.2 Express 0.3333..... in $\frac{p}{q}$ form s where p and q are integer and $q \neq 0$

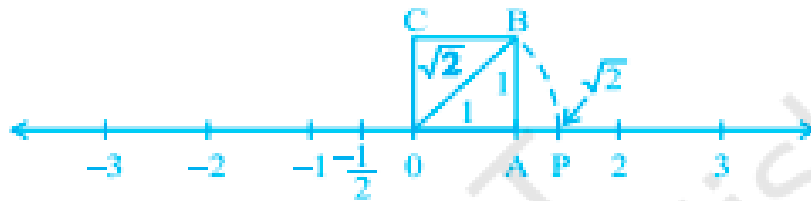
Q. 3 Simplify each of the following by rationalising the denominator.

(a) $\frac{6-4\sqrt{2}}{6+4\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{\sqrt{5}+2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}-2}$

Q.4 If $a = 2 + \sqrt{3}$, find the value of $a - \frac{1}{a}$

Answers

Answer 1



Answer 2

Since we do not know what 0.3 is, let us call it 'x' and so
 $x = 0.3333...$

Now here is where the trick comes in. Look at

$$10x = 10 \times (0.3333...) = 3.333...$$

Now,

$$3.3333... = 3 + x, \text{ since } x = 0.3333...$$

Therefore,

$$10x = 3 + x$$

Solving for x, we get

$$9x = 3, \text{ i.e., } x = \frac{1}{3}$$

Answer 3

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(6-4\sqrt{2})(6-4\sqrt{2})}{(6+4\sqrt{2})(6-4\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{(6-4\sqrt{2})^2}{6^2 - (4\sqrt{2})^2} \\ &= \frac{6^2 + (4\sqrt{2})^2 - 2(6)(4\sqrt{2})}{36 - 32} \\ &= \frac{36 + 32 - 48\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ &= \frac{68 - 48\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ &= 17 - 12\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{\sqrt{5}+2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}-2} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{5}-2)^2 - (\sqrt{5}+2)^2}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - 2^2} \\ &= \frac{(5+4-4\sqrt{5}) - (5+4+4\sqrt{5})}{5-4} \\ &= \frac{-8\sqrt{5}}{1} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-8\sqrt{5}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & a - \frac{1}{a} \\ &= (2 + \sqrt{3}) - (2 - \sqrt{3}) \\ &= \cancel{2} + \sqrt{3} - \cancel{2} + \sqrt{3} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

Answer 4

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