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**Number Systems and Characteristics of Functions**

**Into which group does each number go?**

	Natural	Whole	Integers	Rational	Irrational	Real	Imaginary	Complex
22.5								
$\frac{3}{8}$								
$\sqrt[3]{14}$								
$4-7i$								
$13i$								
-18								
$\sqrt{-18}$								
$2i - 18.4$								
0								
$\frac{9}{4}$								

**Identify the property or equation that justifies each missing step or equation in the following table. Check your work when you finish!**

Equation	Steps
1. $\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{6}(x - 42) = 13.5$	Given
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

### Is it Rational?

For each of the numbers below decide whether it is rational or irrational. Explain your reasoning.

Rational or Irrational?	Detailed reason why:
1. 5	
2. $(5 + \sqrt{5})(5 - \sqrt{5})$	
3. 0.575	
4. $\sqrt{5}$	
5. $5 + \sqrt{7}$	
6. $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$	
7. $5.\overline{75}$	
8. $\frac{5}{7}$	
9. $(7 + \sqrt{5})(5 - \sqrt{5})$	

In the right-hand column, write whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

10. Arlo says, "0. $\overline{57}$ is an irrational number."	
11. Hao says, "No, Arlo, it is rational because 0. $\overline{57}$ can be written as a fraction."	
12. Eli says, "Maybe Hao's correct, you know. 'Cause $0.\overline{57} = \frac{57}{100}$ ."	
13. Korbin says, "Hang on. The decimal for 0. $\overline{57}$ would go on forever if you tried to write it. That's what the bar thing means, right?"	
14. Hank says, "And because it goes on forever, that proves 0. $\overline{57}$ has got to be irrational."	