

# rational number

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A number that can be expressed in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,  
where  $a$  and  $b$  are any integers and  $b$  is not equal to zero.

*Examples:*  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{7}{9}$ ,  $-\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $-5$ ,  $0, 15$