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**U14 HWK #1** *The Rational Number System*

**Directions**: Change the following rational numbers into decimals **without** the use of a calculator.

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**Directions:** The table below contains statements about rational and irrational numbers. If the statement is true, put a check in the box. If the statement is not true, write a correct statement.

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| **Statement** | **Check if True or Correct Statement** |
| You can show the exact decimal expansion of the side length of a square with an area of 5 square units. |  |
| You can construct and show the length on a number line. |  |
| Square roots of numbers that are perfect squares are rational. |  |
| The number is rational. |  |
| You can always use a calculator to determine whether a number is rational or irrational by looking at its decimal expansion. |  |
| The number is irrational because its decimal expansion goes on forever. |  |
| The number half-way between 3 and 4 is rational. |  |
| If you divide an irrational number by 2, you will still have an irrational number. |  |

Give your own example of a rational number. Give your own example of an irrational number.

**Directions:** Classify the following numbers as rational or irrational and provide a justification.

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| **Number** | **Whole number** | **Integer** | **Rational number** | **Irrational number** | **Real** | **Justification** |
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| 1. The side length of a square with an area of 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The side length of a square with an area of 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The side length of the side of a square with an area of 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The side length of a square with an area of 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The number half-way between 0 and -1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The number that represents 7 degrees below 0. |  |  |  |  |  |  |