

EXERCISE 1
OPEN PROBLEMS IN NUMBER THEORY 2017/18
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Exercise 1. *Show that a rational number is not normal (to any base).*

Exercise 2. *Show that the sequence of fractional parts $\{\{\log n\} : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ is dense in $[0, 1)$.*

Exercise 3. *Using summation by parts, show that*

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \log n = x \log x - x + O(\log x)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} = \log N + C + O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

for some constant C .