Is it Rational?

only if ...

The number can be written as the ratio of 2 integers.

Yes, that's right, a FRACTION!

(Integers = positive and negative whole numbers)

Type of Decimal	Rational	Irrational
Terminating	Integers: $-4 = \frac{-4}{1}$ $0.625 = \frac{5}{8}$ $\sqrt{\text{Perfect Square:}} \sqrt{25} = \frac{5}{1}$ Use powers of 10: $0.63 = \frac{63}{100}$	
Non-Terminating Repeating	$1.\overline{222} = \frac{11}{9}$ $0.\overline{51} = \frac{51}{99}$ $0.\overline{142857} = \frac{1}{7}$	
Non-Terminating Non-Repeating		$\sqrt{ ext{Not a Perfect Square}}$ π 4.35275