

From yesterday: Draw the interval $[,]$ on the number line

3.1 How to Read Interval Notation

Intervals are a very useful way of representing a set of numbers. Consider the following examples:

excluding bracket \downarrow
 $x \in]3, 10[$
 x belongs to the interval of #'s

excluding bracket \downarrow
 $x \in]3, 10[$
 excluding 3 + 10 excluded

smaller #'s \leftarrow min
 larger #'s \rightarrow max

intervals are for solution sets of variable inbetween two endpoints

$b \leq 10$
 $b \geq b$
 $[min, max]$
 $[b, 10]$ books

$] -\infty, 3[\cup] 10, \infty$

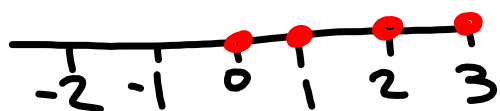
Lesson 5 : Notation of Inequalities March 31st
cont'd and Solving Inequalities 2023

\mathbb{R} \mathbb{N} \mathbb{Z} \mathbb{Q} \mathbb{Q}' \rightarrow main types of number sets

- i. Find the definition of your given number set.
 (group)
- ii. Pick 3 examples of elements that belong to your set:
 (numbers)
 $\{ 0, \sqrt{2}, -2, -7, 1, \frac{1}{3}, \pi, \frac{10}{2}, e, 3, 4 \}$
3.14... 2.718...
- iii. Represent your number set graphically on the # line
- iv. **BONUS: YES or NO** : could you represent your number set \bar{w} interval notation?

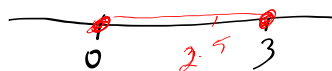
\mathbb{N} - Natural Numbers

$$A = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$$

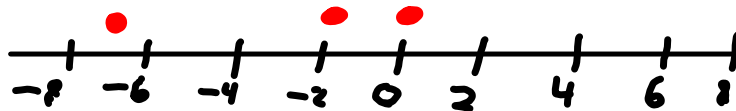


no interval
for Natural #

$[0, 3]$ is no
good for
natural
#



\mathbb{Z} - Double strike Z
- stands for the sets of all integers and not fraction, decimal and whole number
 $\{-2, 0, 7\}$

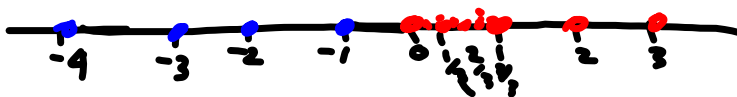


\mathbb{Q} a rational number is a number that can be expressed as the quotient or fraction of 2 integers $\frac{p}{q}$

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ex: $\left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{10}{2}, -2, -7 \right\}$

no interval form



$$\pi \in [3.14159\dots, \infty[$$

interval of
rational + irrational #'s

\mathbb{Q}' :

Irrational: Numbers that cannot be represented as a simple fraction, can be infinite, Not periodic. \therefore

$$0.\overline{3333} = \frac{1}{3} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Exc: $\pi, e, \sqrt{2}$

$$\frac{1}{3} \notin \mathbb{Q}'$$

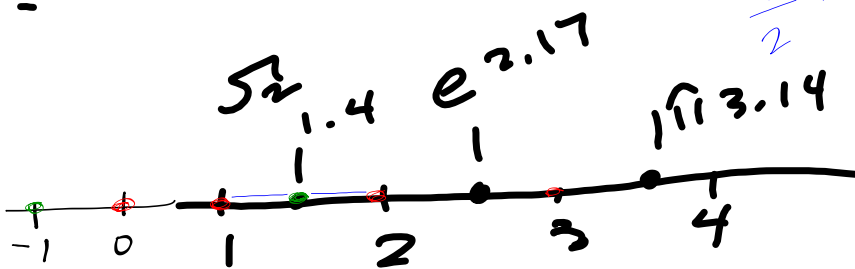
$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \in \mathbb{Q}'$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}'$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = 1 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$1 \notin \mathbb{Q}'$$

$$1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$



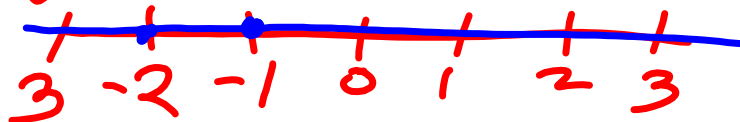
IR-Real Numbers

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→ any number you can think of.

rational $\frac{5}{3}$, $0.\overline{63}$, $0.0\overline{12}$

integers (...; -2; 1)



$\mathbb{R}]-\infty, \infty [$

Back
@ 10:10

\mathbb{R}

\mathbb{R} $\pi = 3.14\dots$ $e = 2.17$	\mathbb{Q} $\frac{3}{4}$	\mathbb{Z} -4 <table border="1"><tr><td>\mathbb{Z}</td><td>$\frac{4}{2}$</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>2</td></tr></table>	\mathbb{Z}	$\frac{4}{2}$	0	1		2
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0	1							
	2							

4th/5th Ways to Represent Inequalities curly brackets a set [P179]

Roster Method

e.x.

$A = \{ 2, 3, 4 \}$

there are 3 elements in set A.

Recall: $[min, max]$ interval
 $C = [2, 4]$
 there are an infinite amount of elements

$B = \{ 2, 3, 4, \dots \}$
 min +∞

$D = \{ -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3 \}$

6 elements = finite \mathbb{Z} or \mathbb{N}

infinite element = \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{Z} or \mathbb{N}

$E = \{ -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$
 min to ∞ max

$F = \{ -1, 0, 1 \}$

$G = \{ \dots, 2, 3, 4 \}$
 max

\leftarrow
 +∞
 -∞
 min

Set-Builder Notation

3 elements

$A = \{ x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 2 \leq x \leq 4 \}$

cannot write \mathbb{R}

~~$A = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 \leq x \leq 4 \}$~~

an infinite amount of elements

$C = \{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 \leq x \leq 4 \}$

$B = \{ x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \geq 2 \}$

B is a set of elements that belong to such that [P179]

$D = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -2 \leq x \leq 3 \}$

✓ conventional way

$E = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \geq -2 \}$

$E = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 2 \leq x < \infty \}$

min ≤ x ≤ max

$F = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1 \}$

$G = \{ x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \leq 4 \}$

\mathbb{N}

Summary: Representing an Inequality

Algebraic Expression	Number Line (Graphical Representation)	Interval notation	Roster method	Set-Builder Notation
$x > 2$		$x \in]2, +\infty[$	$\{ \}$	$\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 < x < \infty \}$ $\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > 2 \}$
$x \leq 2$		$x \in]-\infty, 2]$	$\{ \}$	$\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -\infty < x \leq 2 \}$ $\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq 2 \}$
$x < 2$		$x \in]-\infty, 2[$		
$-1 \leq x \leq 2$		$x \in [-1, 2]$	$\{ \}$	$\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -1 \leq x \leq 2 \}$
$-1 < x \leq 2$		$x \in]-1, 2]$		
$-1 \leq x < 2$		$x \in [-1, 2[$		
$1 \leq x \leq 2$			$\{ \}$	$\{ 1, 2 \}$ $\{ x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2 \}$
$x \in \mathbb{N}$			$\{ \}$	$\{ \dots, 1, 2 \}$ $\{ x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \leq 2 \}$

You do (for homework)

P 185 # 4.8 (the 1st five rows) ← start

P 186-187 # 4.9 - # 4.11

Solving Inequalities: Same as Solving Equations w/ one **Exception**

Recall:

$$4 + 2^{+1} = 3 + 3^{+1}$$

consider: below is true

$$3 \leq 5$$

$$3^{+1} \leq 5^{+1} \quad \text{True}$$

$$\frac{4}{2} \leq \frac{6}{2} \quad \text{True}$$

$$2^{-1} \leq 3^{-1} \quad \text{True}$$

$$-2 \times 1 \leq 2 \times -2 \quad \text{False}$$

$$-2 \leq -4$$

$$-\frac{2}{2} \geq \frac{-4}{2} \quad \text{True!}$$

$$\frac{-1}{-1} \geq \frac{-2}{-1} \quad \text{True we cuz we flipped!}$$

$$1 \leq 2$$

smaller #



nota bene:

Whenever you \times or \div (both sides of) an equality by a negative #, you must flip the sign

Q: Represent the solution set to the inequality on the # line.

Solve: find value of x that values

$$-4 + 4 - 1 \cdot x < 2 + 4$$

$$\frac{-1 \cdot x}{-1} < \frac{6}{-1}$$

$$x > -6$$

make a true statement
step i: I isolate w/ 0.0. to both sides. Which operation 1st?

- ④ B
- ③ F
- ② M
- ① A
- ⑤ S

step ii:

Flip sign when needed.

check by picking any solution
 $x = 8$ (one solution)

$$-4 - x < 2$$

$$-4 - 8 < 2$$

$$-12 < 2 \quad \text{True}$$



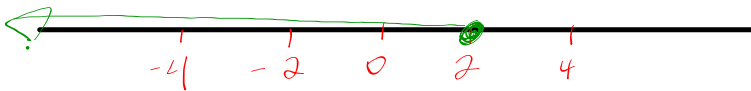
↳ the red is the solution set.

Q2. Solve and put answer on # line

$$10 - 2x \geq 6$$

$$\frac{-2x}{-2} \geq \frac{-4}{-2}$$

$$x \leq 2$$



step:

step:
careful
flipping!



check $x = -2$

$$10 - 2x \geq 6$$

$$10 - 2(-2) \geq 6$$

$$10 + 4 \geq 6$$

$$14 \geq 6 \text{ True!}$$

Q3.

$$6x - 2(-2x + 4) < 32$$

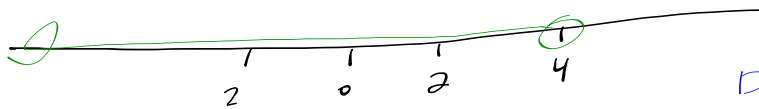
$$6x + (-2)(-2x) + 4(-2) < 32$$

$$6x + 4x - 8 < 32$$

$$10x - 8 < 32$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} < \frac{40}{10}$$

$$x < 4$$



You do

HWK:

P166

#4.1 #4.2

Read solving

188 - 190

Do P 196 - 197

Do Pg 198 #4.15
(1st 3 rows)

Do Pg 204

#4.22