

Lesson 5: Representing Sets of NumbersApril 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024cont'd and Solving Inequalities
 $\mathbb{R}$     $\mathbb{N}$     $\mathbb{Z}$     $\mathbb{Q}$     $\mathbb{Q}'$  → 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)

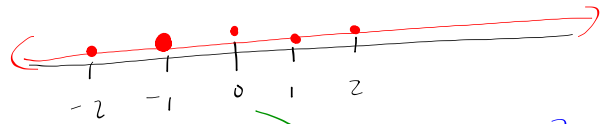
 $\{0, \sqrt{2}, -2, -7, 1, \frac{1}{3}, \pi, \frac{10}{2}, e, 3\}$ 

iii. Represent your number set graphically on the # line

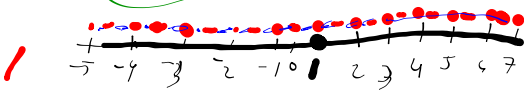
iv. BONUS: YES or NO: could you represent your number set  $\bar{w}$  interval notation?

$1.5 \in [1, 10]$   
min max  
 $\mathbb{N}$  can't use

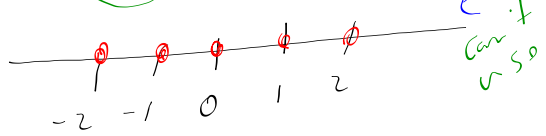
$]-\infty, \infty[$  ✓  
min max  
 $\mathbb{R}$



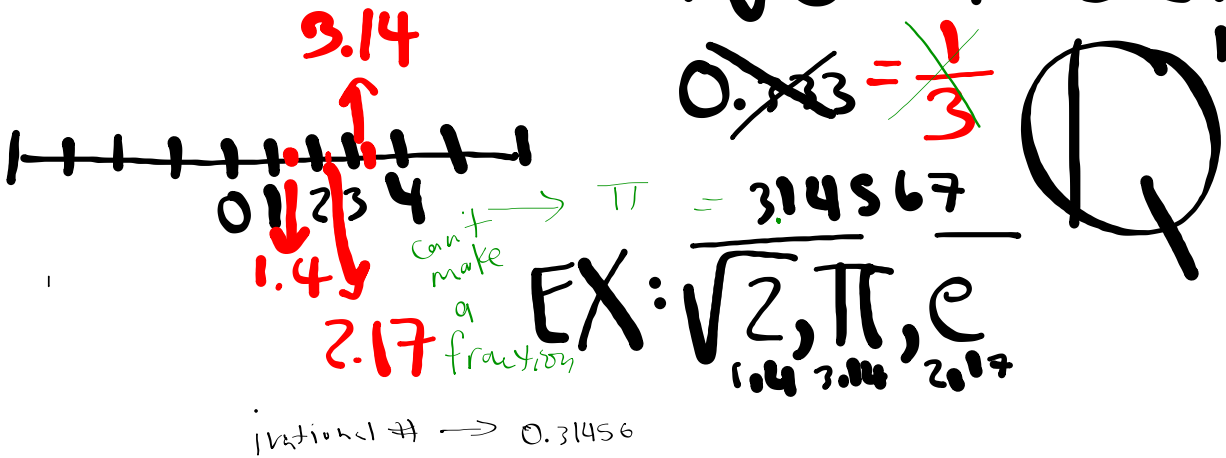
$\mathbb{Q}$   $\mathbb{Q}'$



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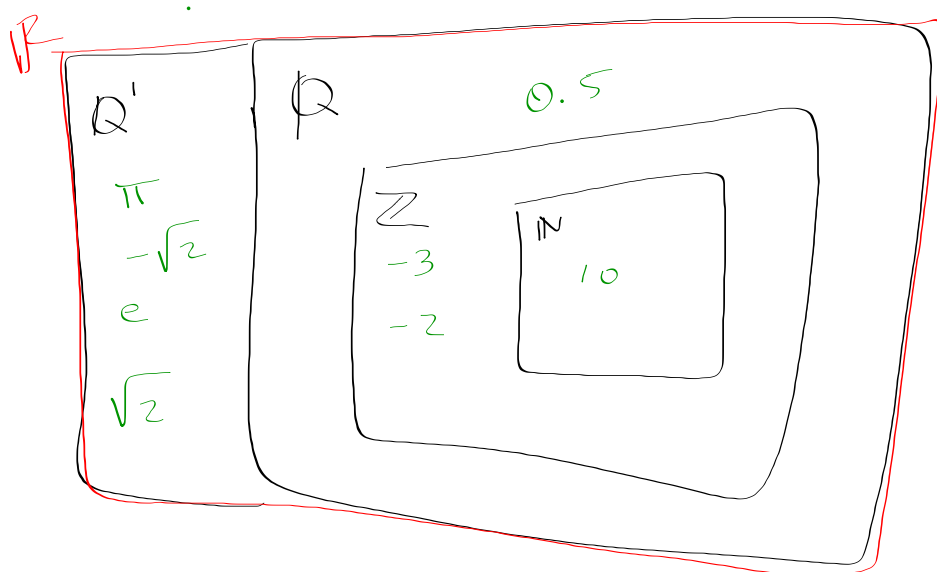


# Irrational Numbers:



INTEGERS no decimal  
 Whole numbers EX: -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3...





2 last ways to represent sets of number

(in addition to (i) interval notation

(iv) Roster Method  
(listing)

ex.

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

2 elements in set A

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

3 elements in B

not the same  
[-1, 1]  
chz there's an infinite # of elements

(v) Set-Builder Notation

ex.

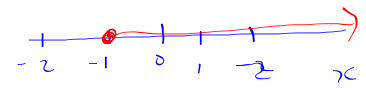
$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 2 \leq x \leq 3\}$$

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

$$x \in [\min, \max]$$

ex.  $x \in [2, 3]$

(ii) number line



(iii) inequalities (algebraic exp.)

$$\min \leq x \leq \max$$

$$C = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

+∞

not same [1, ∞[

$$C = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \geq 1\}$$

is a set of x elements that belong to the natural #'s such that

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$$D = \{\dots, 2, 3, 4\}$$

+∞ -∞ not the same

$$E = ]-\infty, 4]$$

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

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

Does  $3.5 \in E$ ?

Summary: Representing an Inequality

Algebraic Expression	Number Line (Graphical Representation)	Interval notation	Roster method	Set-Builder Notation
$x > 2$		$x \in ]2, +\infty[$	<del><math>\emptyset</math></del>	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 2 < x < \infty\}$
$x \geq 2$		$x \in ]-\infty, 2]$	<del><math>\emptyset</math></del>	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > 2\}$
$x < 2$		$x \in ]-\infty, 2[$	<del><math>\emptyset</math></del>	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq 2\}$
$-1 \leq x \leq 2$		$x \in [-1, 2]$		
$-1 < x \leq 2$		$x \in ]-1, 2]$		
$-1 \leq x < 2$		$x \in [-1, 2[$		
$\{1, 2\}$		$\{1, 2\}$	$\{1, 2\}$	$\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2\}$
$\{\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$		$\{\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$		$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -\infty < x \leq 2\}$

Fill out the chart  
 You do #8 and #6  
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You do:  
 = 185 #4,8 (the 1st five rows)

Solving Inequalities : Same as Solving Equations w one

- Exception
- Difference

Recall:

$$4 + 2^{+1} = 3 + 3^{+1} \quad \text{True!}$$

$$\frac{4 + 3}{2} = \frac{3 + 4}{2} \quad \text{True!}$$

$$-1 \times 3.5 = 3.5 \quad \text{True!}$$

x-1

$$-3.5 = -3.5 \quad \text{True!}$$

Consider:

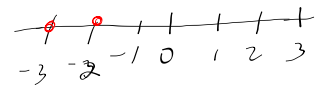
$$3 \leq 5 \quad \text{True}$$

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

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

$$-1 \times 2 \leq 3 \times -1 \quad \text{False}$$

$$-2 \leq -3$$



$$-2 > -3$$

nota bene: you must flip the inequality sign when you x or ÷ by negative #

$$\frac{-2}{-1} > \frac{-3}{-1}$$

$$2 \leq 3$$

ex. Represent Solution set on the Number Line:

Solve

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

$$+4$$

step i: Isolate  $x$   
 w. o. o. B  
 E  
 D  
 U  
 N  
 S

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

step ii Flip sign when needed

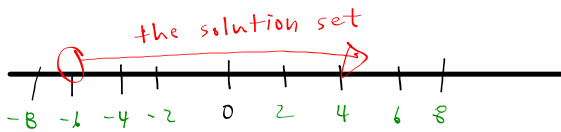
$$x < -6 \quad \times$$

or

$$x > -6 \quad \checkmark$$

step iii Put answer on # line and check answer

Solution:  $\{-4, -2, 0, 2, 2.5\}$



Check by subbing one solution into original inequality:

- HMWK:
- Read solving 188 - 190
  - Do p 196 - 197
  - Pg 198 # 4.15 (1<sup>st</sup> 3 rows)
  - Pg 204 # 4.22
  - Pg 166 # 4.1 - 4.2
  - Pg 185 # 4.8 (1<sup>st</sup> 5 rows)
  - Pg 186 - 187 # 4.9 - 4.11

$$-4 - x < 2 \quad \text{sub } x = -4$$

$$-4 - (-4) < 2$$

$$-4 + 4 < 2$$

$$0 < 2 \quad \text{True } \checkmark$$