

Book

"HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS FROM AN
ADVANCED PERSPECTIVE"

NUMBER SYSTEMS

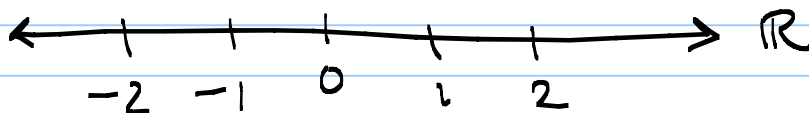
\mathbb{N} - NATURAL NUMBERS - COUNTING NUMBERS
0, 1, 2, 3, ...

\mathbb{Z} - INTEGERS - WHOLE NUMBERS
... -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

\mathbb{Q} - RATIONAL NUMBERS - FRACTIONS
↳ RATIOS OF INTEGERS $\frac{2}{1}, \frac{0}{1}, \frac{-5}{3}$

\mathbb{I} - IRRATIONAL NUMBERS
 $\pi, e, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt[3]{9}$

\mathbb{R} - RATIONALS + IRRATIONALS



(CANTOR: $2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_1$)

\mathbb{C} - COMPLEX NUMBERS

$i = \sqrt{-1}$, $2i, 3i, -\pi i$
↑
imaginary unit

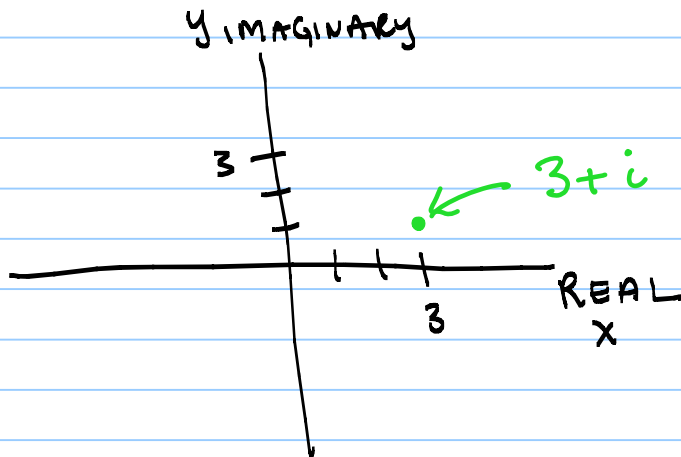
} $b \cdot i$ IMAGINARY NUMBERS

$$3 + \sqrt{-1} = 3 + i \rightarrow \text{COMPLEX NUMBER}$$

CLOSURE OF REAL NUMBERS AND IMAGINARY NUMBERS UNDER +.

$$z = x + yi$$

\uparrow real part \nwarrow imaginary part.



COMPLEX PLANE

$$\begin{aligned}
 i &= \sqrt{-1} = i^5 \\
 i^2 &= -1 = i^4 \\
 i^3 &= -i = i^7 \\
 i^4 &= 1 = i^8
 \end{aligned}$$

OPERATIONS ON COMPLEX NUMBERS

$$+ : (3 + 2i) + (7 - 3i) = 10 - i$$

$$- : (3 + 2i) - (7 - 3i) = -4 + 5i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cdot : (3 + 2i)(7 - 3i) &= 21 - 9i + 14i - 6i^2 \\
 &= 27 + 5i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\div : \frac{3+2i}{7-3i} = \frac{3+2i}{7-3i} \cdot \frac{7+3i}{7+3i}$$

$$= \frac{21 + 9i + 14i - 6}{49 - (9i^2)}$$

$$= \frac{15 + 23i}{58} = \frac{15}{58} + \frac{23}{58}i$$

$x + yi$ is
 conjugate to
 $x - yi$
 \uparrow
 COMPLEX
 CONJUGATE

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

SETS OF NUMBERS

- DESCRIPTION WITH WORDS "THE EVEN NUMBERS."
- LIST (FINITE, INFINITE) $\{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\} = A$
 $\{6\} = B$
- SET BUILDER NOTATION

$$\{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \text{ IS EVEN.}\}$$

"IS A MEMBER OF"

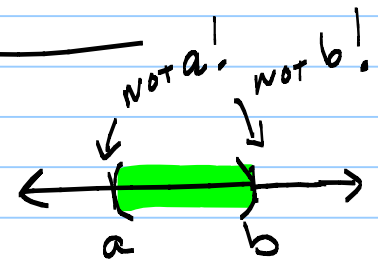
UNIVERSE CONDITION.

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

INTERVALS

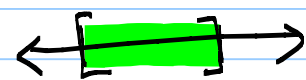
open interval

$$(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a < x < b\}$$



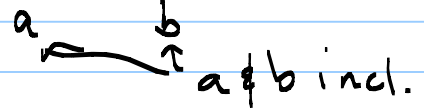
closed interval

$$[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$$



half-open

$$(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a < x \leq b\}$$



OPERATION: HAS INPUT AND OUTPUT: +, ·, -, ÷

RELATION: HAS INPUT & OUTPUTS TRUE OR FALSE

$$2 < 3 \rightarrow \text{TRUE}$$

$$2 < -3 \rightarrow \text{FALSE}$$

PROPERTIES OPERATIONS CAN HAVE RELATIVE TO A CHOSEN NUMBER SYSTEM

COMMUTATIVITY $a + b = b + a$ ← + is commutative

$a - b \neq b - a$ ← - is not.

ASSOCIATIVITY $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

CLOSURE \mathbb{N} ARE CLOSED UNDER +, ·

$a + b, a \cdot b$ WILL BE IN \mathbb{N}

\mathbb{N} ARE NOT CLOSED UNDER -, ÷

$$5 - 7 = -2 \notin \mathbb{N}$$

\mathbb{Z} +, ·, -

\mathbb{Q} +, ·, -, ÷ ← NO SOL'N $x^2 - 2 = 0$

\mathbb{R} +, ·, -, ÷ ← HAS A SOL'N

\mathbb{C} +, ·, -, ÷ $a + bi$

DISTRIBUTIVITY OF · OVER +

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

EX $(a, b) \equiv_{\text{def}} a^b$

$$(a, (b, c)) = a^{(b^c)}$$

$$((a, b), c) = (a^b)^c$$

COMMUTATIVE? No. $(2,3) \neq (3,2)$ } Counter-example
 $2^3 \neq 3^2$

ASSOCIATIVE? No.

$$(2, (3, 2)) \stackrel{?}{=} ((2, 3), 2)$$

$$2^9 \stackrel{?}{=} 9^2$$

$$2^9 \stackrel{?}{=} (2^3)^2 = 2^6 \quad \text{No!}$$

$$a^{b^c} = a^{(b^c)}$$

\neq

$$(a^b)^c = a^{bc}$$

PROPERTIES OF RELATIONS ($<$)

TRANSITIVE: IF $a < b$ & $b < c$
 THEN $a < c$

IF aRb AND bRc
 THEN aRc .

REFLEXIVE: $x < x$ No!
 $x \leq x$ YES!

aRa

SYMMETRIC: $x = y$ THEN $y = x$

IF aRb THEN bRa

ANTISYMMETRIC: IF $x < y$ THEN
 $y \not< x$

IF aRb THEN

$\neg (bRa)$

↑
 NOT.

• EXAMPLE: $x \sim y$ IFF $y - x$ IS AN INTEGER
(IN \mathbb{R})

SYMMETRIC? YES - $|y - x| = |x - y|$

TRANSITIVE? $x \sim y$ & $y \sim z$, IS $x \sim z$?

SCRATCH

$$1.25 \sim -3.75$$

$$-3.75 \sim -0.75 \rightarrow 1.25 \sim -0.75$$

IF $y - x$ IS A WHOLE NUMBER & $z - y$ IS A WHOLE NUMBER THEN $x \sim z$.

SINCE $z - x = (z - y) + (y - x)$
ADD 0.

AND $z - y$ AND $y - x$ ARE INTEGERS

AND THE INTEGERS ARE CLOSED UNDER +,

$z - x$ MUST ALSO BE AN INTEGER.

PROOF.

REFLEXIVE? $x \sim x$? YES!

IF A RELATION IS TRANS., REFL., AND SYMMETRIC

THEN IT IS AN EQUIVALENCE RELATION.

ALGEBRA

EXPONENTS / RADICALS

$$a^b c^b = (ac)^b$$

$$a^b a^c = a^{b+c}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \underbrace{a \cdot a \cdots a}_b \cdot \underbrace{a \cdots a}_c = a^{b+c}$$

$$(a^b)^c = a^{bc}$$

$$\frac{a^b}{a^c} = a^{b-c}$$

$$a^{-b} = \frac{1}{a^b}$$

$$\sqrt[p]{a} = a^{1/p}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = a^{1/2}$$

?
LE
PRINCIPAL SQUARE ROOTS

$$\sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$-\sqrt{4} = -2$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2 \quad \checkmark$$

ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

POLYNOMIALS IN 1 VARIABLE

$$3x^2 - 2x + 1$$

Annotations:
- Red arrows point to 3, -2, and 1, labeled "coeff".
- Red arrow points to the entire expression, labeled "CONSTANT TERM".
- Green arrows point to $3x^2$, $-2x$, and $+1$, labeled "TERMS".
- Red arrow points to 3, labeled "Coeff.".

LEADING TERM
 $3x^2$

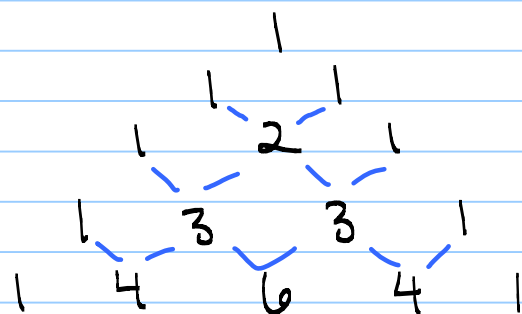
LEADING COEFFICIENT

3
Degree is 2.

$$\frac{-5x^7 - 3x}{x} = -5x^6 - 3, x \neq 0.$$

PASCAL'S TRIANGLE

$(x+y)^n$



$n=0 : 1$

$n=1 : x+y$

$n=2 : x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

$n=3 : x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$

$n=4 : \dots$

QUADRATIC FORMULA

IF $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

THEN $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

EQUATION

$\sim = \sim$

$2x = 4 \leftarrow \text{SOLUTION : } x=2$

$x^2 = 4 \leftarrow \text{SOLUTION SET : } \{2, -2\}$

HANDY PROPERTY OF 0:

IF $x \cdot y = 0$ THEN EITHER x OR $y = 0$.

$x^2 - 3 = 7x + 4$
 $x^2 - 7x - 7 = 0$

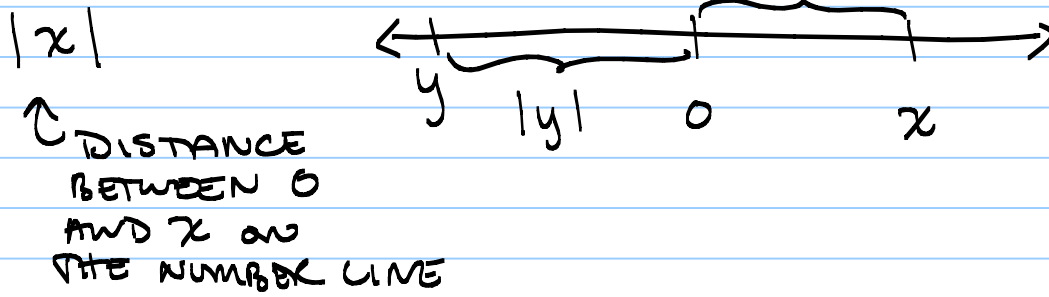
$x^4 - x^3 = 0$

$$\text{IF } x^3(x-1) = 0$$

$$\text{THEN } x^3 = 0 \text{ OR } (x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad x = 1.$$

ABSOLUTE VALUE EQUATIONS



EX

$$2|x-4| + 7 = 3$$

$$|x-4| = -2$$

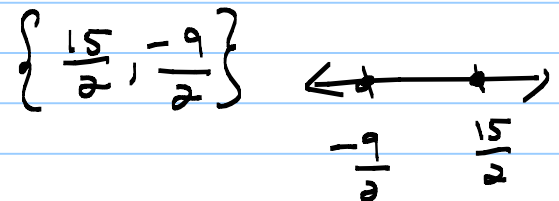
$\{\} = \emptyset$ EMPTY SET

ISOLATE |·|

EX $|2x-3| = 12$

$2x-3 = 12 \rightsquigarrow x = \frac{15}{2}$

OR $2x-3 = -12 \rightsquigarrow x = \frac{-9}{2}$



ROOT EQUATION

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = (4)^2$$

$$x = 16$$

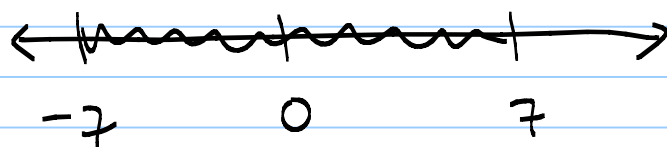
$x = 2 \leftarrow 1 \text{ sol'n}$

$x^2 = 4 \leftarrow 2 \text{ sol'ns}$ ↓ SQUARING INTRODUCED AN EXTRA SOL'N

INEQUALITIES

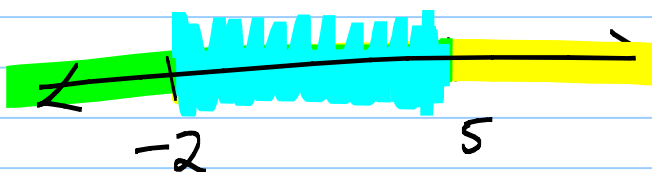
~ < ~
~ > ~
~ <= ~
~ >= ~

$$|2x - 3| < 7$$



$$2x - 3 > -7 \quad \underline{\text{AND}} \quad 2x - 3 < 7$$
$$2x > -4$$

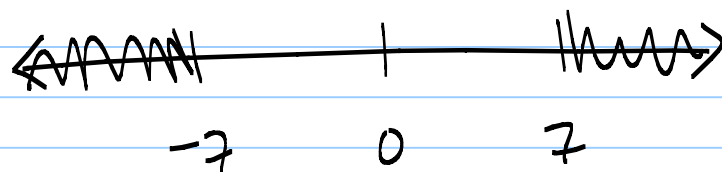
$$x > -2 \quad \underline{\text{AND}} \quad 2x < 10$$
$$x < 5$$



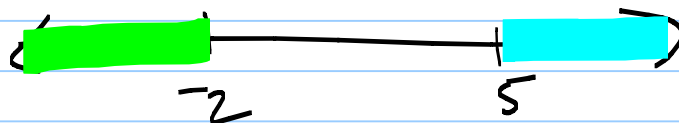
$$(-2, 5)$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -2 < x < 5\}$$

$$|2x - 3| > 7$$



$$2x - 3 < -7 \quad \underline{\text{OR}} \quad 2x - 3 > 7$$
$$x < -2 \quad \quad \quad x > 5$$



$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (5, \infty) \text{ UNION}$$

