

Lesson 2.4 – Big Ideas

- Compound inequalities
- Conjunction
- Disjunction
- Representing compound inequalities on a number line
- Solving compound inequalities

Your Notes

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Lessons 14.1 & 14.2*Real Number System: Sets of Numbers*

Name/Symbol	Description	Examples
Natural numbers \mathbb{N}	{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ... } These are the numbers that we use for counting.	2, 3, 5, 17
Whole numbers \mathbb{W}	{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ... } The set of whole numbers includes 0 and the natural numbers.	0, 2, 3, 5, 17
Integers \mathbb{Z}	{... , -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ... } The set of integers includes the negatives of the natural numbers and the whole numbers.	-17, -5, -3, -2, 0, 2, 3, 5, 17
Rational numbers \mathbb{Q}	$\left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a \text{ and } b \text{ are integers and } b \neq 0 \right\}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px 0;">This means that b is not equal to zero.</div> The set of rational numbers is the set of all numbers that can be expressed as a quotient of two integers, with the denominator not 0. Rational numbers can be expressed as terminating or repeating decimals.	$-17 = \frac{-17}{1}$, $-5 = \frac{-5}{1}$, -3, -2, 0, 2, 3, 5, 17, $\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$, $\frac{-2}{3} = -0.6666 \dots = -0.\bar{6}$
Irrational numbers \mathbb{I}	The set of irrational numbers is the set of all numbers whose decimal representations are neither terminating nor repeating. Irrational numbers cannot be expressed as a quotient of integers.	$\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414214$ $-\sqrt{3} \approx -1.73205$ $\pi \approx 3.142$ $-\frac{\pi}{2} \approx -1.571$

Properties of Real Numbers

- Commutative Property – Changing order when adding (or multiplying), does not affect the sum (or product): $a + b = b + a$ OR $a \times b = b \times a$
- Associative Property – Changing grouping when adding (or multiplying), does not affect the sum (or product): $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ OR $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$
- Distributive Property – Multiplication distributes over addition: $a(b + c) = ab + ac$
- Additive Identity: $a + 0 = a$
- Multiplicative Identity: $a \times 1 = a$
- Additive Inverse: $a + (-a) = 0$
- Multiplicative Inverse: $a \times \frac{1}{a} = 1$

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