

Integer Functions and Elementary Number Theory

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$\lfloor x \rfloor$ = the greatest integer less than or equal to x (the *floor* of x).

$\lceil x \rceil$ = the smallest integer greater than or equal to x (the *ceiling* of x).

$\lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil$ if and only if x is integer.

$\lceil x \rceil = 1 + \lfloor x \rfloor$ if and only if x is not an integer.

$\lfloor -x \rfloor = -\lceil x \rceil$; $x - 1 < \lfloor x \rfloor \leq x \leq \lceil x \rceil < x + 1$

Congruence

$x \equiv y \pmod{z}$

$x \perp y$ x and y are relatively prime. i.e gcd is 1.

The 4 Laws.