

well defined collection of objects

Sets

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ ← Roster form

$\{x : x \in N\}$ ← Set builder form

$\{x | x \in N\}$

$$\{x \mid x^2 = 4\}$$

$$\{-2, 2\}$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 2$$

\sqrt{x} is non negative

$\sqrt{4}$ is non real

$$x \geq 0$$

Subset

$$\boxed{A \subset B}$$

A is subset of B

B is superset of A

$a \in A$, then $a \in B$

$$B \not\subset A \quad \begin{matrix} A = \{1, 2, 3\} \\ \Rightarrow A \subset B \end{matrix}, \quad B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$$

Empty Set

having no element

$$\{\emptyset\}$$

$$\left\{ x \mid x \in R \text{ and } x^2 = -9 \right\} \\ = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

how many subsets of A are possible
= 8

$$\{\emptyset\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Union of sets

Union of A & B = $A \cup B$ A or B



set of elements which belong to

A or B

$$A = \{1, 3, 5\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\} \Rightarrow A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$$

Intersection of sets

Intersection of A & B

$A \cap B$ = set of all elements which are common
to A & B

and

$$A = \{1, 3, 5\}, \quad B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{1, 3\}$$

Inequalities

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x - 5 > 0 \quad x = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 5 \Rightarrow x \in (5, \infty)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2x + 3 < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x < -\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) &< 0 \\ \Rightarrow x + \frac{3}{2} &< 0 \Rightarrow x - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) < 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &< -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{x \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$a > b \Rightarrow a - b > 0$$

$$2(a - b) > 0$$

$$2a > 2b$$

$$a > b \quad a > b \Rightarrow a + c > b + c$$

$c < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} < b$

$a > b \Rightarrow$

$\cancel{a > b \Rightarrow}$ not defined

$ca > cb \quad \text{if } c > 0$

$ca < cb \quad \text{if } c < 0$

$$a > b$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b > 0$$

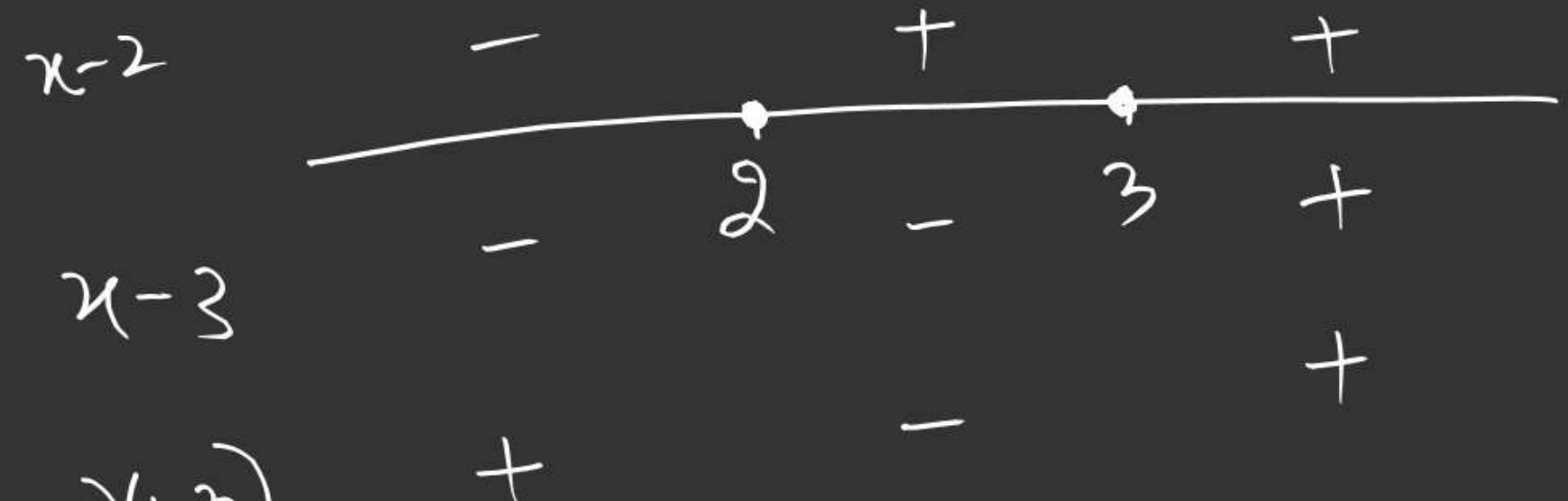
$$c < 0 \quad c(a - b) < 0$$

$$ca < cb$$

$$(x-2)(x-3) > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x=1.9}{x < 2 \text{ or } x > 3} \quad (1.9-2)(1.9-3) > 0$$

$$x = 3.5$$

$$(3.5-2)(3.5-3) = 1.5 \times 0.5 > 0$$



$$x \in (-\infty, 2)$$

$$\textcircled{0} \quad x \in (3, \infty)$$

$$(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$(x-2)(x-3) \geq_0 x^2 - 5x + 6$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$(x-2)(x-3) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x-2 > 0 & \quad \& \quad x-3 > 0 \\ x > 2 & \quad \& \quad x > 3 \\ \text{or} \end{aligned}$$

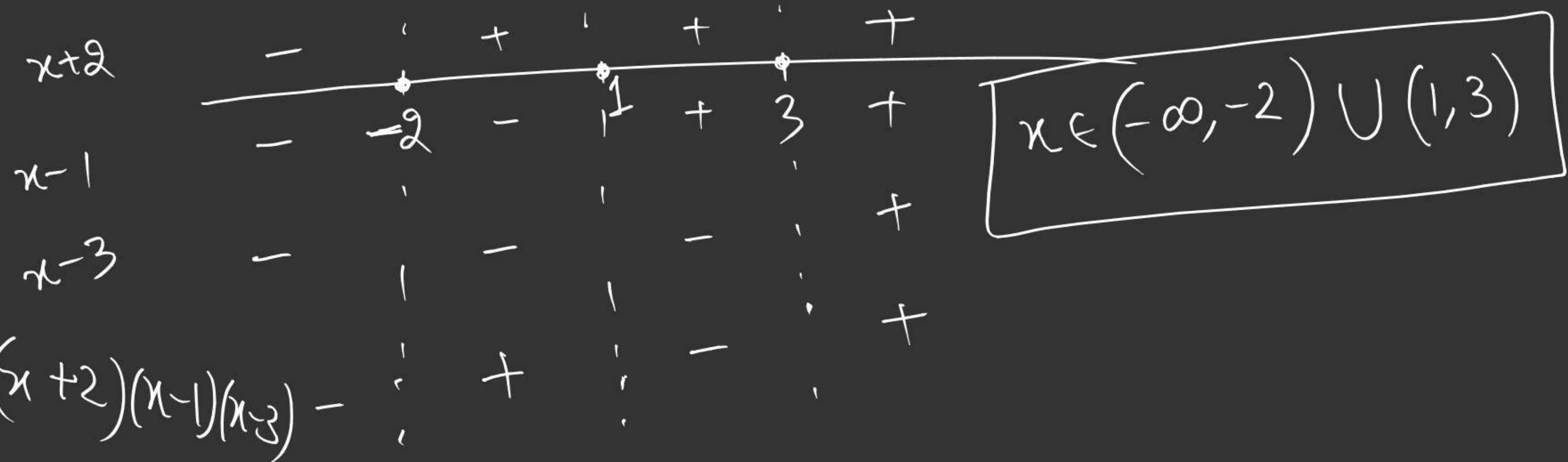
$$\begin{aligned} x < 2 & \iff x-2 < 0 \quad \& \quad x-3 < 0 \\ & \quad \& \quad \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} / / / / \text{---} \\ 2 \qquad 3 \\ x > 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x < 2 \quad \& \quad x < 3 \\ x < 2 \quad \& \quad x < 2 \\ x < 2 \end{array}$$

$$(x+2)(x-3)(x-1) < 0 \quad x=?$$

$x < -2$ or $1 < x < 3$



$$(x+2)(x-1)(x-3) < 0$$



$$(x+2)(x-1)(x-3)$$



$$(x+7)(2x-1)(3x+5)(x-2) \leq 0$$

