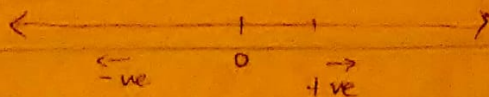


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Review

Real line
(\mathbb{R})

- Interval Notations: $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid a < x < b\}$
↳ 'belongs to'

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

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Exponent Rules

- $(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$

- negative power: e.g. $2^{-2} = \frac{1}{2^2}$

$$\text{e.g. } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} = \left(2^{-1}\right)^{-3} = 2^{(-1)(-3)} = 2^3 = 8$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1} \text{ provided } x \neq 0.$$

- $x^0 = 1$ \rightarrow definition, provided $x \neq 0$

- $b^n = \underbrace{b \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b}_{\leftarrow n \text{ times} \rightarrow}$ where $b \in \mathbb{R}$

n is a ~~rational~~ positive integer

e.g. $(-2)^8 = (-2)(-2)(-2)(-2)(-2)(-2)(-2)(-2)$
 $\leftarrow 8 \text{ times} \rightarrow$

Q $(-\pi)^0 = ?$

• n^{th} root $b^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b}$
 → This is the notation.

Important If n is even number, and b is negative, then $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is not defined. What we will learn about It opens up a new area of Mathematics.

So, $(-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{-2}$ (square root of -2)

not defined for this class.

Q ~~Is~~ $(-4)^{\frac{1}{16}}$ defined for this class?

Ans. **No.** Remember we said ' n ' is even and ' b ' is negative.

$\sqrt[16]{-4}$ not defined for us.

• Simplify

$$9^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Ans

$$9^{\frac{3}{2}} = (9)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (3^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 3^{2 \times \frac{3}{2}} = 3^3 = 27$$

Q Try $(4^{\frac{1}{2}})^4$

Q $(-\frac{1}{9})^{-\frac{3}{2}} = ?$

Ans

$$= (-1 \cdot \frac{1}{9})^{-\frac{3}{2}} = (-1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (\frac{1}{9})^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

[Using $(ab)^x = a^x b^x$]

• $(ab)^x = a^x b^x$

eg $(-12)^2 = (-1)^2 (12)^2$

• $a^x \cdot a^y$

$$= a^{x+y}$$

eg $4^{\frac{3}{2}} = 4^{1+\frac{1}{2}}$

$$= 4 \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \sqrt{4}$$

$$= 4 \cdot 2 = 8$$

• Negative Powers

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

$$2^{-\frac{3}{4}} = (\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

Q Simplify $\left[-\frac{1}{3}\right]^{-3}$

Ans $\left[(-1)^{-3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3}\right]^2$

$$= \left[-1 \cdot (3)^{-3}\right]^2 = \left[-3^{-1-3}\right]^2$$

$$= (-3^3)^2$$

$$= (-27)^2 = (-27)(-27)$$

$$= 27 \times 27 =$$

Alternately

Note that $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{1} \times 2 = 2$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}}\right)^2 = (x)^2 = x^2$$

• Basically, we are using $\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

That is why $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{-2} = (x^{-1})^{-2}$
 $= x^{(-1)(-2)}$
 $= x^2$

Q $20^{-5/2}$

Ans

$$20^{-5/2} = (4)^{-5/2} = (2^2)^{-5/2}$$

$$= 2^{2 \times (-5/2)}$$

$$= 2^{-5} = \frac{1}{2^5} = \frac{1}{32}$$

Notation $\sqrt[2]{3}$ \rightarrow is ^{read} ~~written~~ as square root of 3
 We usually write $\sqrt{3}$ (omitting the 2 at the top)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } \sqrt{81x^{-5}} &= (81x^{-5})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= (81)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x^{-5})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= (9^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x^{-5})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 9 x^{-5/2} = \frac{9}{x^{5/2}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{x^5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet (a+b)^2 &= (a+b)(a+b) = a(a+b) + b(a+b) \\
 &= a^2 + ab + ba + b^2 \\
 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\bullet (a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet a^2 - b^2 &= (a+b)(a-b) \rightarrow \text{Start from this side} \\
 a(a-b) + b(a-b) &= a^2 - ab + ba - b^2 \\
 &= a^2 - b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

There are other formulae in the book.
Don't blindly memorize! As you solve
more and more problems, you will
automatically remember them.

• Simplifications (i) $\frac{1}{7}x + \frac{3}{5}x$

$$= \frac{5}{35}x + \frac{21}{35}x$$

$$= \frac{5x + 21x}{35} = \frac{26x}{35}$$

(ii) $27x^{-1} + 48x^{-2}$

$$= \frac{27}{x} + \frac{48}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{27x}{x^2} + \frac{48}{x^2} = \frac{27x + 48}{x^2}$$

(iii) $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{-1} + 2x = (x^{-1})^{-1} + 2x = x + 2x$
 $= 3x$

Inequalities

Find all x such that $5+x \leq 2$.

Ans:

$$5+x \leq 2$$

$$\text{oh, } 5+x-5 \leq 2-5$$

$$\text{oh, } x \leq -3.$$

$$\text{So, } x \in (-\infty, 3]$$

↓
infinity

\mathbb{R}

1
-3 0

• Find all x such that

$$-x + 6 \leq 2x + 18.$$

Ans

$$-x + 6 \leq 2x + 18$$

$$\text{on, } -x - 2x + 6 \leq 2x + 18 - 2x.$$

$$\text{on, } -3x + 6 \leq 18$$

$$\text{on, } -3x \leq 18 - 6$$

$$\text{on, } -3x \leq 12$$

$$\text{on, } \frac{1}{3}(-3x) \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot (12)$$

$$\text{on, } -x \leq 4.$$

$$\text{on, } x \geq -4.$$

(~~Remember~~ Note) $x \geq a$

Then $-x \leq -a$.

So, $[-4, \infty)$ works.

i.e. Multiplying by -1 on both sides reverses inequality).

Q Find maximum x in $x + 99 \leq -5x + 105$

Ans. $x + 99 \leq -5x + 105$

or, $x \leq -5x + 105 - 99$

or, $x + 5x \leq 6$

or, $6x \leq 6$

or, $x \leq 1$. So, max. x is 1.

Q. Find x s.t. $x + 2 > 5$ or $x - 2 < -5$

Ans. $x + 2 > 5$

or, $x > 3$

So, $x \in (3, \infty)$

$$x - 2 < -5$$

or, $x < -5 + 2$

or, $x < -3$

Thus, $x \in (-\infty, -3)$

Hence, our reqd. answer is $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$

↳ union of the two intervals

i.e. any $x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$, will satisfy the hypothesis of the problem.

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Q. Find x such that $x + 8 > 5$ and $x - 8 < -5$.

Ans: $x + 8 > 5$

or, $x > 5 - 8$

or, $x > -3$

So, $x \in (-3, \infty)$

$x - 8 < -5$

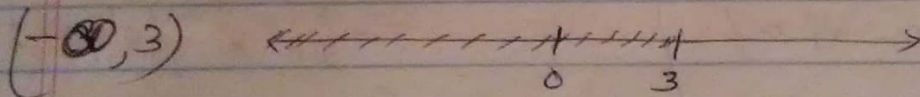
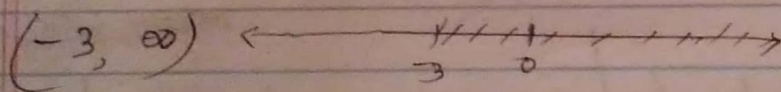
or, $x < -5 + 8$

or, $x < 3$

Thus, $x \in (-\infty, 3)$

Now, we need both conditions in the problem to hold true.

So, we need to look at the 'intersection' of the 2 intervals we found.



Thus, intersection is

ie $3 > x > -3$ So, $x \in (-3, 3)$ is our answer

• Quadratic

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

This is a quadratic polynomial. The roots are given using the formula:

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

[Tip] Whenever possible, factorize.

[e.g.] $x^2 - 5x + 6$ Find roots

You can apply the above formula.

Alternately, one can factorize:

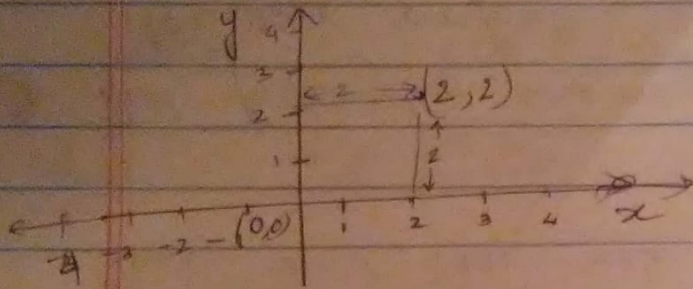
$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - 2x - 3x + 6 \\ &= x(x-2) - 3(x-2) \\ &= (x-2)(x-3). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $x=2, 3$ are roots of $x^2 - 5x + 6$.

Here, factorization was easy; choose method according to your comfort.

Cartesian

• Co-ordinate System



It's basically the plane (look at floor for example)

We call this, the x - y plane.

Any point here is an 'ordered pair'
 (x, y)

Geometrically, ~~height~~ ^{vertical distance from x -axis} is the 2nd co-ordinate
and horiz. dist from y -axis is the 1st co-ordinate.

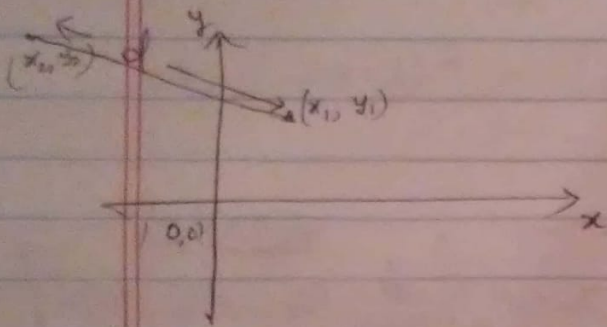
x - is called abscissa


y - is called ordinate

$(0,0)$ is called origin

- Suppose (x_1, y_1) & (x_2, y_2) is given.
Distance between them is

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \quad (\text{formula})$$

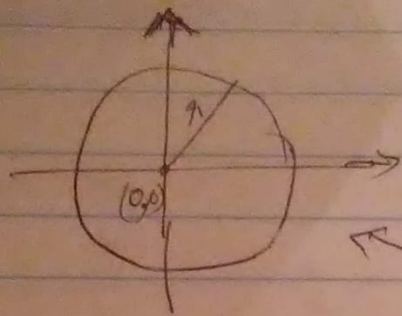


 [eg] Find distance between $(0,0)$ and $(2,4)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans.} \quad d &= \sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (4-0)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{20} \\ &= \sqrt{5 \cdot 2^2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

□

Circle



A figure where all points are at a constant distance from a fixed point. This figure is a circle with 'centre' at $(0,0)$.

The fixed point is called 'center' of the circle.

The fixed distance is called 'radius' of the circle.

Equation

A circle with center (a,b) and radius r is given by the equation:

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

[Note that this ^{looks like} ~~is~~ just the square of the distance between (x,y) & (a,b)].

[e.g] Find equation of circle with radius 4 & center $(2, -8)$ ~~and~~

[Ans] $(x-2)^2 + (y-(-8))^2 = 4^2$

or, $(x-2)^2 + (y+8)^2 = 16$
□ ~~Ans~~

[Q] Does the point $(3, 4)$ lie on the above circle?

[Ans] Just ~~the~~ plug in $x=3$, $y=4$ and check whether you get 16.

$$(3-2)^2 + (4+8)^2 \neq 16.$$

Thus, $(3, 4)$ is not on the circle.

[Q] Find all x -intercepts of the circle.

[Ans] x -intercept means where it touches the x -axis. (Similarly y -intercept means ...)

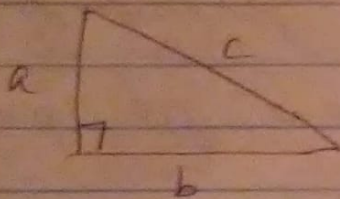
So, when it touches the x -axis, $y=0$. Plug $y=0$

$$(x-2)^2 + 8^2 = 16$$

or, $(x-2)^2 = 16 - 64 = -48$. not possible
as $a^2 \geq 0$

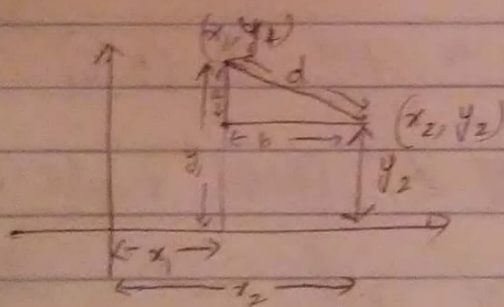
do, never crosses X-axis.

Fact The distance formula is basically a consequence of Pythagoras Theorem.



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Why?



Thus,

$$a = y_1 - y_2$$

$$b = x_2 - x_1$$

$$\text{Hence } d^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{So, } d = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

Fact Three ^{non-collinear} points determine a unique circle.