#### **Natural Numbers**

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n = 0
while True:
   print(n)
   n = n+1
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### A recursive (inductive) definition of natural Numbers

- $1. O \in \mathbb{N}$
- 2. if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then natural numbers  $\in \mathbb{N}$
- 3. Nothing else is in  $\mathbb{N}$

$$S = \{-1, 0, 1, 2, ...\}$$

# Another recursive definition of $\mathbb{N}$ (natural numbers)

- 1.  $O \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$
- 2. If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $n + 2 \in \mathbb{N}$

## A recursive definition of $\mathbb{Z}$ (all integers)

- 1.  $-1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$
- 2. If  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  and x < 0 then  $x 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ; If  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x \ge 0$  then  $x + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$
- 3. Nothings else in  $\mathbb{Z}$

# A recursive definition of the set of fully paranthesized arithmetic $expressions^1$ on the real numbers, A

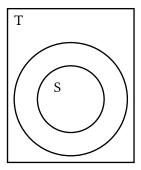
- 1. If  $X \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $x \in A$
- 2. If  $x, y \in A$  then  $(-x) \in A$ ;  $(x + y) \in A$ ,  $(x y) \in A$ ,  $(x * y) \in A$
- 3. Nothing else in A

$$(-((9.5-2)x(100-4)))$$

If S and T are sets, then S = T exactly when S and T have the same elements

If S and T are sets then S is a subset of T exactly when each element of S is also an element of T

S "is a subset of" T is abbreviated as  $S\subseteq T$ 

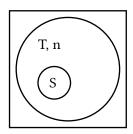


 $S \subseteq T$ 

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S is a proper subset of T exactly when  $S\subseteq T$  and  $S\neq T$ 

"s is a proper subset of T " is abbreviated as  $S\subset T$ 



 $S\subset T$