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## 1.1 Sets & 1.2 Number systems

Def: A set is a collection of element

$\in$  element of

$\exists$  there is/exists

$\notin$  not an element of

$\forall$  for all

Defining sets:

$$\text{e.g. } \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x^2 < 19\} = \{-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{R} \quad \pi \in \mathbb{R}, e \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{Q} \quad 7/13 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$\emptyset$  empty set or  $\{\}$

Intervals

- closed  $[]$   $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$
- open  $()$   $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$

## Relative and Operations

$A \cap B$  "in A and in B"

$A \cup B$  "in A or in B"

$A^c$  "not in A"

$B \setminus A$  "in B but not in A"