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of course in base 2

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Tutorial 2

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- $t + \frac{1}{t} \ge 2$  for any t > 0.  $\Rightarrow$  multiply by t
- $t^2 + 1 \ge 2t$  now try find/make this in the inequality.
- want to prove:  $(a + b)(b + c)(a + c) \ge 8abc$ .
- since a, b, c > 0, devide both sides by abc.
- $\Rightarrow \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}{abc} \ge \frac{8abc}{abc}$ .
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$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{a} \cdot \frac{b+c}{b} \cdot \frac{a+c}{c} \ge 8$$

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$$(1 + \frac{b}{a}) \cdot (1 + \frac{c}{b}) \cdot (1 + \frac{a}{c}) \ge 8$$

- $t^2 + 1 \ge 2t$
- Now let:

• 
$$t_1^2 = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}$$
,  $t_2^2 = \frac{c}{b} \Rightarrow t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{c}{b}}$ ,  $t_3^2 = \frac{a}{c} \Rightarrow t_3 = \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}$ 

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- Note: to prove  $4xyzw \le x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + w^4$ , it is enough to start from one side and end in the other. Here we want to:
- $start\ from\ x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + w^4 \ge \cdots \ge \cdots \ge 4xyzw$  end here
- Recall that  $\frac{a+b}{2} \ge \sqrt{ab} \to a+b \ge 2\sqrt{ab}$  where a,b>0.
- Let's set  $a = x^4 + y^4$ ,  $b = z^4 + w^4$
- 1) $(x^4 + y^4) + (z^4 + w^4) \ge 2\sqrt{(x^4 + y^4)(z^4 + w^4)}$
- On the other hand Let's set  $a=x^4$ ,  $b=y^4$
- 2)  $x^4 + y^4 \ge 2x^2y^2$
- On the other hand Let's set  $a = z^4$ ,  $b = w^4$
- 3)  $z^4 + w^4 \ge 2z^2w^2$

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Make this part out of inequality number 2 and 3

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- 2)  $x^4 + y^4 \ge 2x^2y^2$  Since both sides are positive we can square root both sides
- 4)  $\sqrt{x^4 + y^4} \ge \sqrt{2x^2y^2}$
- 3)  $z^4 + w^4 \ge 2z^2w^2$  Since both sides are positive we can square root both sides
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• 4) 
$$\sqrt{x^4 + y^4} \ge \sqrt{2x^2y^2}$$

• 5) 
$$\sqrt{z^4 + w^4} \ge \sqrt{2z^2 w^2}$$
 if  $a > b > 0$  and  $c > d > 0 \Rightarrow ac > bd > 0$ 

• 6)
$$\sqrt{x^4 + y^4}\sqrt{z^4 + w^4} \ge \sqrt{2x^2y^2}\sqrt{2z^2w^2}$$

• 6)
$$\sqrt{(x^4+y^4)(z^4+w^4)} \ge \sqrt{4x^2y^2z^2w^2} = 2|x||y||z||w| |x||y| \ge xy$$

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$$7)\sqrt{(x^4+y^4)(z^4+w^4)} \ge 2|x||y||z||w| \ge 2xyzw$$

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- 7) $\sqrt{(x^4+y^4)(z^4+w^4)} \ge 2xyzw$  just multiply both sides by 2
- 7)  $2\sqrt{(x^4+y^4)(z^4+w^4)} \ge 4xyzw$
- by inequality 1 and 7:

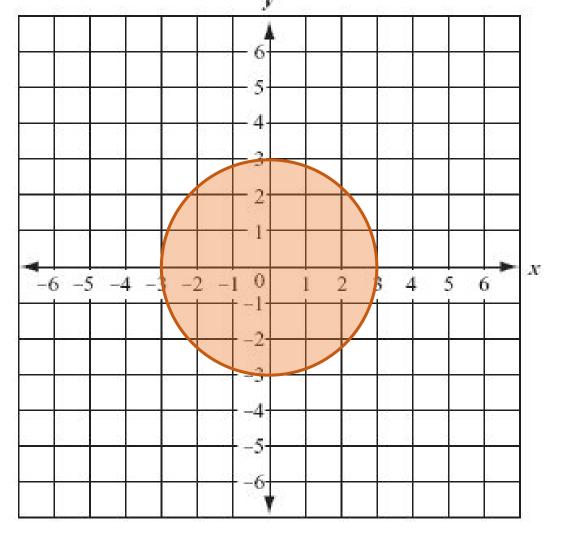
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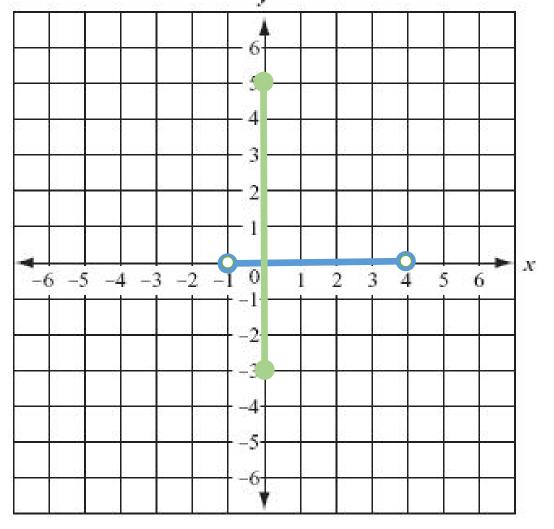
- 1. (a) Find all real solutions of the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$  if there are any.
- The discriminant  $\Delta = b^2 4ac$  where b = 2, a = 1, c = 4.
- $\Delta = 4 4(1)(4) = 4 16 = -12$
- *Note when*:
- $\Delta < 0 \Rightarrow no \ real \ root$
- $\Delta = 0 \Rightarrow exactly one real root$
- $\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow 2$  distinct real roots
- Since  $\Delta < 0$  there exist no real root for the equation.

Let 
$$S = \{(x, y): x^2 + y^2 \le 9, (x, y) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2\}, T = (-1, 4) \times [-3, 5],$$
  
and  $F = \{(x, y): x, y \ge 0\}$ . Graph  $(T - S) \cap F$  on the plane.

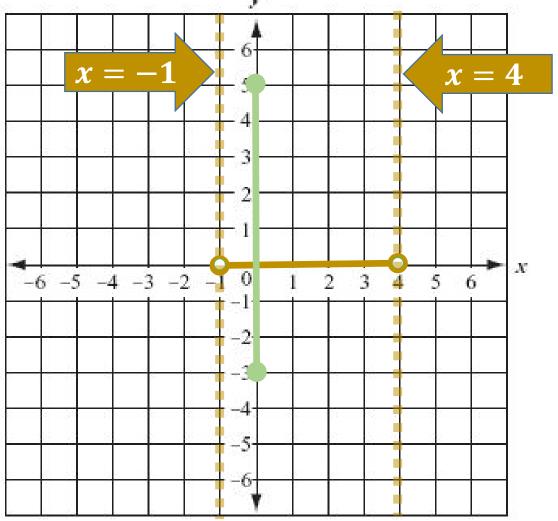
- Let's consider S first:
- $x^2 + y^2 \le 9$  is the area within a circle with radius 3 centered at the origin.
- and since it includes  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ , the border of the circle is also included(solid).



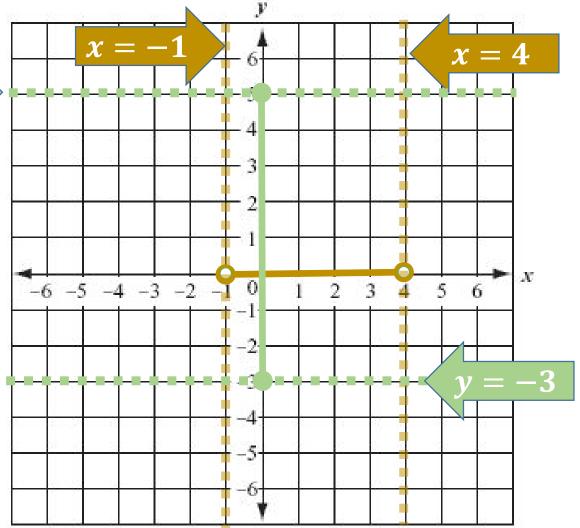
- Now let's consider T:
- $T = (-1,4) \times [-3,5],$
- Note: in a Cartesian product: the first interval or set of elements belong to the domain(i.e. x axis), and the interval after X symbol, belong to codomain(i.e. y axis).
- Therefore T is the cross product of the intervals shown on the graph.



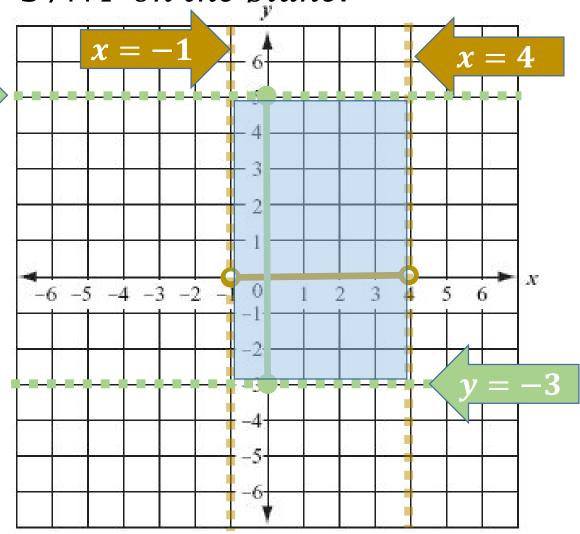
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- $T = (-1,4) \times [-3,5],$
- Let's now see what (x,y) pairs we need to include.
- Since the domain does contain from -1 to 4 but excluding -1 and 4, all the point with x=-1, and x=4 are excluded. i.e. all the points that lie on those lines are excluded.



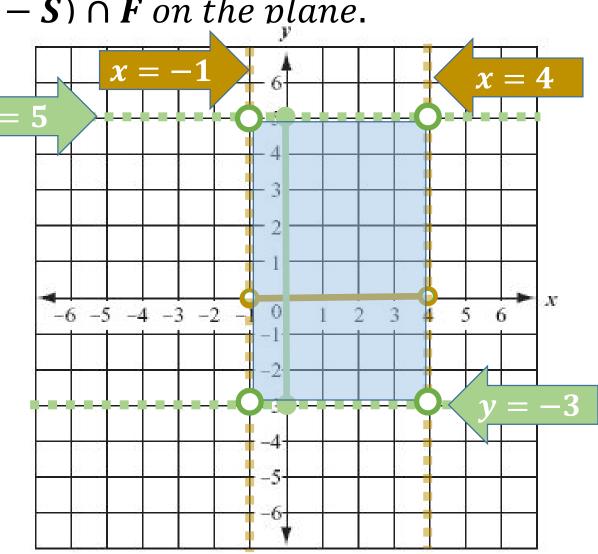
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- Since the range does contain from -3 to 5, and includes the points -3 and 5 as well, we include all the points with ys in that interval and also include the points that lie on the lines y=-3 and y=5



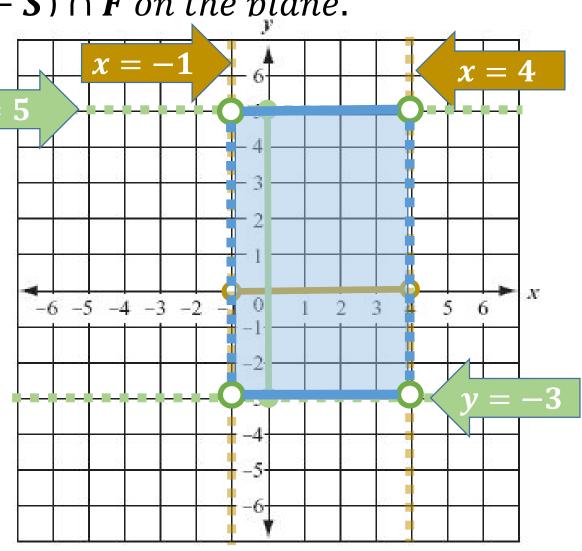
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- Let's now see what (x,y) pairs we need to include.
- So in summary, we include all the points with Xs in the interval (-1,4), and with Ys in the interval (-3,5) therefore, the square is the region. But we still need to decide for the borders and the sides.



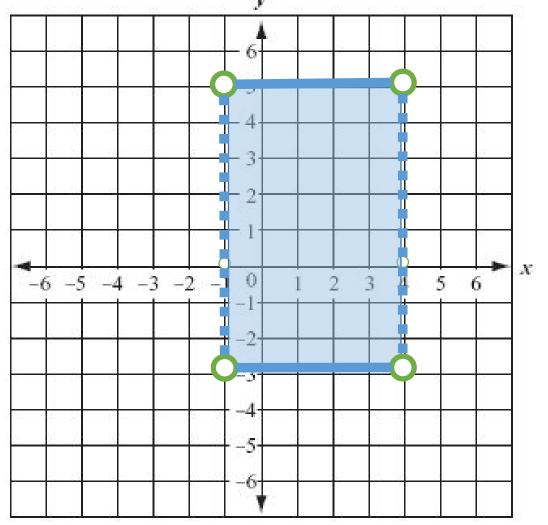
- Now let's consider T:
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- Let's now see what (x,y) pairs we need to include.
- First lets consider borders.
- (-1, 5), (-1, -3), (4, 5), (4, -3)
- Should we include (-1, 5)?
- No since x=-1 is not included
- Should we include (-1, -3)?
- No since x=-1 is not included
- Should we include (4, 5)?
- No since x=4 is not included
- Should we include (4, -3)?
- No since x=4 is not included
- As the result all those points are excluded



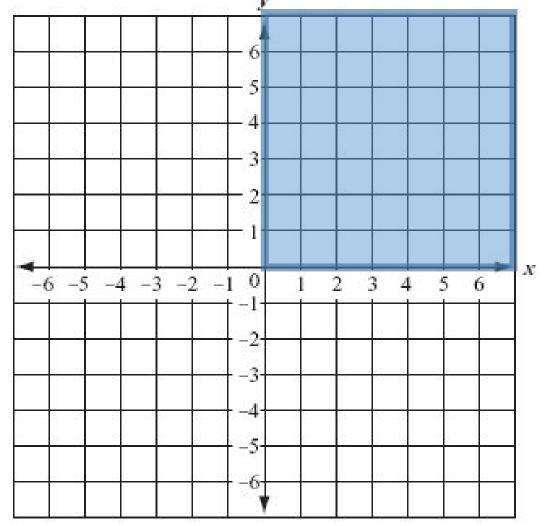
- Now let's consider T:
- $T = (-1,4) \times [-3,5],$
- Let's now see what (x,y) pairs we need to include.
- At last let's consider which sides we need to include.
- We have the following sides:
- X=-1, X=4, Y=-3, Y=5
- Should we include X=-1?
- No since the domain interval is open.
- Should we include X=4?
- No since the domain Interval is open.
- Should we include Y=-3?
- Yes since the range interval is closed.
- Should we include Y=5?
- Yes since the range interval is closed.



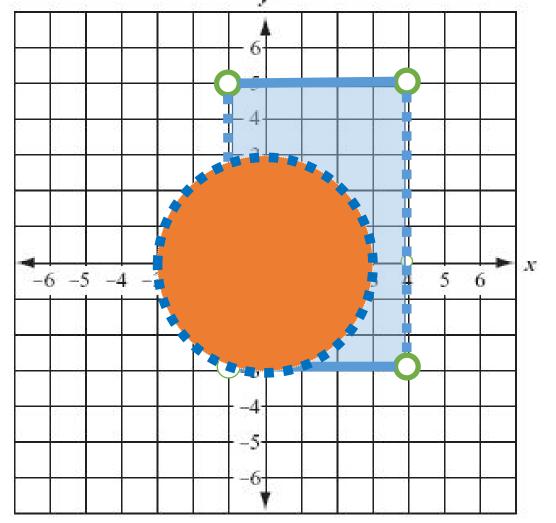
- *Now let's consider T*:
- $T = (-1,4) \times [-3,5]$ ,
- So the region for T is as follows.



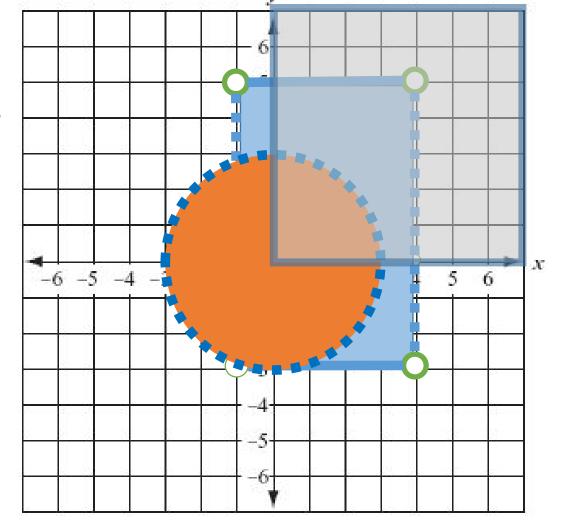
- Now let's consider F:
- $F = \{(x, y) : x, y \ge 0\}.$
- It is basically all the points with nonnegative Xs and nonnegative Ys



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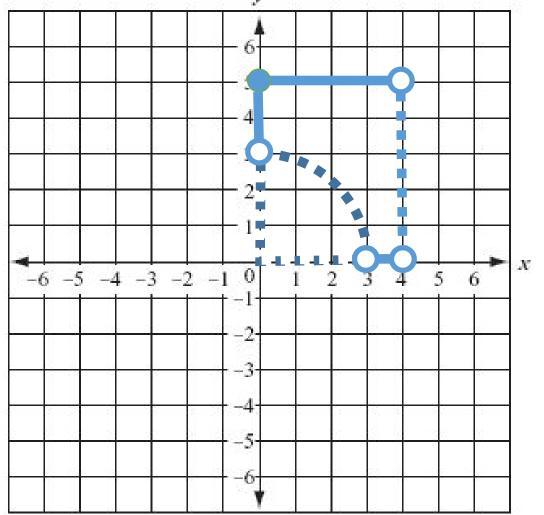


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- Which basically means keep the points with nonnegative X and Y, from T-S



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Anna was seven cents short of the price of an alphabet book, and Alex was one cent short. They combined their money to buy one book to share, but even then they didn't have enough. How much did the book cost?

- *let x be the price of the book*
- Anna has x 7 cents, Alex has x 1 cents
- Even when they combine their money, they cannot buy the book, so
- $(x-7) + (x-1) < x \Rightarrow 2x 8 < x \Rightarrow x 8 < 0$
- *therefore* x < 8(1),
- since Anna cannot have a negative amount of money  $x 7 \ge 0$
- $i.e. x \ge 7(2)$
- so  $x \ge 7$  and  $x < 8 \rightarrow 7 \le x < 8$ , therefore since it needs to be an integer x = 7

For each statement, decide whether it is TRUE or FALSE. Justify your answer briefly.

- 1)  $\{(x,y): x,y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x-2=0\} = \{(x,y): x,y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{x^2}=0\}$
- True since both equations have the same solution set:
- $x 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 2$
- $\frac{x-2}{x^2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 2$
- 2)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: x^2 + 2x = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mathbb{Q}\}$
- solving for the equation:  $\delta = b^2 4ac \Rightarrow \delta = 2^2 4(1)(-1) = 8$
- $x_1, x_2 = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$  Note both solutions are irrational numbers
- so is  $\{-1 + \sqrt{2}, -1 \sqrt{2}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \mathbb{Q}$  True?
- **True,** since  $\mathbb{R} \mathbb{Q}$  means: real numbers the rationals = irrationals
- And the 2 solutions are included in the set of irrationals since both are irrational numbers

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- 3) $\mathbb{R} \in \mathbb{R}$  is this true?
- False,  $\mathbb{R}$  is NOT an element of  $\mathbb{R}$ , however,  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$
- 4)  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Z}$
- **False**, first of all this means  $(x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}, y_1 \in \mathbb{Q}) \subseteq (\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z})$
- For this to happen it is required that;
- $x_1$  which is an integer, needs to be included in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , which is True, satisfied.
- $y_2$  which is a rational, needs to be included in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , which is not always true, not satisfied.(i.e.  $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$  but  $\mathbb{Q} \not\subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ )

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