

← ULTIMATE MATHEMATICS: BY: AJAY MITTAL →

CHAPTER: LINEAR INEQUALITIES

CLASS No: 3

Modulus

$$\checkmark \quad f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & : x \geq 0 \\ -x & : x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\checkmark \quad |x-3| = \begin{cases} (x-3) & : x-3 \geq 0 \quad ; \quad x \geq 3 \\ -(x-3) & : x-3 < 0 \quad ; \quad x < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\checkmark \quad |x-2|$$

(2) Critical point (value of x)

$$\checkmark \quad \begin{array}{c} |x-2| \\ \text{Left} \leftarrow (2) \rightarrow \text{Right} \\ -x \quad +x \end{array}$$

$$\checkmark \quad |x-2| = \begin{cases} (x-2) & : x-2 \geq 0 \quad ; \quad x \geq 2 \\ -(x-2) & : x-2 < 0 \quad ; \quad x < 2 \end{cases}$$

FORMULA

$$(1) \quad |x| < a \quad \Rightarrow \quad -a < x < a \quad \text{---} \frac{-a \quad a}{\text{---}}$$

$$(2) \quad |x| \leq a \quad \Rightarrow \quad -a \leq x \leq a$$

$$(3) \quad |x| > a \quad \Rightarrow \quad x < -a \quad (\text{or}) \quad x > a$$

$$(4) \quad |x| \geq a \quad \Rightarrow \quad x \leq -a \quad (\text{or}) \quad x \geq a \quad \text{---} \frac{-a \quad a}{\text{---}}$$

Ques 1 Solve $|3x-2| \leq 5$

Sol $-5 \leq 3x-2 \leq 5 \quad \dots \quad \begin{cases} |x| \leq a \\ -a \leq x \leq a \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow -3 \leq 3x \leq 7$

$\Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 7/3$

$\therefore x \in [-1, 7/3]$

Ques 2 Solve $|2-3x| > 4$

Sol $|x| > a \Rightarrow x < -a \text{ (or) } x > a$

$\Rightarrow 2-3x < -4 \text{ (or) } 2-3x > 4$

$\Rightarrow -3x < -6 \text{ (or) } -3x > 2$

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

① $x \in (-\infty, -\frac{2}{3}) \cup (2, \infty)$ Ans

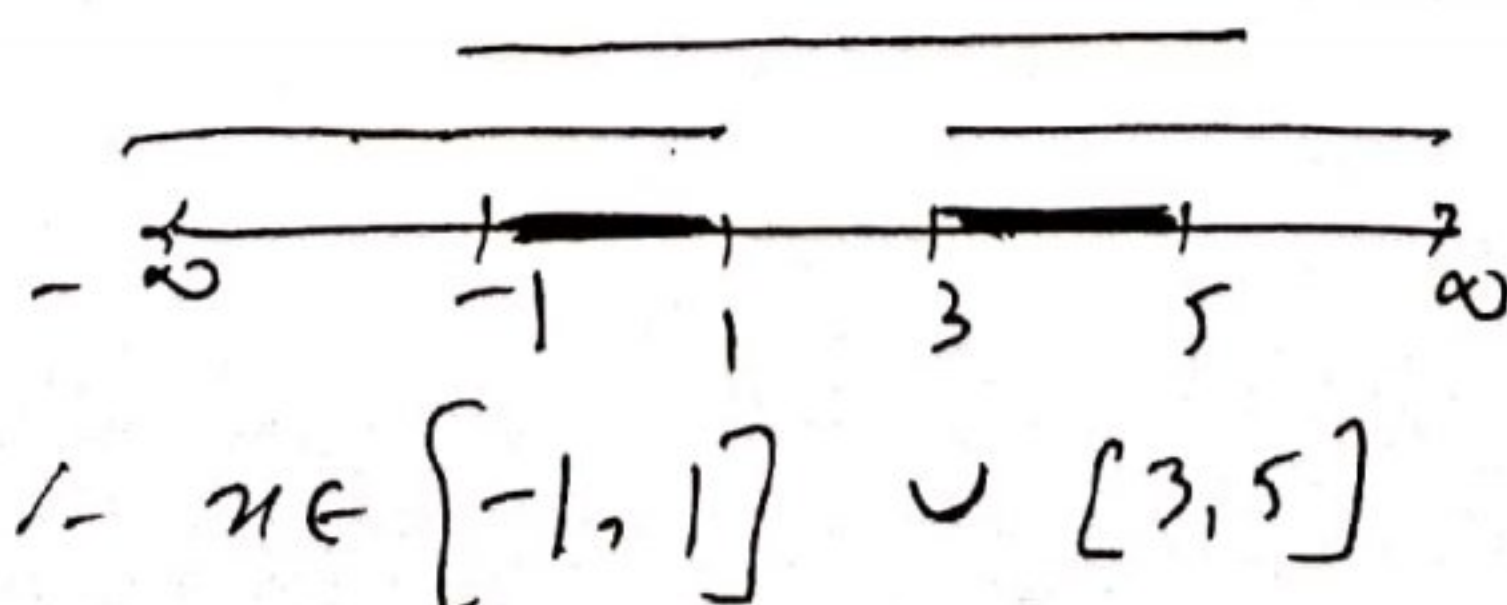
Ques 3 Solve $1 \leq |x-2| \leq 3$

Sol $|x-2| \geq 1 \text{ and } |x-2| \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow x-2 \leq -1 \text{ (or) } x-2 \geq 1 \text{ and } -3 \leq x-2 \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow x \leq 1 \text{ (or) } x \geq 3 \text{ [and] } -1 \leq x \leq 5$

Common Intersection



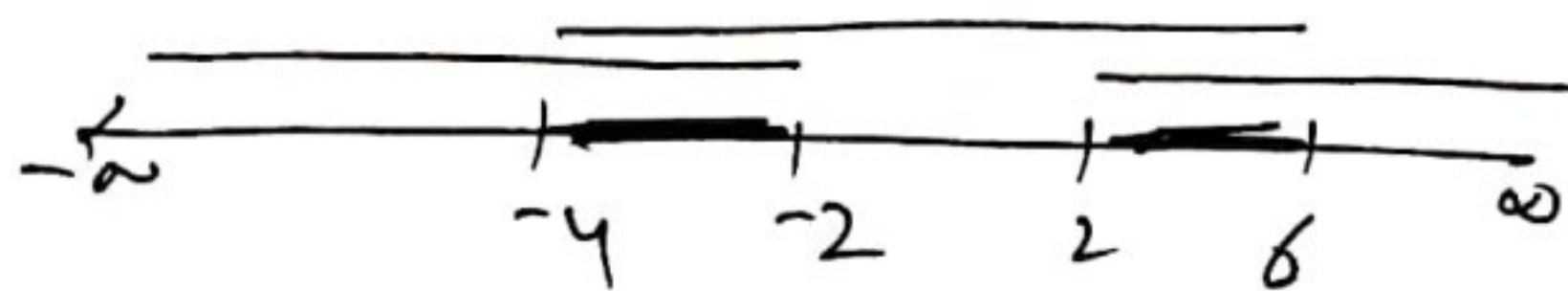
Q. 4 Solve the following system of inequalities
 $|x-1| \leq 5$; $|x| \geq 2$

Solution

Consider $|x-1| \leq 5$ and $|x| \geq 2$

$$-5 \leq x-1 \leq 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x \leq -2 \quad (\text{or}) \quad x \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \leq x \leq 6 \quad \text{and} \quad x \leq -2 \quad (\text{or}) \quad x \geq 2$$



$$x \in [-4, -2] \cup [2, 6] \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Q. 5 \rightarrow

Solve

$$\frac{-1}{|x|-2} \geq 1$$

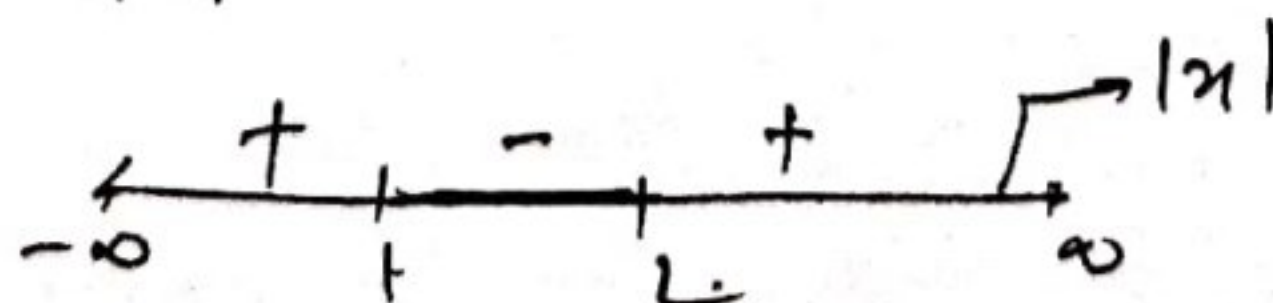
Solve

$$\frac{-1}{|x|-2} - 1 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1 - |x| + 2}{|x|-2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-|x| + 1}{|x|-2} \geq 0$$

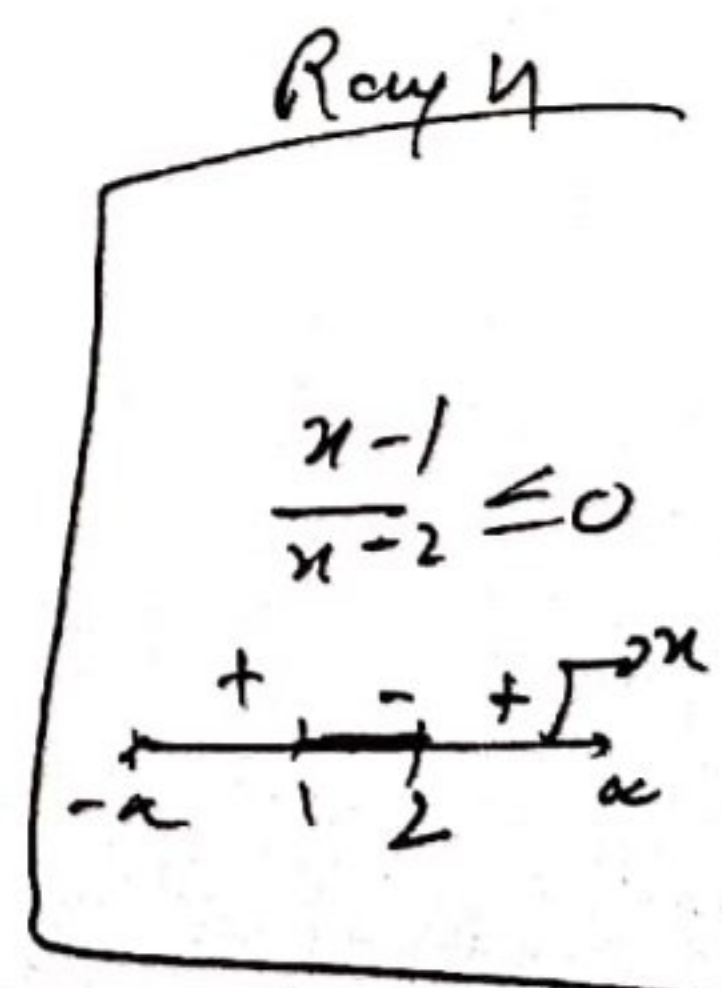
$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x|-1}{|x|-2} \leq 0 \quad (\text{remember})$$



$$1 \leq |x| < 2$$

$$|x| \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |x| < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq -1 \quad (\text{or}) \quad x \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad -2 < x < 2 \quad x \in (-2, -1] \cup [1, 2) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$



Q. No. 6 ^{Solve}
Speed

$$\frac{|x+3| + x}{x+2} > 1$$

Soln

$$\frac{|x+3| + x}{x+2} - 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x+3| + x - x - 2}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x+3| - 2}{x+2} > 0$$

There will be two cases:-

Case I $|x+3| = (x+3)$; $x+3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x \geq -3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+3) - 2}{x+2} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x \geq -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x+2} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x \geq -3$$

$\begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ \hline -\infty \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad \infty \end{array}$ and $x \geq -3$

$\begin{array}{c} \hline \hline -\infty \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad \infty \end{array}$

$$x \in [-3, -2) \cup (-1, \infty) \quad \dots (i)$$

Case II $|x+3| = -(x+3)$; $x+3 < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x < -3}$

$$\therefore \frac{-(x+3) - 2}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-x-5}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-x-5}{x+2} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (x < -3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+5}{x+2} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x < -3$$

$$-\infty \quad -5 \quad -2 \quad \infty \quad \text{and} \quad x < -3$$

$$-\infty \quad -5 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad \infty$$

$$\therefore x \in (-5, -3) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Case I (v) Case 2}}$$

$$x \in [-3, -2) \cup (-1, \infty) \quad x \in (-5, -3)$$

$$-\infty \quad -5 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad \infty$$

$$x \in (-5, -2) \cup (-1, \infty) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Q. No. 7 Solve
Special

Soln we

Redefine

$$|x-1| + |x-2| + |x-3| \geq 6$$

$$f(x) \geq 6$$

$$f(x) = |x-1| + |x-2| + |x-3|$$

$$\leftarrow \textcircled{1} \leftarrow \textcircled{2} \leftarrow \textcircled{3} \rightarrow$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -(x-1) - (x-2) - (x-3) & ; \quad x < 1 \\ (x-1) - (x-2) - (x-3) & ; \quad 1 \leq x < 2 \\ (x-1) + (x-2) - (x-3) & ; \quad 2 \leq x < 3 \\ (x-1) + (x-2) + (x-3) & ; \quad x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -3x + 6 & ; x < 1 \\ -x + 4 & ; 1 \leq x < 2 \\ x & ; 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 3x - 6 & ; x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

we have

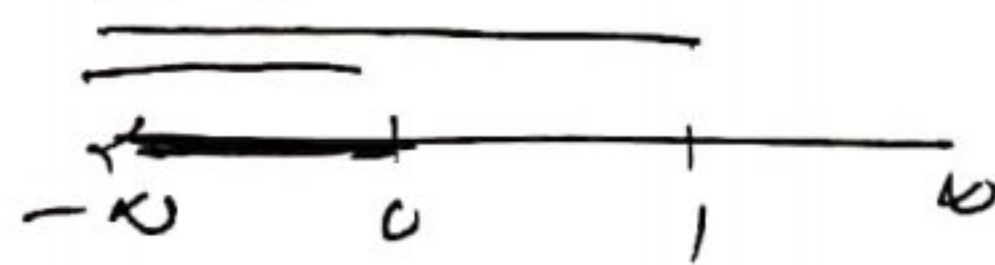
$$f(x) \geq 6$$

Case I

$$-3x + 6 \geq 6 \quad \text{and} \quad x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x < 1$$



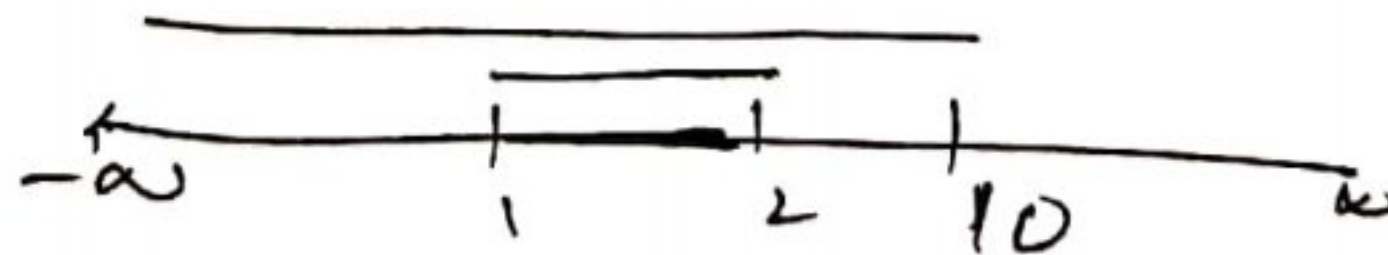
$$x \in (-\infty, 0] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Case II

$$-x + 4 \geq 6 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 \leq x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \geq -10 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 \leq x < 2$$

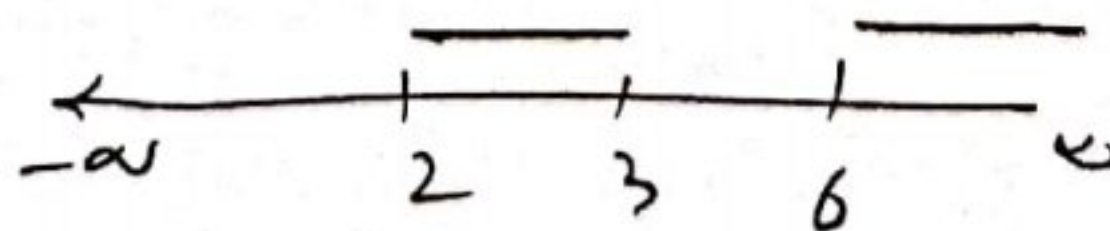
$$\Rightarrow x \leq 10 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 \leq x < 2$$



$$x \in [1, 2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Case III

$$x \geq 6 \quad \text{and} \quad 2 \leq x < 3$$



$$x \in \emptyset \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Case IV

$$3x - 6 \geq 6$$

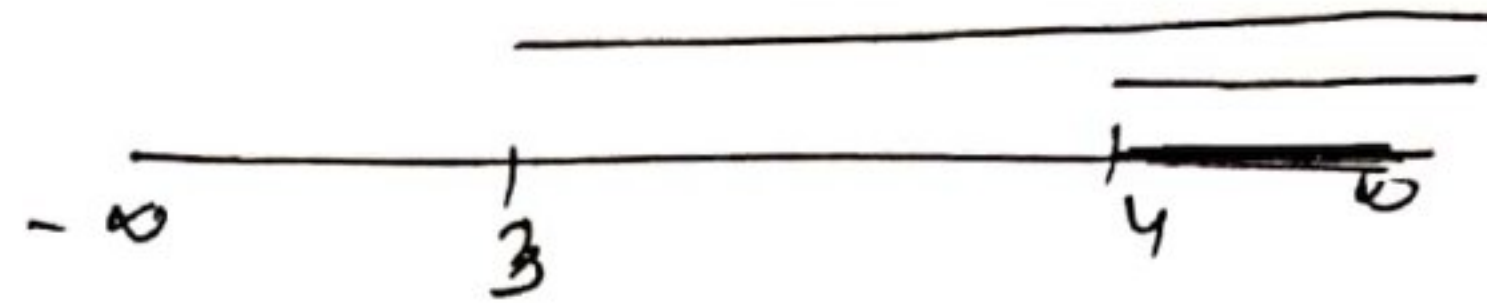
and $x \geq 3$

$$\Rightarrow 3x \geq 12$$

and $x \geq 3$

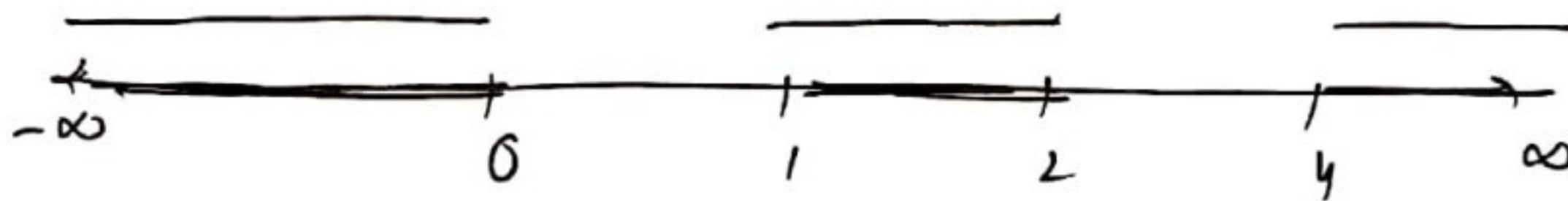
$$\Rightarrow x \geq 4$$

and $x \geq 3$



$$x \in [4, \infty) \quad \dots \textcircled{4}$$

Case I (v) $\text{Case (I)} \cup \text{Case (II)} \cup \text{Case (IV)}$



$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [1, 2] \cup [4, \infty) \quad \underline{\underline{\Delta_n}}$$

Linear Inequalities

← WORKSHEET No: 3 →

Qn. 1 Solve $\frac{|x|-1}{|x|-2} \geq 0$

Ans $x \in [-1, 1] \cup (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Qn. 2 Solve $\frac{|x-2|-1}{|x-2|-2} \leq 0$

Ans $x \in [0, 1] \cup [3, 4)$

Qn. 3 → Solve $\frac{1}{|x|-3} < \frac{1}{2}$

Ans $x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (5, \infty)$

Qn. 4 → Solve $|x-1| + |x-2| \geq 4$

Ans $x \in (-\infty, -1/2] \cup [7/2, \infty)$

Qn. 5 → Solve $\frac{|x-1|}{x+2} < 1$

Ans $x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (-1/2, \infty)$

Qn. 6 → Solve $\left| \frac{3x-4}{2} \right| \leq \frac{5}{12}$

Ans $x \in \left[\frac{19}{18}, \frac{29}{18} \right]$

Qn. 7 → Solve $\frac{|x+2|-x}{x} < 2$

Ans $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

Qn. 8 → Solve $\left| \frac{2}{x-4} \right| > 1 ; x \neq 4$

Ans $(2, 4) \cup (4, 6)$
(or) $(2, 6) - \{4\}$

- x -