

# Inequalities

$$\boxed{x^2 + 1 = x} \rightarrow \text{equation}$$

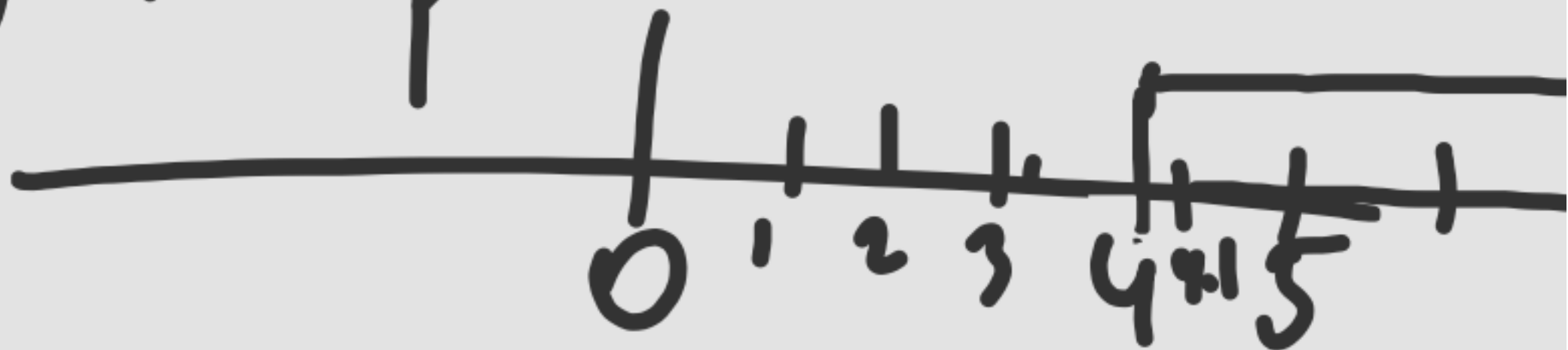
$$x^2 + 1 \geq x$$

$$\boxed{x > 4}$$

$\alpha$

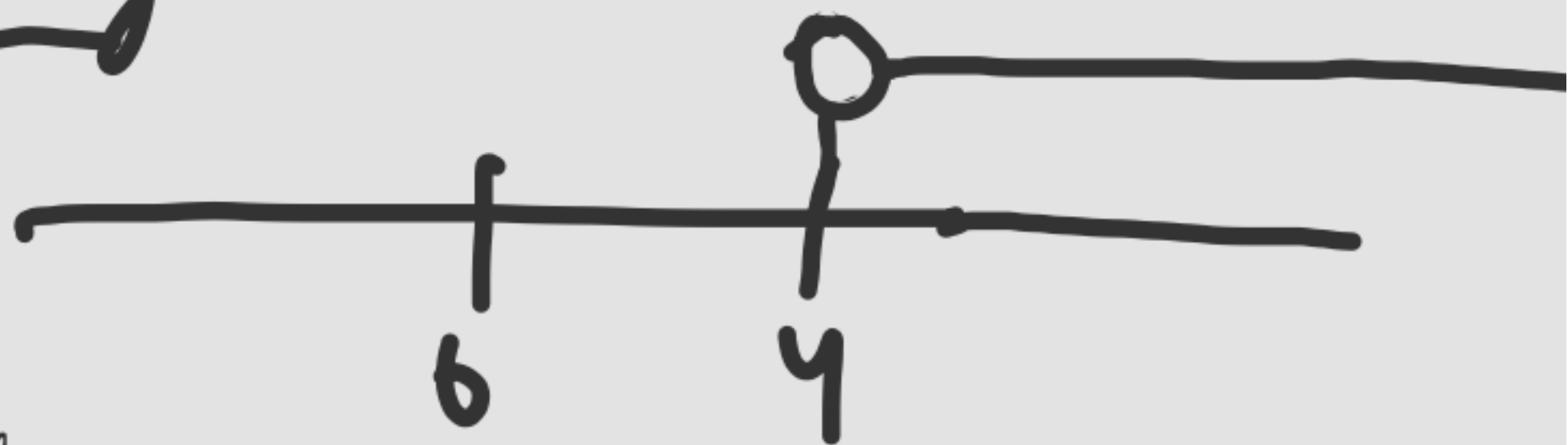
$\beta$

$$x^2 - x + 1 \geq 0$$



# Inequality

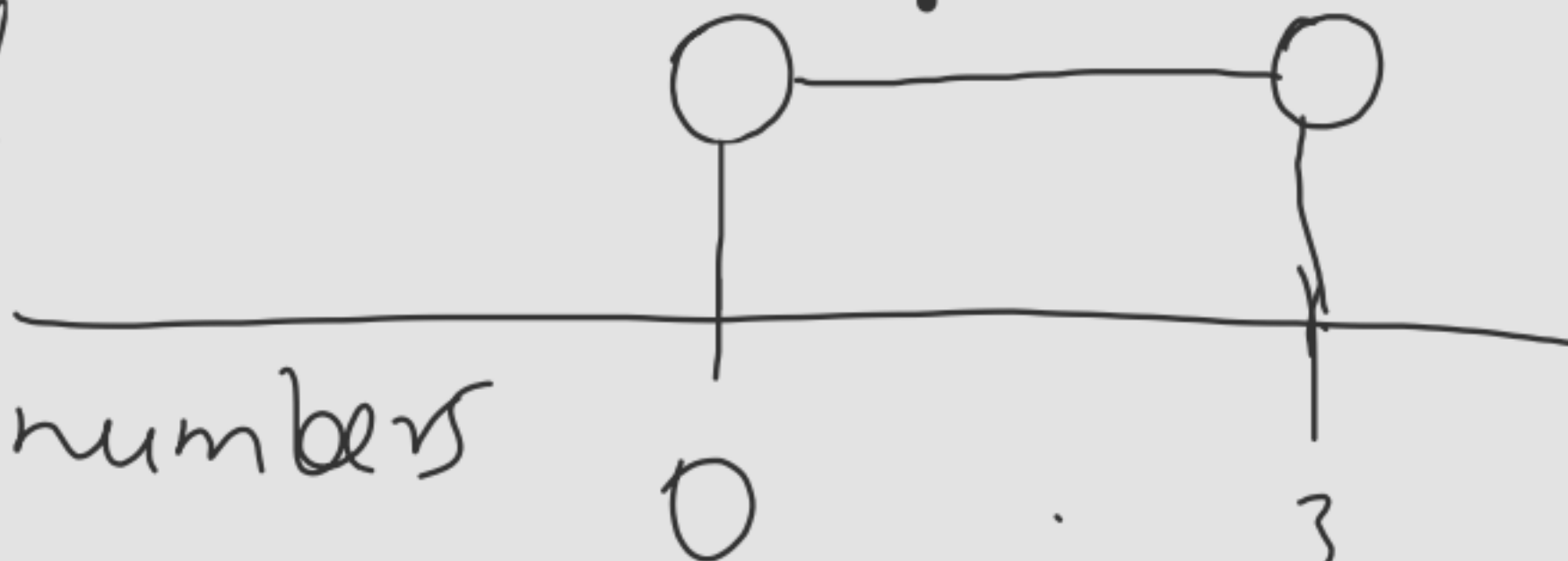
$$x > 4$$

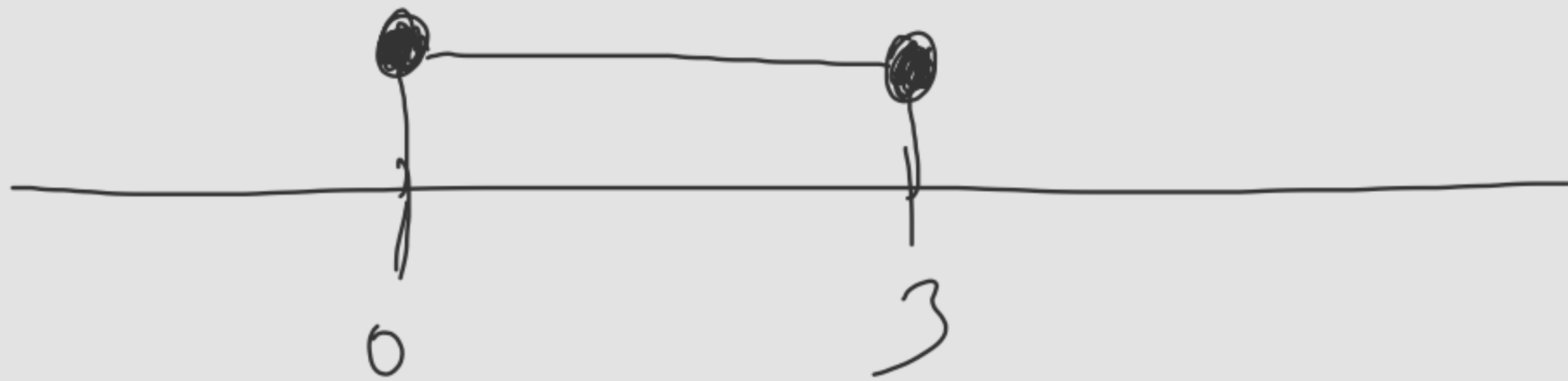


① Open interval

$(0, 3) \rightarrow$  all the numbers

b/w 0 to 3 excluding 0 and 3



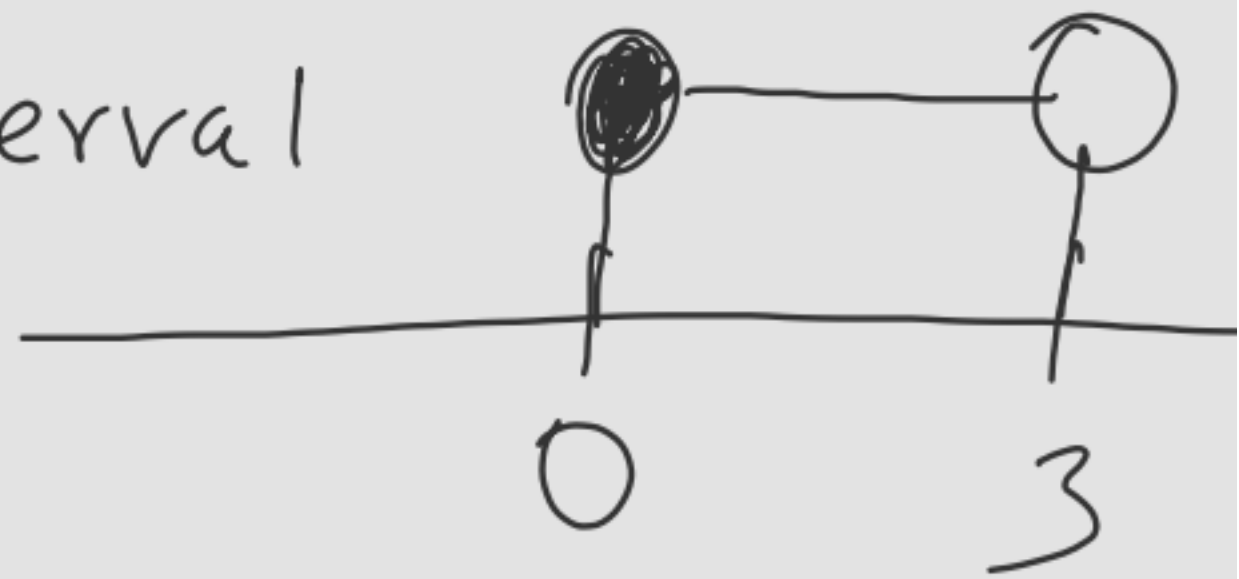


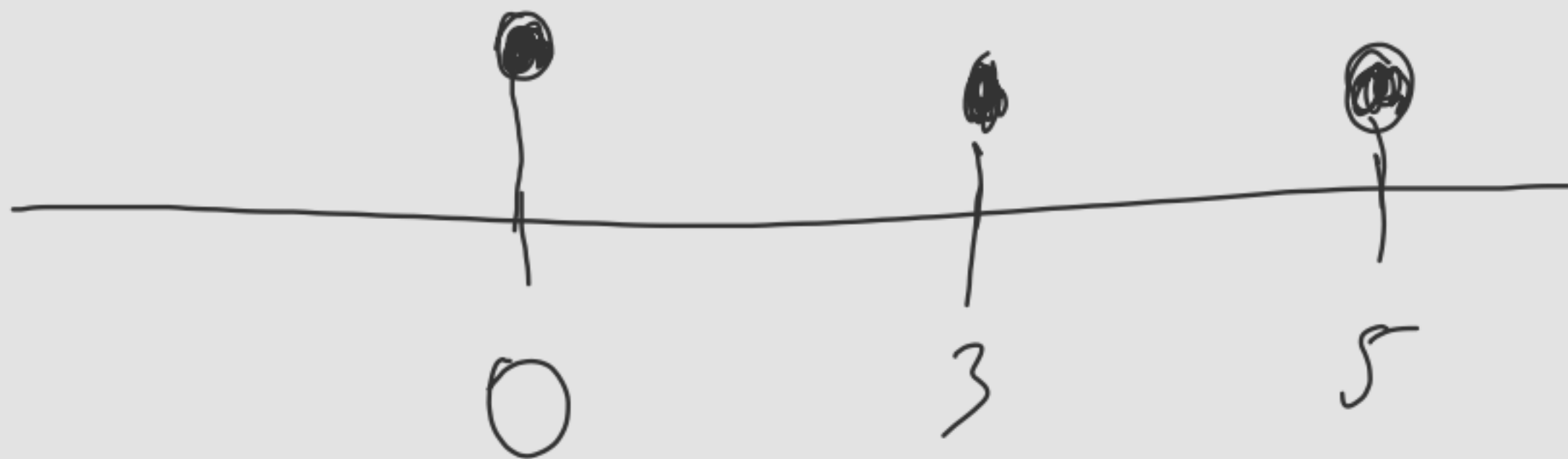
i) Closed interval

•  $[0, 3]$  → all the numbers b/w 0 to 3 including 0 and 3.

ii) Semi-closed or Semi open interval

$[0, 3)$





$\{0, 3, 5\} \rightarrow$  discrete values which is  
0, 3, 5

Set -!

Basic of inequality

Linear factor

Quadratic factor

Polynomial factor

Logarithmic inequality

$$\log_x 2 > 0$$

Trigonometric inequality

$$\sin x - \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

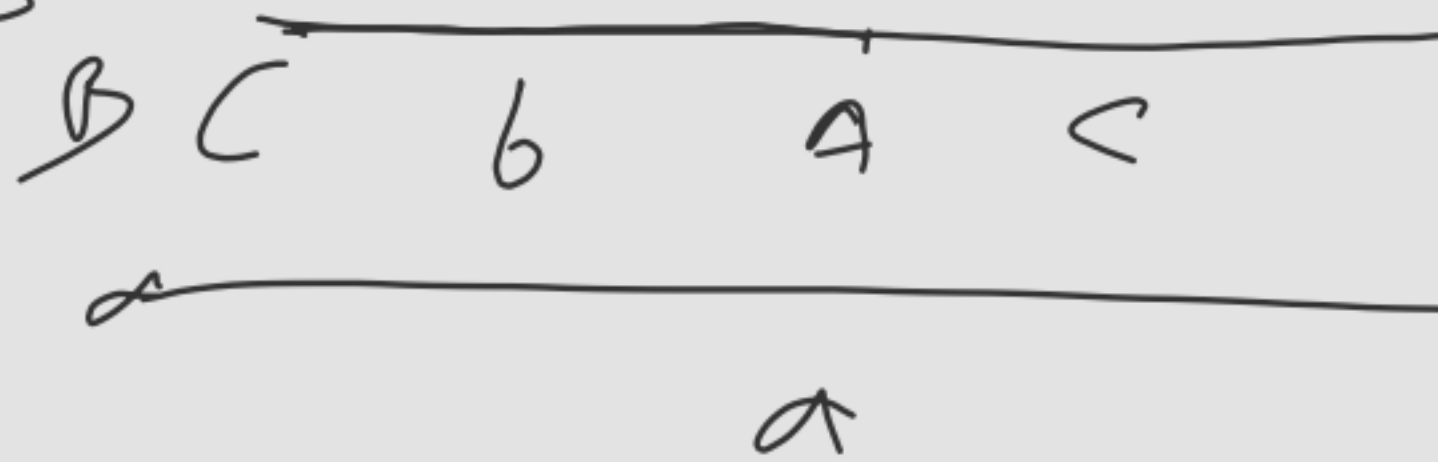
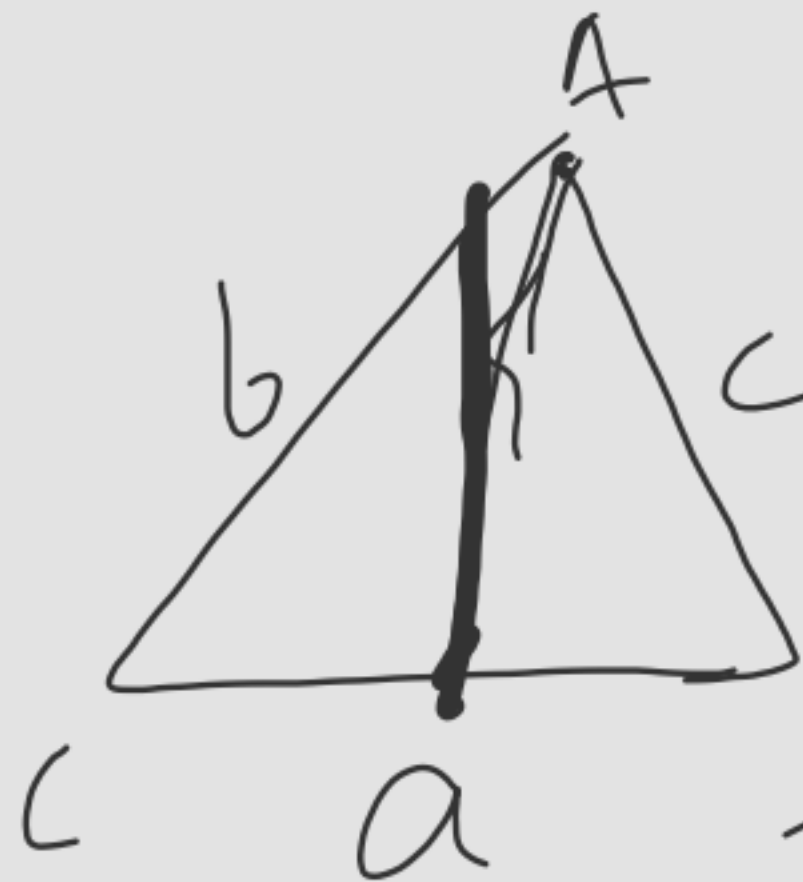
Inverse trigonometric ineq

$$\sin^{-1} x > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Triangular inequality

$$b + c \geq a$$

$$a + c \geq b$$



$$\underline{b + c = a}$$

All real numbers have a beautiful property that they  
can be compared

$$2 < 5$$

$$\sqrt{5} > 2$$

$$-3 < -2$$

$$x^2 + 1 > x^2$$

$$3 = 3$$

~~$$2 + 3i > 3 + 3$$~~

Law of trichotomy

$x_1$

$x_2$

$x_1 > x_2$  ✓  $\rightarrow x_1$  is greater than  $x_2$

$x_1 < x_2$  ✓  $\rightarrow x_1$  is less than  $x_2$

$x_1 = x_2$  ✓  $x_1$  is equal to  $x_2$

$3 > -5$   
 $-3 > -5$  } numerical inequality

$x$

↑

0

-ve



$$27 > -3$$

$$-3 < 5 < 7$$

double  
inequality

$$x^2 + 1 > x^2$$

$$x^2 - 4 < x^2$$

Strict

inequality

$$x^2 + y^2$$

$$\geq$$

$$2xy$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq$$

$$2$$

Sl

ineq

Greater  
than  
equal to

# Properties of Inequality

$$\underline{x > 0 \text{ and } y > 0}$$

or

$$\underline{x < 0 \text{ and } y < 0}$$

$$\underline{xy > 0}$$

$$2 \times 3 = > 0$$

$$-2 \times -3 > 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x > 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \\ \text{or} \\ x < 0 \text{ and } y > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$xy < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{\begin{array}{l} +ve \times -ve = -ve \\ -ve \times +ve = -ve \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad a > b \\ \quad c > d \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 5 > 3 \\ -3 > -5 \\ 2 > -2 \end{array}$$

$$a + c > b + d \text{ (True)}$$

$$a - c > b - d \text{ (false)}$$

$$ac > bd \text{ (false)}$$

$$\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{d} \text{ (false)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = b \\ c = d \end{array}$$

$$a + c = b + d$$

$$a - c = b - d$$

$$ac = bd$$

$$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d} \text{ (c \neq d)}$$

$$a > b$$

$$c > d$$

$$a - c > b - d \text{ (false)}$$

$$3 > -2$$

$$-3 > -4$$

$$-9 > 8$$

$$4 > 2$$

$$4 > 1$$

$$0 > 1$$

$$7 > 5$$

$$8 > 5$$

$$-1 > 0$$

$$a > b > 0$$

$$c > d > 0$$

$$a + c > b + d \quad (\text{True})$$

$$a - c > b - d \quad (\text{False})$$

$$ac > bd \quad (\text{True})$$

$$\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{d} \quad (\text{false})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 > 2 \\ 4 > 1 \\ \hline 0 > 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 > 1 \\ \hline 4 > 2 \\ \hline 1 > 2 \end{array}$$

$$a > b$$

$$a + k > b + k \text{ (True)}$$

$$a - k > b - k \text{ (True)}$$

$$ak > bk \text{ (false)}$$

$$\frac{a}{k} > \frac{b}{k} \text{ (false)}$$

$$x_1 \quad x_2$$

$$2 > 1$$

$$4 > 2$$

$$\text{Circled and crossed out: } -4 > 2$$

$$k =$$
  
$$\text{Circled: } k =$$

$$a > b$$

$$k > 0$$

$$ak > bk$$

If an inequation  
is multiplied  
with +ve value  
then inequality  
remain same

$$k < 0$$

$$ak < bk$$

If an inequation  
is multiplied  
with -ve value  
the inequality will  
change.



$$3 > 2$$

$$k=2$$

$$k=-2$$

$$6 > 4$$

$$-2 - 6 < -4$$

$$|x| = 2 \begin{cases} -2 \\ 2 \end{cases}$$

$$|x| = x$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$|-2| = 2$$

$$|2| = 2$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{when } \underline{x > 0.} \\ -x & \text{when } \underline{x < 0} \end{cases}$$

$$|2| = x = 2$$

$$|-2| = -(-2) = +2$$