

Introducotion to real numbers

1_ Natural numbers (N):

The set of natural number is denoted by N

$$N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$$

$$3 \in N, 5 \in N$$

$$3 + 5 = 8 \in N$$

N is closed under the operation of

Addition and miltepicition

$$1 \in N, 4 \in N,$$

N is closednot under the operation of subtruaction and division

$$1 - 4 = -3 \notin N$$

$$5 \in N, 7 \in N, \frac{5}{7} \notin N$$

2_ Integer numbers (z):

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

z is closed under addition, multiplication and subtraction and closednot under division .

$$1 - 5 = -4 \in z$$

$$-2 * -3 = 6 \in z, 4 - 1 = 3 \in z, \frac{1}{5} \notin z$$

3- Rational numbers Q:

$$Q = \left\{ \frac{p}{q}, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \right\}$$

Q is closed under (+, -, *, /)

4- Irrational numbers Q^* :

$$\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{7}, \pi, e$$

5- Real numbers :

$$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup Q^*$$

$$\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

6- Complex numbers :

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a + ib : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, i = \sqrt{-1}\}$$

Intervals

Let a, b be areal with $a < b$

1- The open interval defined by

$$(a, b) = \{x : a < x < b\}$$

2- The closed interval defined by

$$[a, b] = \{x : a \leq x \leq b\}$$

3- The half open interval defined by

$$[a, b) = \{x : a \leq x < b\}$$

$$(a, b] = \{x: a < x \leq b\}$$

Absolut evalues :

The absolut evalues of real number is defined by

$$|x| = \{x \text{ if } x \geq 0\}$$

$$|x| = \{-x \text{ if } -x < 0\}$$

Properties:

$$1- |x| \geq 0, x \in Q$$

$$2- |xy| = |x||y|, x, y \in Q$$

$$3- \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \frac{|x|}{|y|}, y \neq 0$$

$$4- |x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

$$5- |x - y| \geq |x| - |y|$$

$$6- |x| = \sqrt{x^2}$$