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## Symbols:

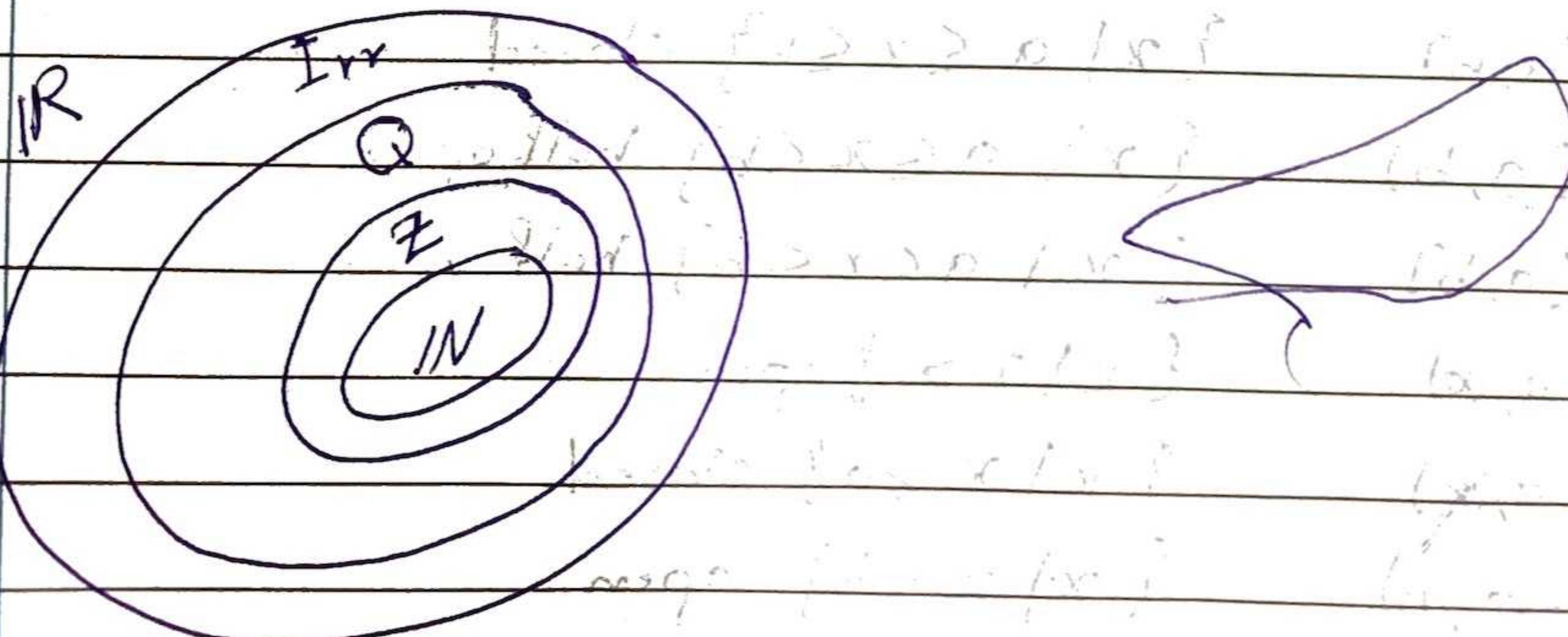
( $A, B, C, \dots$  [sets]),  $a, b, c, \dots$ , [elements or points]  
 belong to  $\in$ ,  $\notin$ ,  $C \subset [S]$ ,  $\subset$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $\cup$ ,  $\setminus$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\forall$ ,  $\exists$ ,  
 $\exists$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\iff$ ,  $\dots$ )  
 implies that if and only if

~~Numbers and~~Numbers Systems ( $N$ )

- 1) The natural numbers ( $N$ ), namely  $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$
- 2) The integer numbers ( $Z$ ), namely  $0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$
- 3) The rational numbers ( $Q$ ); the numbers that can be expressed in the form of a fraction  $m/n$ , where  $m, n$  are integers and  $n \neq 0$  ( $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{-4}{9}, \frac{200}{13} \dots$ )
- 4) The irrational numbers, ( $Irr = Q^c$ ): Real numbers that are not rational numbers ( $\pi, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt[3]{5}, \log_{10} 3$ )
- 5) Real number

$$N \subseteq Z \subseteq Q \subseteq R$$

$$Q^c \subseteq R$$



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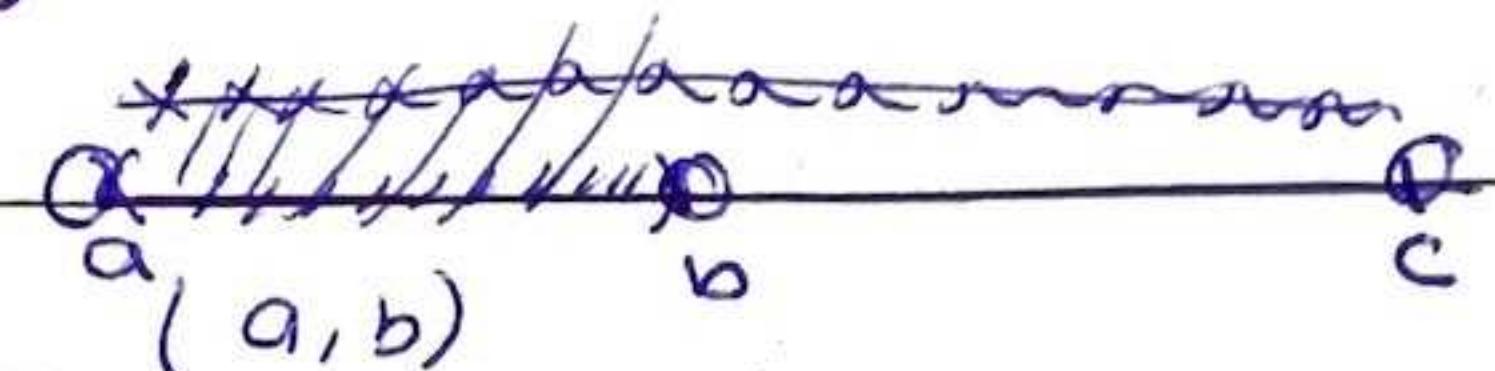
## Union and Intersection

The union of two sets is everything that is in either of the set (or both)

The intersection of two sets is everything that the sets have in common.

If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $a < b < c$  then

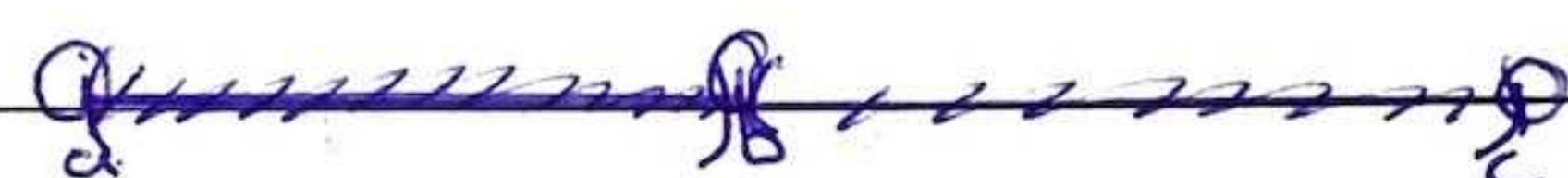
$$\textcircled{1} \quad (a, b) \cap (a, c) = (a, b)$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad (a, b) \cup (b, c) = (a, c) \setminus \{b\}$$



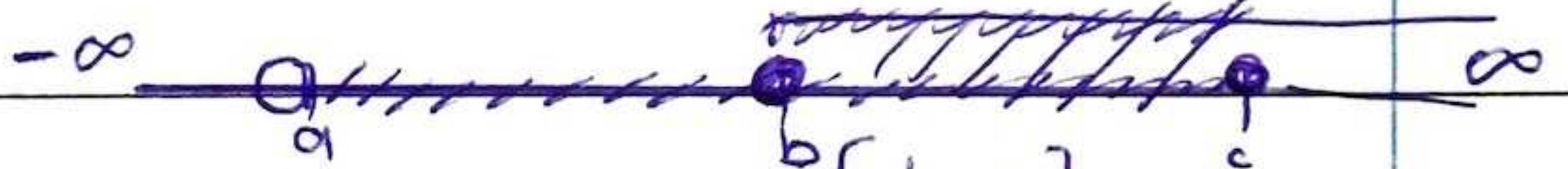
$$\textcircled{3} \quad (a, b) \cap (b, c) = \emptyset$$



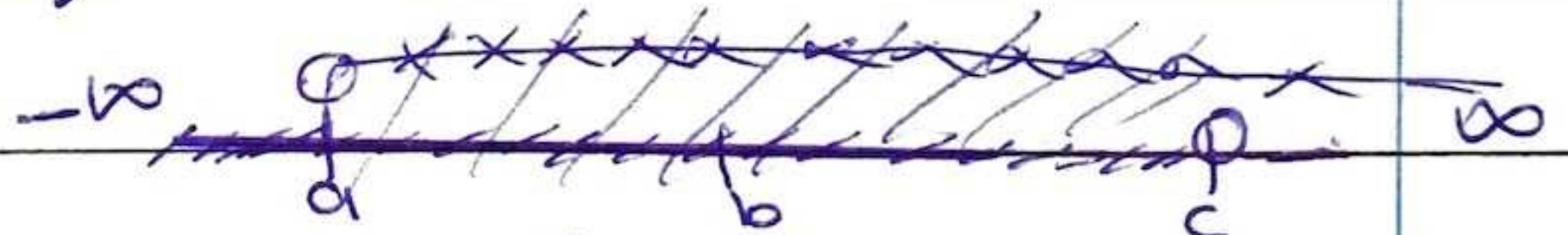
$$\textcircled{4} \quad (a, b] \cap [b, c) = \{b\}$$



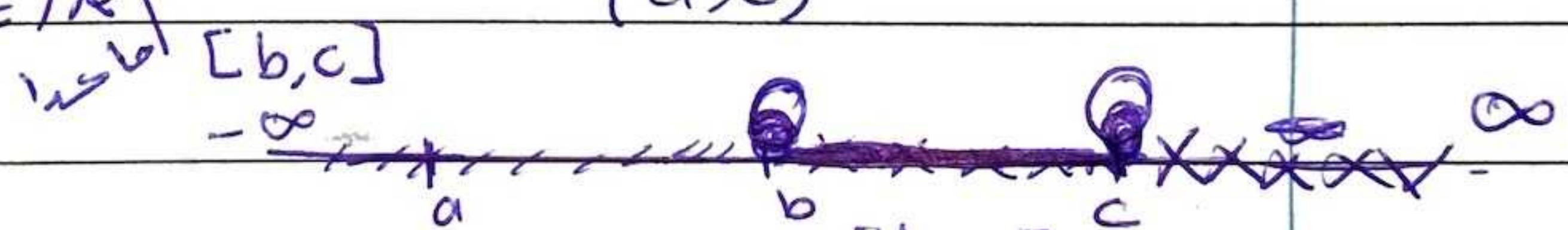
$$\textcircled{5} \quad (a, \infty) \cap [b, \infty) = [b, \infty)$$



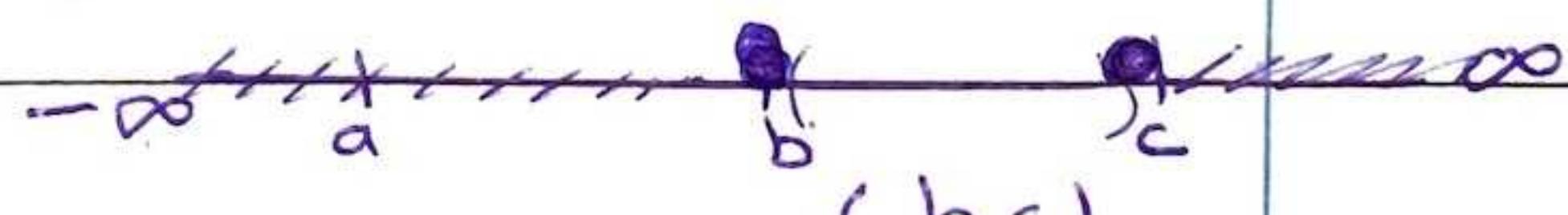
$$\textcircled{6} \quad (-\infty, c) \cap (a, \infty) = (a, c)$$



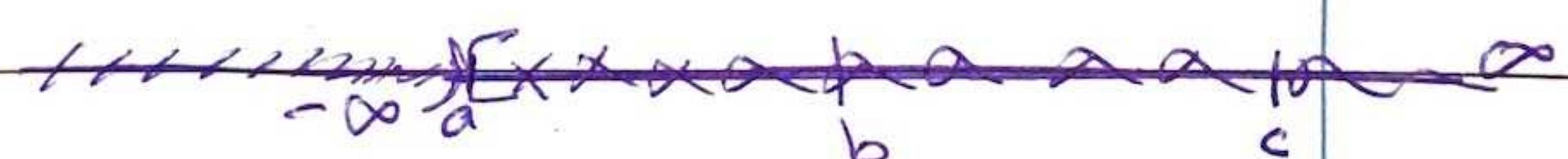
$$\textcircled{7} \quad (-\infty, b) \cup (c, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus [b, c]$$



$$\textcircled{8} \quad (-\infty, b] \cup [c, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus (b, c)$$



$$\textcircled{9} \quad (-\infty, a) \cup [a, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$$



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notation

- finite:
- $(a, b)$   $\{x \mid a < x < b\}$  open
  - $[a, b]$   $\{x \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$  closed
  - $[a, b)$   $\{x \mid a \leq x < b\}$  halfopen
  - $(a, b]$   $\{x \mid a < x \leq b\}$  halfopen

- infinite
- $(a, \infty)$   $\{x \mid x > a\}$  open
  - $[a, \infty)$   $\{x \mid x \geq a\}$  closed
  - $(-\infty, b)$   $\{x \mid x < b\}$  open
  - $(-\infty, b]$   $\{x \mid x \leq b\}$  closed
  - $(-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$  (set of all real numbers)  
both closed & open

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~~( $-\infty, b]$ )  $\{x \mid x \leq b\}$  closed~~

~~( $-\infty, \infty$ )  $\mathbb{R}$  (set of all real numbers) Both open & closed~~

Inequalities: We are dealing with  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$  and  $\geq$ .

Properties of Inequalities

Let  $x, y$  and  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

(1) Transitive property:-

If  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$  then  $x \leq z$

If  $x \geq y$  and  $y \geq z$ , then  $x \geq z$

(2) Addition and Subtraction:-

If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x - c \leq y - c$

If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x + c \leq y + c$

If  $x \geq y$ , then  $x - c \geq y - c$  and

If  $x \geq y$ , then  $x + c \geq y + c$

(3) Multiplication and Division:-

If  $x \leq y$  and  $c$  is positive, then  $xc \leq yc$

If  $x \leq y$  and  $c$  is negative, then  $xc \geq yc$

(4) Addition Inverse

If  $x \leq y$ , then  $-x \geq -y$

If  $x \geq y$ , then  $-x \leq -y$

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⑤ Multiplicative Inverse

If  $x < y$ , then  $\frac{1}{x} > \frac{1}{y}$

If  $x > y$ , then  $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{y}$

e.g. Find the solution set of the following inequalities.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 6x - 4 > 5$$

$$\text{sol} \quad 6x - 4 + 4 > 5 + 4 \quad \text{Simplifying} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$6x > 9 \quad \div 6$$

$$x > \frac{9}{6} \Rightarrow x > \frac{3}{2}$$

The solution set (S.S) is  $(\frac{3}{2}, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > \frac{3}{2}\}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2x - 3 \leq 4 - 6x$$

$$\text{sol} \quad 2x - 3 \leq 4 - 6x \quad (\text{x's in aside and numbers in the other side})$$

$$2x + 6x \leq 4 + 3$$

$$8x \leq 7 \quad \div 8$$

$$x \leq \frac{7}{8}$$

$\therefore$  S.S is  $(-\infty, \frac{7}{8}]$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad -3x - 8 < 4$$

$$-3x < 4 + 8$$

$$-3x < 12 \quad (\div -3) \quad (\text{L}) \text{ will be } (>)$$

$$x > \frac{-12}{3}$$

$$x > -4$$

because we divide

both sides by  $(-3)$

S.S  $(-4, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > -4\}$

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④  $x+5 \leq 3-5x < 2+7x$

$x+5 \leq 3-5x$  and  $3-5x < 2+7x$

$x+5 \leq 3-5x \quad \wedge \quad 3-5x < 2+7x$

$\Rightarrow x+5x \leq 3-5 \quad \wedge \quad -5x-7x < 2-3$

$(\div 6) 6x \leq -2 \quad \wedge \quad -12x < -1 \quad \div -12$

$x \leq -\frac{2}{6}$

$x > \frac{1}{12}$

S.S is  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}]$  and  $(\frac{1}{12}, \infty)$



So the S.S is  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}] \cap (\frac{1}{12}, \infty) = \emptyset$

⑤  $x-3 < x-6$

$\Rightarrow x-x < -6+3$

$0 < -3$  (which is not true)

∴ S.S is  $\emptyset$

⑥  $x-5 > x-8$

$x-x > -8+5$

$0 > -3$  which is true for all real  
number  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

∴ S.S is  $\mathbb{R}$

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## Some Properties of Inequalities:-

(i) If  $a, b > 0$  then either  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$   
 or  $a < 0$  and  $b < 0$

and

If  $a, b \geq 0$ , then either  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$   
 or  $a \leq 0$  and  $b \leq 0$

$$\text{e.g. } x^2 - x - 12 \geq 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-4) \geq 0$$

(a)  $(x+3) \geq 0$  and  $(x-4) \geq 0$

$$x \geq -3$$

$$\wedge x \geq 4$$

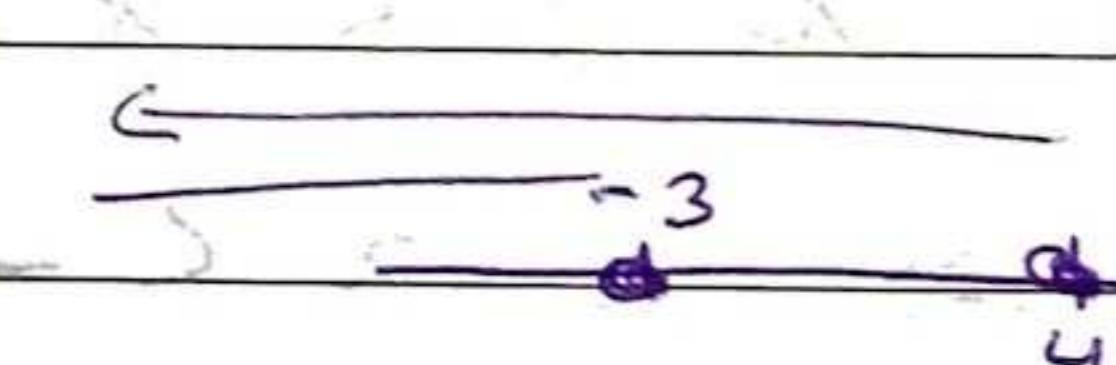


$$[-3, \infty) \cap [4, \infty) = [4, \infty)$$

(b)  $x+3 \leq 0$  and  $x-4 \leq 0$

$$x \leq -3$$

$$\wedge x \leq 4$$



$$(-\infty, -3] \cap (-\infty, 4] = (-\infty, -3]$$

$$\therefore \text{S.s is } (-\infty, -3] \cup [4, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus (-3, 4)$$



$$\text{H.W. } (x-4)(x-3) > 0$$

1.  $x > 4$  and  $x < 3$

2.  $x < 4$  and  $x > 3$

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② If  $a.b \leq 0$ , then either  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \leq 0$   
 or  $a \leq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$   
 and

If  $a.b \leq 0$ , then either  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \leq 0$   
 or  $a \leq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$

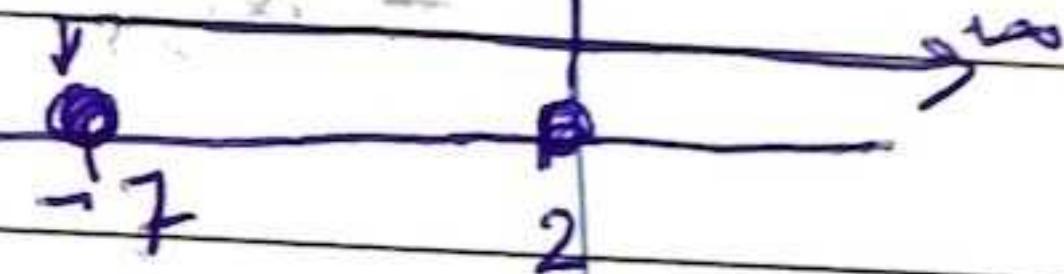
$$\text{e.g. } x^2 + 5x - 14 \leq 0$$

either  $(x+7)(x-2) \leq 0$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (x+7) \geq 0 \text{ and } (x-2) \leq 0$$

$$x \geq -7 \quad \wedge \quad x \leq 2$$

$$[-7, \infty) \quad \wedge \quad (-\infty, 2] = \infty$$



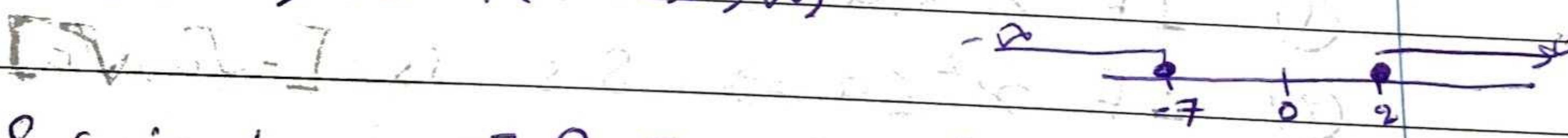
$$\text{S.S is } [-7, \infty) \cap (-\infty, 2] = [-7, 2]$$

or

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (x+7) \leq 0 \text{ and } (x-2) \geq 0$$

~~$x \leq -7 \quad \wedge \quad x \geq 2$~~

~~$(-\infty, -7] \cap [2, \infty)$~~



$$\text{S.S is } (-\infty, -7] \cap [2, \infty) = \emptyset$$

$$[-7, 2] \cup \emptyset = [-7, 2]$$

~~H.W~~ ①  $(x+5)(x-4) \leq 0$

~~②  $(x^2 - 5) < 0$~~

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e.g.  $x^2 < 2$

$$x^2 - 2 < 0 \Rightarrow (x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2}) < 0$$

either

$$(x - \sqrt{2}) > 0 \text{ and } (x + \sqrt{2}) < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x > \sqrt{2} \quad \wedge \quad x < -\sqrt{2} \\ (\sqrt{2}, \infty) \quad \wedge \quad (-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) \end{array}$$

$$\text{S.S is } (\sqrt{2}, \infty) \cap (-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) = \emptyset$$

or  $(x - \sqrt{2}) < 0 \text{ and } x + \sqrt{2} > 0$

$$\begin{array}{l} x < \sqrt{2} \quad \wedge \quad x > -\sqrt{2} \\ (-\infty, \sqrt{2}) \quad \wedge \quad (-\sqrt{2}, \infty) \end{array}$$

$$(-\infty, \sqrt{2}) \cap (-\sqrt{2}, \infty) = (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$$

$$[S.F] = [x-a] \cap [a, x]$$

So. the S.S is  $\emptyset \cup (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) = (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

Note

① If  $x^2 < a \Rightarrow$  S.S is  $(-\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{a})$

② If  $x^2 \leq a \Rightarrow$  S.S is  $[-\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{a}]$

③ If  $x^2 > a \Rightarrow$  S.S is  $\mathbb{R} \setminus [-\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{a}]$

④ If  $x^2 \geq a \Rightarrow$  S.S is  $\mathbb{R} \setminus (-\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{a})$

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Note ① If  $x^2 + a^2 > 0$

S.S is  $\mathbb{R}$

e.g. if  $x^2 + 5 > 0 \Rightarrow S.S \text{ is } \mathbb{R}$

② If  $x^2 + a^2 \leq 0$ ,  $a > 0$

S.S (its  $\emptyset$ )

e.g.

$(x^2 + 7) \leq 0 \Rightarrow S.S \text{ is } \emptyset$

~~$x^2 \geq -7$~~

③ If  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$ , then either  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$   
 $\text{or } a < 0 \text{ and } b < 0$

If  $\frac{a}{b} \geq 0$ , then either  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$   
 $\text{or } a \leq 0$  and  $b \leq 0$

If  $\frac{a}{b} < 0$ , then either  $a > 0$  and  $b < 0$   
 $\text{or } a < 0$  and  $b > 0$

If  $\frac{a}{b} \leq 0$ , then either  $a \leq 0$  and  $b \leq 0$   
 $\text{or } a \geq 0$  and  $b > 0$

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e.g.  $\frac{5x-3}{7-3x} > 0$

either  $5x-3 > 0$  and  $7-3x > 0$

$\Leftrightarrow 5x > 3 \quad \wedge \quad -3x > -7 \quad \div (-3)$

$$\begin{array}{c} x > \frac{3}{5} \quad \wedge \quad x < \frac{7}{3} \\ (\frac{3}{5}, \infty) \quad \wedge \quad (-\infty, \frac{7}{3}) \end{array}$$

So the S.S. is  $(\frac{3}{5}, \infty) \cap (-\infty, \frac{7}{3}) = (\frac{3}{5}, \frac{7}{3})$

or  $5x-3 < 0$  and  $7-3x < 0$

$5x < 3 \quad \wedge \quad -3x < -7 \quad \div (-3)$

$$\begin{array}{c} x < \frac{3}{5} \quad \wedge \quad x > \frac{7}{3} \\ (-\infty, \frac{3}{5}) \quad \wedge \quad (\frac{7}{3}, \infty) \end{array}$$

The S.S. is  $(-\infty, \frac{3}{5}) \cap (\frac{7}{3}, \infty) = \emptyset$

~~$S_0 \cup (\frac{3}{5}, \frac{7}{3}) \cup \emptyset = (\frac{3}{5}, \frac{7}{3})$~~

~~1.  $x < 0$~~

~~$\frac{3x+2}{1-4x} > 0$~~

~~$1-4x < 0$~~

~~$1-4x > 0$~~

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$$\text{e.g. } \frac{3}{x-4} < 0$$

either  $3 > 0$  and  $x-4 < 0$

$$\mathbb{R} \wedge x < 4$$

$$\mathbb{R} \wedge (-\infty, 4)$$

$$\text{S.S is } \mathbb{R} \cap (-\infty, 4) = (-\infty, 4)$$

or  $3 < 0$  and  $x-4 > 0$

$$\emptyset \wedge x > 4$$

$$\emptyset \wedge (4, \infty)$$

$$\text{S.S is } \emptyset \wedge (4, \infty) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{So the S.S is } (-\infty, 4) \cup \emptyset = (-\infty, 4)$$

~~or~~ Since  $3 > 0$  S.S is  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow x-4 < 0 \Rightarrow x < 4$$

$$\text{S.S is } (-\infty, 4)$$

another  
sol.

~~$\text{Ans. } \textcircled{1} \frac{-x+3}{2x+5} < 0$~~

$$z = 1, -1, -\frac{5}{2}$$

~~$\text{Ans. } \textcircled{2} \frac{1}{3x-1} < 0$~~

$$3x-1$$

~~$2x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1, x_2 = \frac{1}{2}$~~

~~$z = 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}$~~

~~$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)(2x+5)}$~~

~~$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-1)(2x+5)}$~~

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## Absolute Value

The absolute value of a number  $x$ , denoted by  $|x|$ , is defined by the formula

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

e.g. Finding the absolute values

$$|5| = 5, |0| = 0, |-3| = -(-3) = 3$$

Geometrically:- the absolute value of  $x$  is the distance from  $x$  to 0 for every real number  $x$ , and  $|x|=0 \iff x=0$ . Also,

$|x-y|$  = the distance between  $x$  and  $y$  on the real line

$$|3-(-5)| = 3+5 = 8$$

$$|4-1| = |1-4| = 3$$

$$|-5| = 5, |3| = 3$$

$$|3-(-5)| = 8$$

## Absolute Value Properties:

- ①  $| -x | = | x | \Rightarrow$  e.g.  $| -5 | = 5, | 5 | = 5 \Rightarrow | -5 | = | 5 |$
- ②  $| x |^2 = x^2 \Rightarrow | -5 |^2 = (-5)^2 = 25, (-5)^2 = 25$
- ③  $| x \cdot y | = | x | \cdot | y | \Rightarrow$  e.g.  $| 3 \cdot 4 | = | 12 | = 12$

$$| 3 | \cdot | 4 | = 3 \cdot 4 = 12$$

- ④  $\left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \frac{|x|}{|y|} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{12}{3} \right| = |4| = 4 \text{ and}$

$$\frac{|12|}{|3|} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

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$$\textcircled{5} \quad |x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

$$\underline{\text{e.g.}} \quad | -4 + 8 | = | 4 | = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad | -4 | + | 8 | = 4 + 8 = 12 \Rightarrow 4 \leq 12$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad |x-y| \geq |x| - |y|$$

$$|x| - |y| \leq |x-y|$$

Absolute value and Intervals:-

If  $a$  is any positive number, then  $|x| \leq a \Leftrightarrow -a \leq x \leq a$

- ①  $|x| = a \Leftrightarrow (x \text{ and only if } x = \pm a)$
- ②  $|x| < a \Leftrightarrow -a < x < a$
- ③  $|x| > a \Leftrightarrow x > a \text{ or } x < -a$
- ④  $|x| \leq a \Leftrightarrow -a \leq x \leq a$
- ⑤  $|x| \geq a \Leftrightarrow x \geq a \text{ or } x \leq -a$

e.g. Solving an Equation with Absolute Values

①

$$|2x-3| = 7$$

Sol. By property ①  $2x-3 = 7$

$$2x-3 = 7 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x-3 = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 7+3 \quad \wedge \quad 2x = -7+3$$

$$2x = 10$$

 $\wedge$ 

$$2x = -4$$

$$x = 5$$

 $\wedge$ 

$$x = -2$$

∴ So the S.S. of  $|2x-3|=7$  is  $x=5$  &  $x=-2$

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$$(2) \quad \left| 5 - \frac{2}{x} \right| < 1$$

We have  $\left| 5 - \frac{2}{x} \right| < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < 5 - \frac{2}{x} < 1$  (property 2)

$$-1 - 5 < -\frac{2}{x} < 1 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 < -\frac{2}{x} < -4 \quad (\div -2)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} < x < \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \text{the S.S is } \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$(3) \quad |2x - 3| \leq 1 \quad (\text{property (4)})$$

$$\Rightarrow |2x - 3| \leq 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq 2x - 3 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 1 \leq 2x \leq 1 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \leq 2x \leq 4 \quad (\div 2)$$

$$\therefore 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$\therefore$  the S.S is  $[1, 2]$

$$(4) \quad |2x - 3| \geq 1 \quad (\text{property (3)})$$

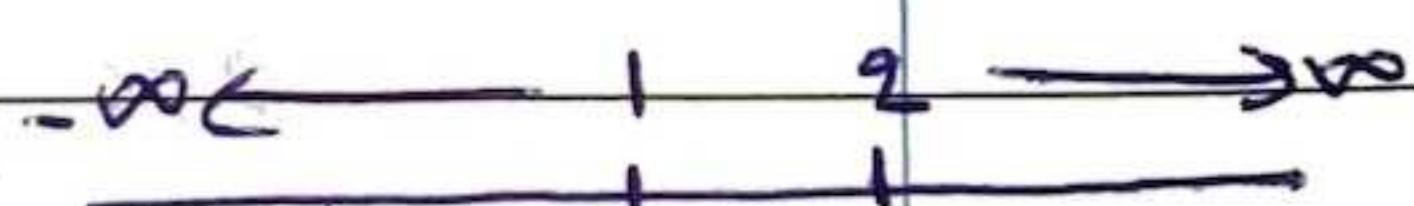
$$|2x - 3| \geq 1 \Rightarrow 2x - 3 \geq 1 \text{ or } 2x - 3 \leq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3 \geq 1 \quad \vee \quad 2x - 3 \leq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \geq 1 + 3 \quad \vee \quad 2x \leq -1 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \geq 4 \quad \vee \quad 2x \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 2 \quad \vee \quad x \leq 1$$



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$\Rightarrow$  The Solution set is  $(-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus (1, 2)$

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$$|x| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

Q)  $|1 - 8x| = 0 \Rightarrow$  S.S.  $\{0\}$

$$1 - 8x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{8} \text{ So S.S. is } x = \frac{1}{8}$$

Note ① If  $|x| = a$  where  $a > 0$ , then

S.S. is  $\emptyset$  because  $|x| = a$  has no solution

e.g.  $|2x - 4| = -5$

S.S. is  $\emptyset$  because absolute value of any number is positive

Note ② If  $|x| = x$  it means that  $x \geq 0$

e.g.  $|3x - 6| = 3x - 6$

$$3x - 6 \geq 0 \Rightarrow 3x \geq 6 (\div 3)$$

$$x \geq 2$$

S.S. is  $[2, \infty)$

Note ③ If  $|x| = -x$

So S.S. is  $\emptyset$

e.g.  $|2x - 3| = 3 - 2x$

$$\Rightarrow |2x - 3| = -(2x - 3)$$

So S.S. is  $\emptyset$

e.g. Find the S.S. of the following equations.

①  $\frac{1}{2x-2} > 0$

$$2x - 2 \neq 0$$

either  $1 > 0$  and  $2x - 2 > 0$

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$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cap 2x > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cap x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cap (1, \infty) = (1, \infty)$$

or  $1 \leq 0$  and  $2x - 2 < 0$

$$\emptyset \cap 2x < 2$$

$$\emptyset \cap x < 1$$

$$\text{S.S is } \emptyset \cap (-\infty, 1) = \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow \emptyset \cup (1, \infty) = (1, \infty)$$

e.g. ②  $\begin{cases} 2-x \leq 0 \\ 3x+4 \end{cases}$

$$3x+4$$

$$2-x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x+4 \leq 0$$

$$-x \geq -2 \quad \cap \quad 3x \leq -4$$

$$x \leq 2 \quad \cap \quad x \leq -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, 2] \cap \left(-\infty, -\frac{4}{3}\right) = (-\infty, -\frac{4}{3}]$$

or

$$2-x \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x+4 \geq 0$$

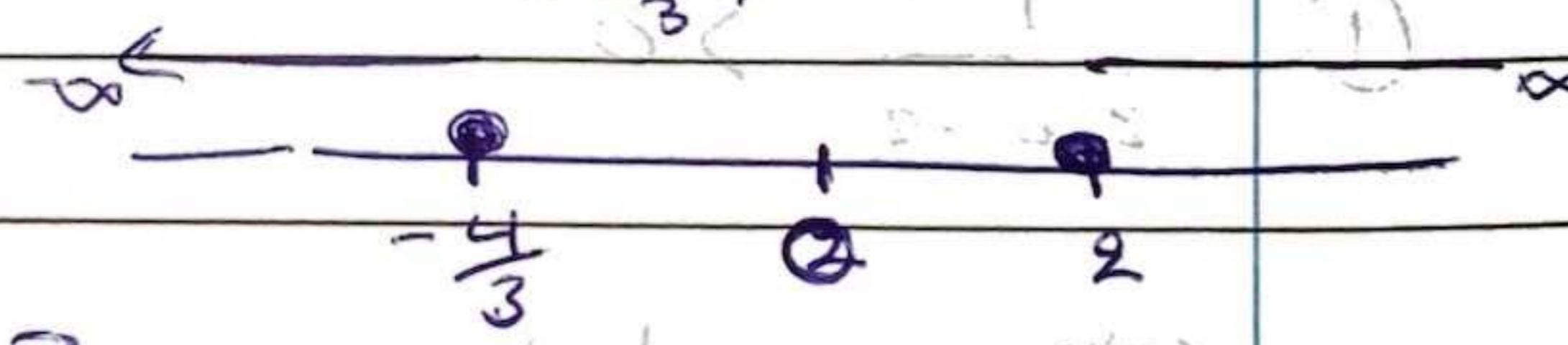
$$-x \leq -2 \quad \cap \quad 3x \geq -4$$

$$x \geq 2 \quad \cap \quad x \geq -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$[2, \infty) \quad \cap \quad \left[-\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$$

$$\subseteq [2, \infty)$$

$$[-\infty, -\frac{4}{3}] \cup [2, \infty) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \left(-\frac{4}{3}, 2\right)$$



H.W  $|x+4| = 3x - 8$