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# الفصل الاول المتراجحات Inequalities

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## **CHAPTER ONE: The Real Numbers $\mathbb{R}$**

The subsets of:

1. Natural Numbers (denoted by  $\mathbb{N}$ ) such that:

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

2. Integer Numbers (denote by  $\mathbb{I}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) such that:

$$\mathbb{I} \text{ or } \mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

3. Rational Numbers (denoted by  $\mathbb{Q}$ ): it is all numbers of the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , such that  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ :

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = \frac{p}{q}, \text{ where } p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } q \neq 0\right\}$$

Example:  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, 0, \frac{50}{10}, \dots$

**Note (1):** The rational Numbers can be written as decimal form

$$\left(\frac{1}{3} = 0.333, \frac{1}{4} = 0.25, \dots\right).$$

4. Irrational Numbers (denoted by  $\mathbb{Q}'$ ): A number which is not rational is said to be irrational.

Example:  $\{\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7}, \pi = 3.14, \dots\}$

**Note (2):**  $\emptyset \subset \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{Q}' = \mathbb{R}$

**Properties of Real Numbers with Addition:**  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$

Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

1.  $a + b \in \mathbb{R}$  (Closure)
2.  $a + b = b + a$  (Commutative)
3.  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$  (Associative)
4.  $a + 0 = 0 + a = a$  (Identity Element)
5.  $\exists(-a) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$  (Additive Inverse)

## Properties of Real Numbers with Multiplication: ( $\mathbb{R}, \cdot$ )

Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

1.  $a \cdot b \in \mathbb{R}$  (Closure)
2.  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$  (Commutative)
3.  $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$  (Associative)
4.  $1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a$  (Multiplicative Identity)
5.  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  (Distributive)  
 $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$
6.  $\exists a^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a \cdot a^{-1} = a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1$  (Multiplication Inverse)

## Intervals:-

1. **Finite intervals:-** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a < b$  then:

(a) **Open Interval:**  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\} = (a, b)$

(Note:  $a \notin (a, b)$  and  $b \notin (a, b)$ )

(b) **Closed Interval:**  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\} = [a, b]$

(Note:  $a \in [a, b]$  and  $b \in [a, b]$ )

(c) **The Half Open Interval:**  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x \leq b\} = (a, b]$  (Note:  $b \in (a, b]$  and  $a \notin (a, b]$ )

OR:

**The Half Open Interval:**  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x < b\} = [a, b)$

(Note:  $a \in [a, b)$  and  $b \notin [a, b)$ )

2. **Infinite intervals:** Let each of  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  such

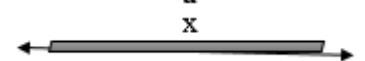
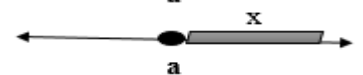
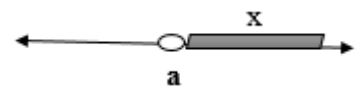
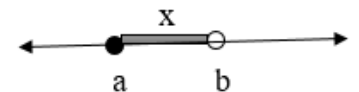
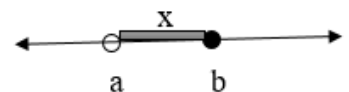
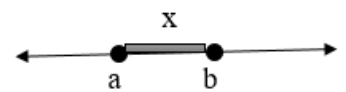
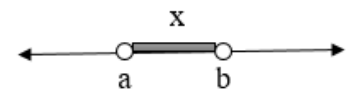
(a)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} ; a < x < \infty \text{ (or } x > a)\} = (a, \infty)$

(b)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} ; a \leq x < \infty \text{ (or } x \geq a)\} = [a, \infty)$

(c)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} ; -\infty < x < a \text{ (or } x < a)\} = (-\infty, a)$

(d)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} ; -\infty < x \leq a \text{ (or } x \leq a)\} = (-\infty, a]$

(e)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} ; -\infty < x < \infty\} = (-\infty, \infty) = \mathbb{R}$



## Inequalities:-

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b$  is greater than  $a$  and denoted by  $b > a$  if  $b - a > 0$ .

## Solving Inequalities:-

Solving the inequalities means obtaining all values of  $x$  for which the inequality is true.

## Properties of Inequalities:-

Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

1. If  $a < b$ , then  $a + c < b + c$
2. If  $a < b$  and  $c > 0$ , then  $a \cdot c < b \cdot c$
3. If  $a < b$  and  $c < 0$ , then  $a \cdot c > b \cdot c$
4. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $a < b$ , then  $\frac{1}{a} > \frac{1}{b}$

**Note:** In general, we have linear and non-linear inequalities.

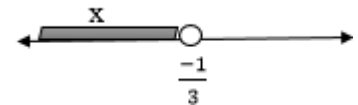
## Linear Inequalities Examples:-

**Example (1):** Solve the following inequality:  $3(x + 2) < 5$  ?

Solution:

$$3(x + 2) < 5 \rightarrow 3x + 6 < 5 \rightarrow 3x + 6 - 6 < 5 - 6 \rightarrow 3x < -1 \rightarrow x < \frac{-1}{3}$$

Hence, the solution set  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < \frac{-1}{3}\} = (-\infty, \frac{-1}{3})$ .

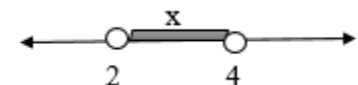


**Example (2):** Solve the following inequality:  $7 < 2x + 3 < 11$  ?

Solution:

$$7 < 2x + 3 < 11 \rightarrow 7 - 3 < 2x + 3 - 3 < 11 - 3 \rightarrow 4 < 2x < 8 \rightarrow 2 < x < 4$$

Hence, the solution set  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2 < x < 4\} = (2, 4)$ .



## Non-Linear Inequalities Examples:-

**Example (1):** Solve the following inequality:  $x^2 < 25$  ?

Solution:

$$x^2 < 25 \rightarrow x^2 - 25 < 25 - 25 \rightarrow (x - 5)(x + 5) < 0$$

Since the result is negative, then there are two possibilities:

$$+. - < 0 \text{ or } -. + < 0$$

Either:

$$(x + 5) > 0 \text{ and } (x - 5) < 0 \rightarrow x > -5 \text{ and } x < 5$$

So, the solution set is  $S_1 = (-5, 5)$

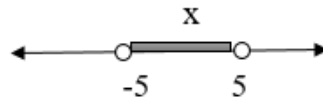
Or:

$$(x + 5) < 0 \text{ and } (x - 5) > 0 \rightarrow x < -5 \text{ and } x > 5$$

So, the solution set is  $S_2 = \emptyset$

Therefore, the solution set for the inequality is:

$$S = S_1 \cup S_2 = (-5, 5) \cup \emptyset = (-5, 5)$$



**Example (2):** Solve the following inequality:  $x^2 - 5x > 6$  ?

Solution:

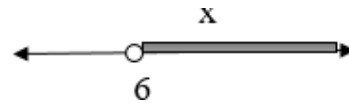
$$x^2 - 5x > 6 \rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 6 > 6 - 6 \rightarrow (x - 6)(x + 1) > 0$$

Since the result is Positive, then there are two possibilities:  $+. + > 0$  or  $-. - > 0$

Either:

$$(x - 6) > 0 \text{ and } (x + 1) > 0 \rightarrow x > 6 \text{ and } x > -1$$

So, the solution set:  $S_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 6\} = (6, \infty)$



Or:

$$(x - 6) < 0 \text{ and } (x + 1) < 0 \rightarrow x < 6 \text{ and } x < -1$$

So, the solution set:  $S_2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < -1\} = (-\infty, -1)$

Therefore, the solution set for the inequality is:

$$S = S_1 \cup S_2 = (6, \infty) \cup (-\infty, -1) = \mathbf{R} \setminus [-1, 6]$$



### **Absolute Value:-**

The absolute value of a real number  $x$  is denoted by  $|x|$  and defined as follows:

$$|x| = \sqrt{x^2} = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Examples:  $|-8| = 8$ ,  $\left|-\frac{2}{3}\right| = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $|9| = 9$ ,  $|0| = 0$ , etc.

### **Properties of Absolute Value:-**

$$1. |-a| = |a|$$

$$\text{proof: } |-a| = \sqrt{(-a)^2} = \sqrt{a^2} = |a|$$

$$2. ||a|| = |a|$$

$$\text{proof: } ||a|| = \sqrt{|a|^2} = \sqrt{a^2} = |a|$$

$$3. |a \cdot b| = |a| \cdot |b|$$

$$\text{proof: } |a \cdot b| = \sqrt{(a \cdot b)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 \cdot b^2} = \sqrt{a^2} \cdot \sqrt{b^2} = |a| \cdot |b|$$

$$4. \left| \frac{a}{b} \right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|} ; b \neq 0$$

$$\text{proof: } \left| \frac{a}{b} \right| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{b^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2}}{\sqrt{b^2}} = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$$

$$5. |a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

### **Solving Absolute Value Inequalities:-**

The absolute value of  $x$  can be written as follows:

$$|x| = \sqrt{x^2} = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

The above definition means the absolute value of any real number is a real non-negative number.

Geometrically, the absolute value of number  $x$  is the distance point between " $x$ " and the origin point " $0$ ". In general,  $|a - b|$  is the distance between  $a$  and  $b$  on the real number line " $\mathbb{R}$ ".

### **Remarks:**

1. To solve the inequality  $|x| < a$  where  $a, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Case (1): If  $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow |x| = x$ , but  $|x| < a \Rightarrow x < a \Rightarrow S_1 = (-\infty, a)$

Case (2): If  $x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x$ , but  $|x| < a \Rightarrow -x < a \Rightarrow x > -a. \Rightarrow S_2 = (-a, \infty)$

Since,  $S = S_1 \cap S_2$

$$\Rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x| < a\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: -a < x < a\} = (-a, a)$$

Similarly,

$$\Rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x| \leq a\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: -a \leq x \leq a\} = [-a, a]$$

2. To solve the inequality  $|x| > a$  where  $a, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Case (1): If  $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow |x| = x$ , but  $|x| > a \Rightarrow x > a \Rightarrow S_1 = (a, \infty)$

Case (2): If  $x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x$ , but  $|x| > a \Rightarrow -x > a \Rightarrow x < -a. \Rightarrow S_2 = (-\infty, -a)$

Since,  $S = S_1 \cup S_2$

$$\Rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x| > a\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: x > a \text{ or } x < -a\} = (a, \infty) \cup (-\infty, -a) = \mathbb{R} \setminus [-a, a]$$

Similarly,

$$\Rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x| \geq a\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: x \geq a \text{ or } x \leq -a\} = [a, \infty) \cup (-\infty, -a] = \mathbb{R} \setminus (-a, a)$$

**Examples:** Find the solution set for the following inequalities?

- $|x| > 3$

Solution:



$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x| > 3\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: x > 3 \text{ or } x < -3\} = (3, \infty) \cup (-\infty, -3) = \mathbb{R} \setminus [-3, 3]$$

- $|x| \leq 4$

Solution:



$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x| \leq 4\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: -4 \leq x \leq 4\} = [-4, 4]$$

- $|x - 4| < 5$

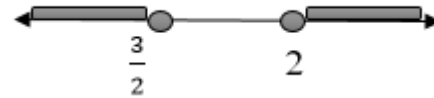
Solution:



$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x - 4| < 5\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: -5 < x - 4 < 5\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: -1 < x < 9\} = (-1, 9)$$

- $|7 - 4x| \geq 1$

Solution:



$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}: |7 - 4x| \geq 1\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: 7 - 4x \geq 1 \text{ or } 7 - 4x \leq -1\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}: -4x \geq -6 \text{ or } -4x \leq -8\}$$

$$= \left\{x \in \mathbb{R}: x \leq \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } x \geq 2\right\}$$

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

$$= \mathbb{R} \setminus \left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$$

Problems 1.1:

1. Write the following sets equivalent interval, and test of these intervals whether they are Open, Close or Half Open Intervals:

(a)  $\{x: -20 \leq x \leq -12\}$

(c)  $\{x: -1 < x < 10\}$

(b)  $\{x: -3 \leq x < 4\}$

(d)  $\{x: -2 < x \leq 0\}$

2. Give a description of the following intervals as sets:

(a)  $(3,5)$

(c)  $[2,7]$

(e)  $(-4,4)$

(b)  $(-3,0)$

(d)  $[-5, -1)$

(f)  $(-0,7]$

3. Find the solution set of the following inequalities:

(a)  $x(x - 3) > 4$

(h)  $6x - 4 > 7x + 2$

(b)  $2 < \frac{1}{x}; x \neq 0$

(i)  $x^2 \leq 16$

(c)  $x^2 \geq 25$

(j)  $3x^2 > 2x + 5$

(d)  $x^2 - 2x - 24 < 0$

(k)  $x^2 > 5x + 6$

(e)  $-7 \leq -3x + 5 \leq 14$

(l)  $\frac{x-3}{x+2} < 5$

(f)  $\frac{x}{x-3} < 4$

(m)  $\frac{1}{x-2} > \frac{2}{x+3}$

(g)  $\frac{x^2+2x-35}{x+2} > 0$

(n)  $\frac{x-2}{x+3} < \frac{1}{2}$

4. Find the solution set of the following inequalities:

(a)  $|x| \geq 5$

(g)  $\frac{|2-x|}{3x} \leq 1$

(b)  $|x| < 2$

(h)  $\left| \frac{3+2x}{3x} \right| \leq 1$

(c)  $|3x + 3| \geq 2$

(i)  $|x - 1| \geq 6$

(d)  $1 \leq \left| \frac{x-3}{1-2x} \right| \leq 2$

(j)  $|2 - 2x| \leq 7$

(e)  $\left| \frac{2-x}{x-3} \right| \geq 4$

(k)  $\left| \frac{4}{2x+1} \right| \leq 3$

(f)  $|x + 1| < |3x + 4|$