

Sets and Venn Diagrams

SS: How can you use Venn diagrams to organize and communicate quantitative info.

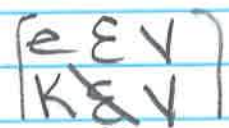
A set is a collection of numbers or objects

Ex:
 $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$
 $V = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$

The number or objects in a set are called the elements or members of the set.

ex:
 $N(A) = 4$ 3 is an element of
 $N(V) = 5$ $A = 3 \in A$

$12 \notin A$ 12 is not an element of A



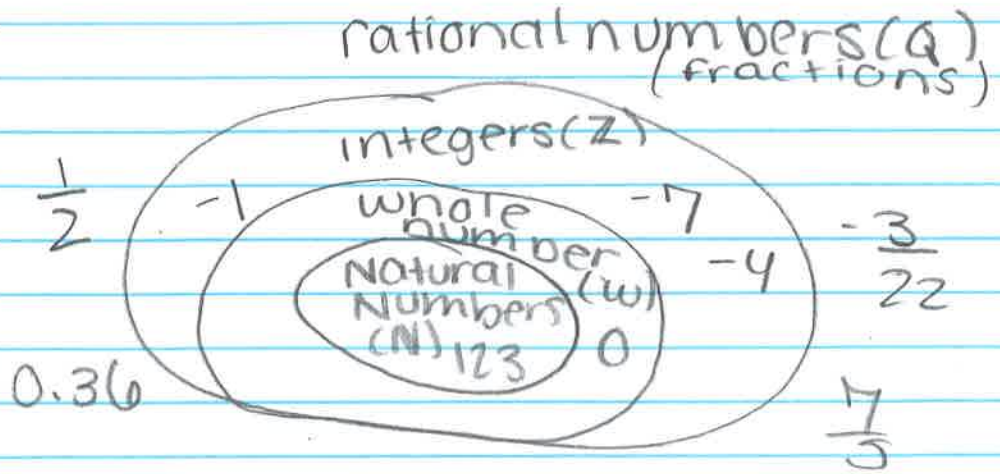
The set $\{\}$ or \emptyset is called the empty set and contains no elements.

Null
 $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$ natural numbers

$Z = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \dots\}$ integers

$Z^+ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$ positive integers

$Z^- = \{-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, \dots\}$ negative integers



Irrational numbers (I) calc. forever

π $\sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{17}$ e

1 is not a prime number

Subsets

Suppose P & Q are 2 sets. P is a subset of Q if every element of P is also an element of Q. $P \subseteq Q$

ex: $P = \{2, 3, 5\} \subseteq Q = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ every element in the 1st set is in the 2nd

Proper subset + improper subset

$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $B = \{1, 3, 4\}$
 $C = \{2, 3, 1, 4, 5\}$

$B \subset A$ $C \subseteq A$
 not Proper

exact same

counting elements of sets
 ex $A = \{2, 3, 9, 8, 13, 21\} = n(A) = 6$
 A set which has a finite number of elements is called a finite.

infinite sets are sets which have infinitely many elements

$$\{B \mid B \geq 0\}$$

$\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}^+, \mathbb{Z}^-, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}$ are infinite sets

Union + intersection

P + Q are 2 sets then

$P \cap Q$ is the intersection of P + Q and consists of all elements which are both P and Q

$P \cup Q$ is the union of P + Q , and consists of all elements which are in P or Q

