

# Math Formulas: Sets of Numbers

## Definitions:

$\mathbb{N}$  : Natural numbers

$\mathbb{N}_0$  : Whole numbers

$\mathbb{Z}$  : Integers

$\mathbb{Z}^+$  : Positive integers

$\mathbb{Z}^-$  : Negative integers

$\mathbb{Q}$  : Rational numbers

$\mathbb{C}$  : Complex numbers

## Formulas:

**Natural numbers** (counting numbers )

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

**Whole numbers** ( counting numbers with zero )

2. 
$$\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

**Integers** ( whole numbers and their opposites and zero )

3. 
$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

4. 
$$\mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

5. 
$$\mathbb{Z}^- = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1\}$$

6. 
$$\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}^- \cup 0 \cup \mathbb{Z}^+$$

**Irrational numbers:** Non repeating and nonterminating integers

**Real numbers:** Union of rational and irrational numbers

**Complex numbers:**

7. 
$$\mathbb{C} = \{x + iy \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

8. 
$$\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{N}_0 \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$$