

Reading

could be
must be

greatest
least

integer (no decimal)
distinct / different

consecutive: $x, x+1, x+2, \dots$

consecutive odd: $x, x+2, x+4, \dots$

consecutive even: $x, x+2, x+4, \dots$

$x > 0$ positive

$x < 0$ negative

$x \geq 0$ non-negative

Integers ... -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

whole #'s 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

natural #'s 1, 2, 3, ...

math traps:

- a) incorrect answers that seem to be correct at a quick glance.
- b) answers that arise from common student errors or misconceptions
- c) answers that are very similar to the correct answer

Use Estimation

- to eliminate answers
- to check answers
- check calculator answers

digit vs number

0, 1, 2, ..., 8, 9

intersection - only elements common to
union - all elements both sets

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direct variation

$$x \sim y$$
$$x = ky$$
$$\frac{x}{y} = k$$

inverse variation

$$x \sim \frac{1}{y}$$
$$x = k \frac{1}{y}$$
$$xy = k$$

Domain + Range of Functions

Domain: all possible x values

Range: all possible y values

$$(x, y) \quad y=f(x)$$