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## 0.1 The Real Numbers and the Cartesian Plane

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# 1. Real Numbers and Coordinate Systems

## 1.1. Real Numbers



## 1.2. Properties of Inequalities

## 1.3. Types of Intervals in $\mathbb{R}$

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers such that  $a < b$ <sup>(?)</sup>. The following table lists the nine possible types of intervals.

EXAMPLE 1. Solve:  $-1 \leq \frac{4-3x}{2} < 1$

*Solution:*

EXAMPLE 2. Solve:  $x^2 - 3x > 4$

*Solution:*

## 1.4. Absolute Value





## 1.5. Properties of Absolute Value



## 1.6. Cartesian Coordinates



## 1.7. The Distance





