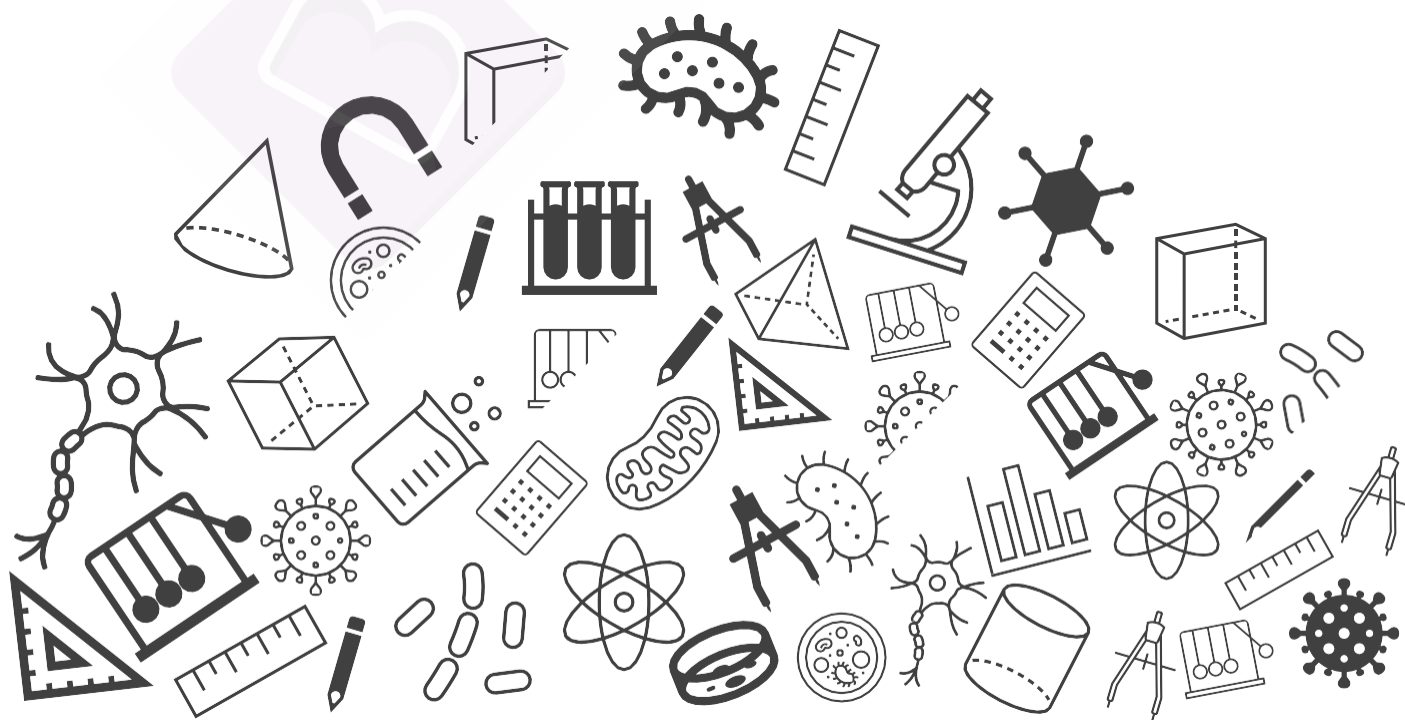




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Topics to be Covered

1. Introduction

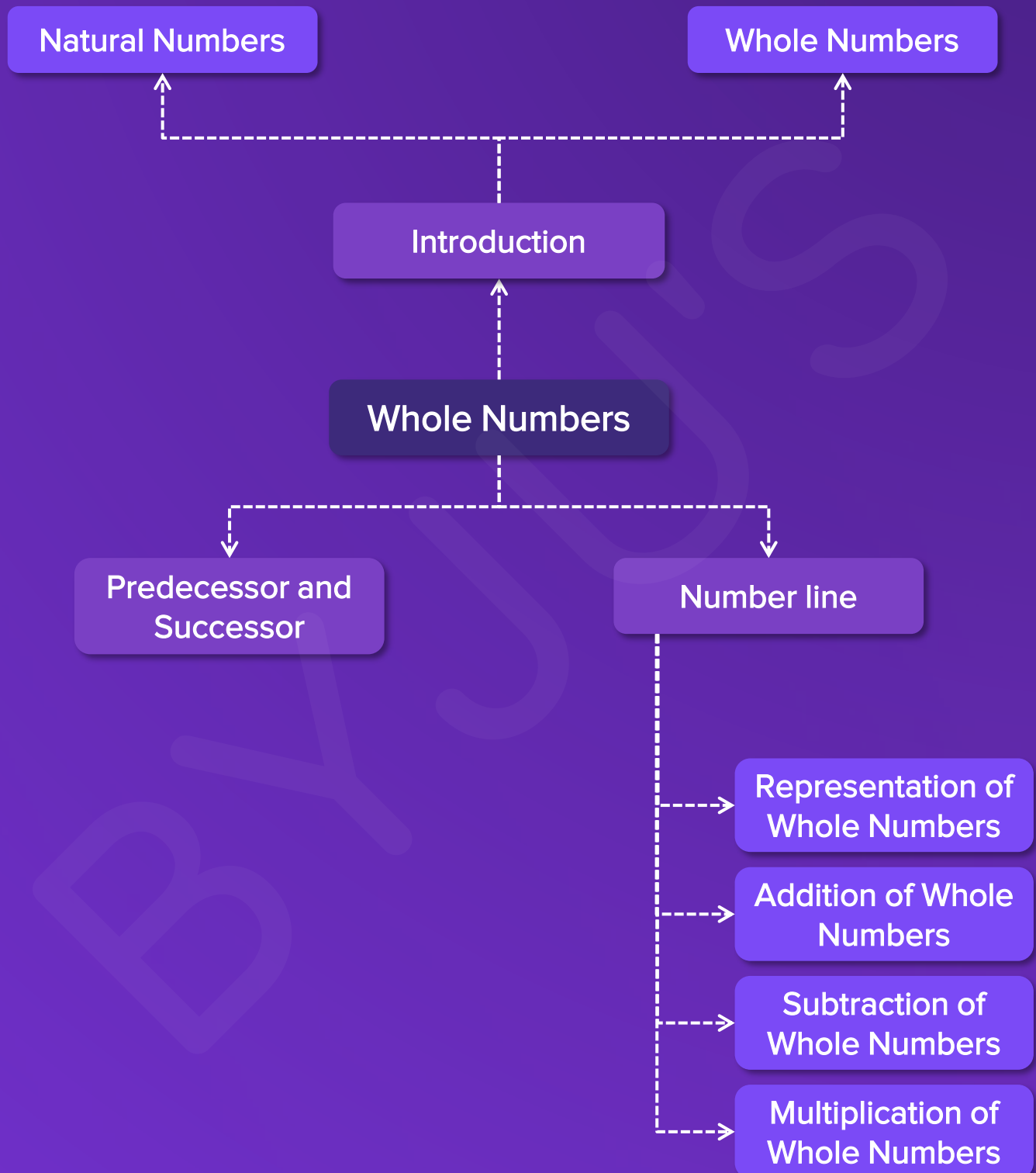
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Mind Map



1. Introduction

1.1. Natural Numbers

Natural numbers are a family of numbers that starts from 1, 2, 3, 4, ... up to infinity.

- They are also known as **counting numbers**.
- There are infinitely many natural numbers.

1.2. Whole Numbers

Natural numbers **along with zero** form the collection of **whole numbers**.

0, 1, 2, 3,... are the collection of whole numbers.

Whole numbers (W):

0, 1, 2, 3,

Natural numbers (N):

1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

2. Predecessor and Successor

Predecessor

- A predecessor is a number that comes just before a particular a number.
- Predecessor can be determined by subtracting 1 from a given number.
- Example:
Predecessor of 59 = $59 - 1 = 58$

Successor

- A successor is a number that comes right after a particular number.
- Successor can be determined by adding 1 to a given number.
- Example:
Successor of 59 = $59 + 1 = 60$

3. The Number Line

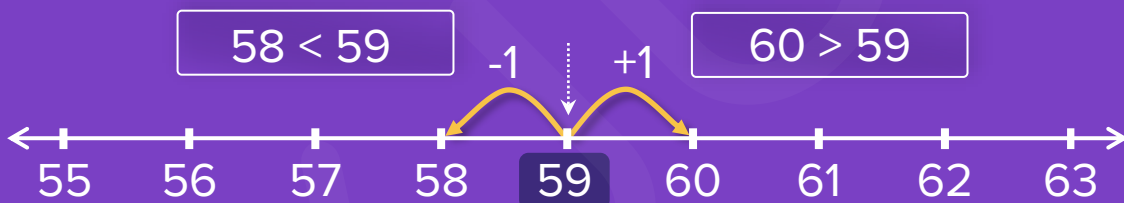
3.1. Representation of Numbers

A line on which the whole numbers are represented at a unit distance as shown.



The value of numbers **increases** from left to right

The value of numbers **decreases** from right to left



3.2. Addition on the Number Line

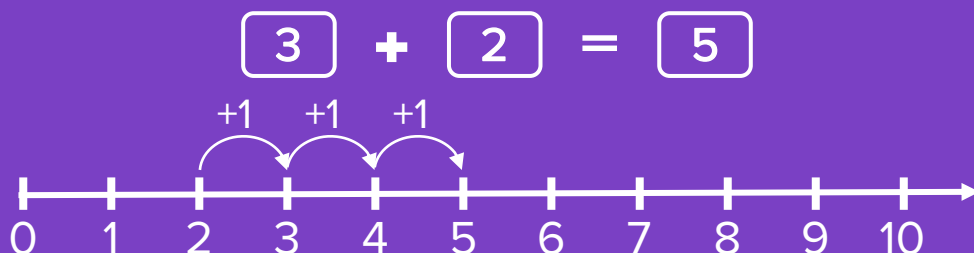
During **addition**, we move **towards the right** on the number line.

Example: $2 + 3$

Start from 2 and make 3 jumps to the right.

Tip of the arrow at the third jump reaches 5.

Hence, the sum of 2 and 3 is 5.



3. The Number Line

3.3. Subtraction on Number Line

During **subtraction**, we move **towards the left** on the number line.

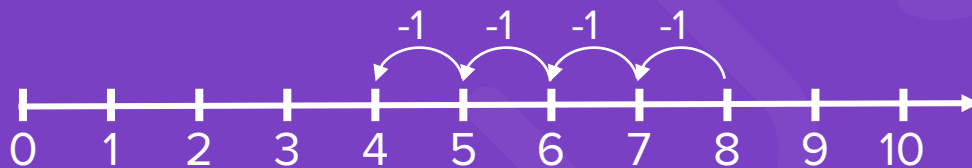
Example: $8 - 4$

Start from 8 and make 4 jumps to the left.

Tip of the arrow at the fourth jump reaches 4.

Hence, 4 is the result if 4 is subtracted from 8.

$$\boxed{8} - \boxed{4} = \boxed{4}$$



3.4. Multiplication on Number Line

During multiplication, on the number line we move **away from 0**.

Example: 2×3

Start from 0 and move 2 units at a time to the right.

After 3 jumps the tip of the arrow reaches 6.

Hence, product of 3 and 2 is 6.

$$\boxed{2} \times \boxed{3} = \boxed{6}$$

