## WRITE IT DOWN! WRITE IT DOWN!

Let a and b be real numbers with a < b.

**Interval Notation** Inequality Notation

$$[a,b] \leftarrow \text{equivalent} \longrightarrow a \leq x \leq b$$

$$(a,b) a < x < b$$

$$[a,b)$$
  $a \le x < b$ 

(a, b] 
$$a \le x \le b$$

The numbers a and b are the right and left **endpoints** of each interval.