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Universe examples include..

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- ▶ $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -1, 0, \dots\}$ (integers)
- ▶ \mathbb{Z}^+ (positive integers)
- ▶ \mathbb{R} (real numbers)
- ▶ Any set: $S = \{Alice, Bob, Charlie, Donna\}$.
- ▶ See note 0 for more!

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