



Important Formulas

Chapter 3 – Playing with Numbers

1. Natural numbers are all the numbers from 1 onwards, i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and are used for counting.

2. Whole numbers are all the numbers from 0 onwards, i.e., 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and are used for calculating.

3. The smallest natural number is 1 and the smallest whole number is 0.

4. The successor of a whole number is 1 more than the whole number.

5. The predecessor of a whole number is 1 less than the whole number. There is no predecessor of zero in whole numbers.

6. A number line is a horizontal line on which there are equally spaced points. These points represent whole numbers starting from zero.