## Notation

Domain and range can be represented using two notations. The second type is interval notation.

Interval Notation

- point is included use [ or ] - point is not included use ( or )

If all values use $(-\infty, \infty)$


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D:[-7,5)
$$

$$
R:[-3,1)
$$

## Types of graphs:

## A continuous graph with two endpoints:



Important Note:

- To find the domain for a graph with two endpoints, always identify the x -values of the point farthest to the left and the point farthest to the right.
- For the range, you want the $y$-values of the lowest point and the highest point.

A continuous graph with only one endpoint (continues forever in the other direction):


Note: If the arrow were pointing to the left, the domain would be $\leq$ the $x$-value. If the arrow were pointing down, the range would $\leq$ the $y$ value.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& D:(-\infty, 5] \\
& R:[0]
\end{aligned}
$$

## A continuous graph that has two arrows:



Note: If one of the arrows were pointing up and one of the arrows were pointing down, then the range would be all real numbers.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& D:[0] \\
& R:(-\infty, \infty)
\end{aligned}
$$

