

## Answer on Question #61795 – Math – Abstract Algebra

### Question

If  $B = \{ab \mid a, b \text{ are integers}\}$ , then  $B$  is a set of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers

### Solution

Since we can take  $a = 1$  and  $b$  is any integer, then the set of all integers is a subset of  $B$ .

Let  $x \in B$  be non-integer. According to the definition of  $B$  ( $B = \{ab \mid a, b \text{ are integers}\}$ ), there exist such integers  $a, b$  that  $x = ab$ . But the product of integers is integer too. Thus, every  $x \in B$  is integer.

**Answer:** If  $B = \{ab \mid a, b \text{ are integers}\}$ , then  $B$  is a set of integer numbers.