COMPARISON OF ONE DIGIT NUMBERS

(USING NUMBER LINE)

COMPARISON

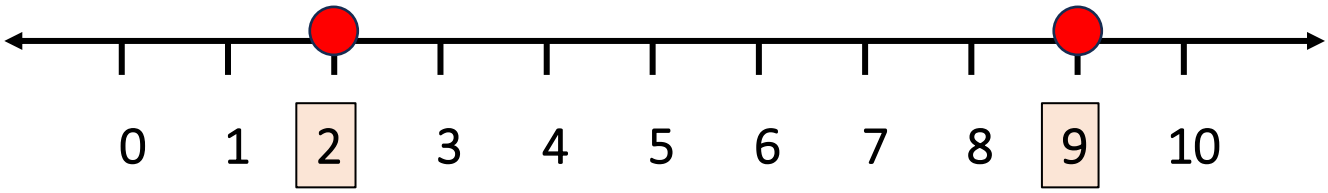
- An another method to compare numbers is using the number line.
- To compare the numbers,
  - Draw the number line.
  - Mark the number on the number line.
  - The number in the right side of the number line is the greatest number.
  - The number in the left side of the number line is the smallest number.

Right side - Greater
Left side - Less

Example 1:

Let us compare the numbers 2 and 9

Mark the given numbers on the number line (2,9).



Compare the numbers (2,9).

9 is the greater number because it is in the right side.

2 is the smaller number because it is in the left side.

Therefore, 2 is less than 9.

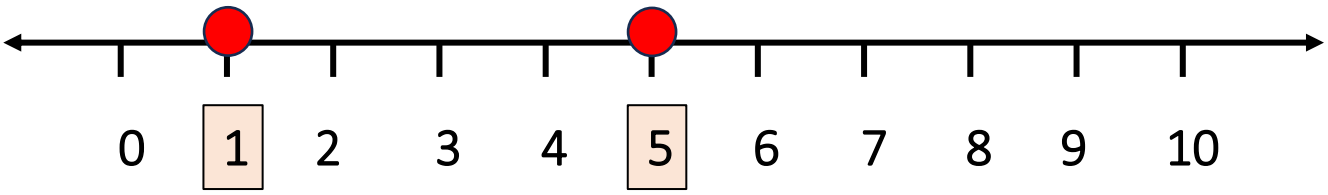
2 < 9

Note :
Right side - Greater
Left side - Less

Example 2:

Let us compare the numbers 5 and 1.

Mark the given numbers on the number line (5,1).



Compare the numbers (5,1).

5 is the greater number because it is in the right side.

1 is the smaller number because it is in the left side.

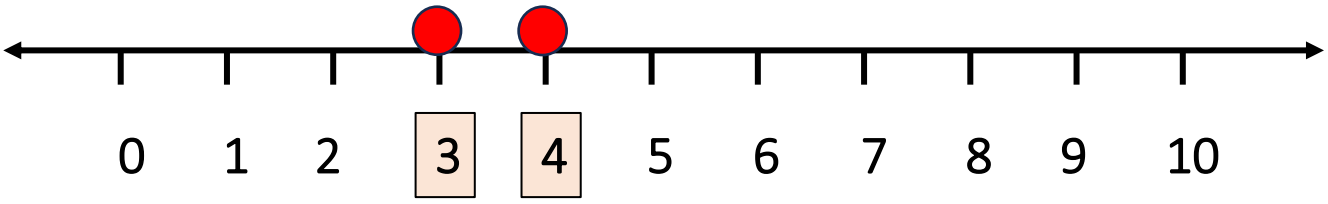
Therefore, 5 is greater than 1.

5 > 1

Example 3:

Let us compare the numbers 3 and 4

Mark the given numbers on the number line (3,4).



Compare the numbers (3,4).

4 is the greater number because it is in the right side.

3 is the smaller number because it is in the left side.

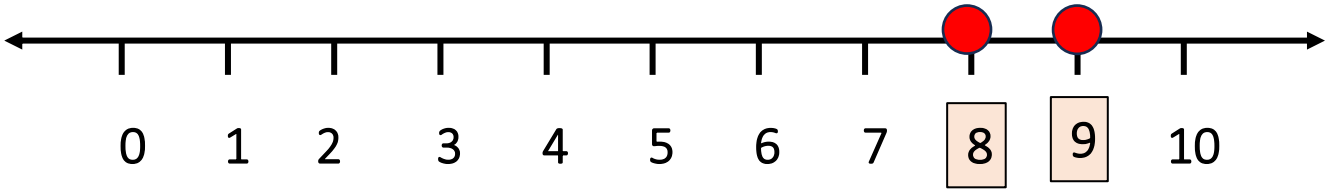
Therefore, 3 is less than 4.

3 < 4

Example 4:

Let us compare the numbers 9 and 8

Mark the given numbers on the number line (9,8).



Compare the numbers (9,8).

9 is the greater number because it is in the right side.

8 is the smaller number because it is in the left side.

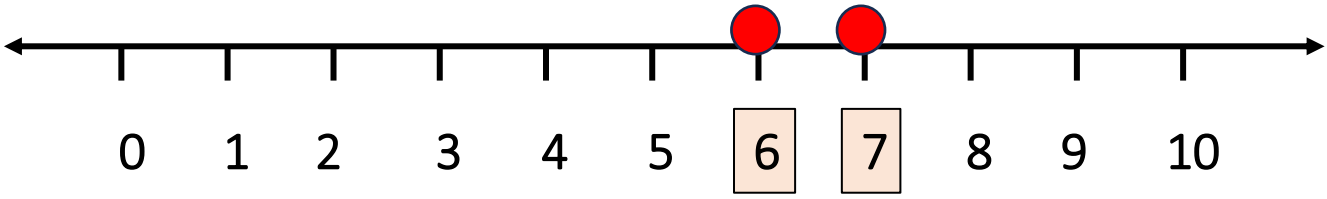
Therefore, 9 is greater than 8.

9 > 8

Example 5:

Let us compare the numbers 7 and 6

Mark the given numbers on the number line (7,6).



Compare the numbers (7,6).

7 is the greater number because it is in the right side.

6 is the smaller number because it is in the left side.

Therefore, 7 is greater than 6.

7 > 6