

# INTEGERS

## A DEFINITION

### A.1 COUNTING POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE NUMBERS

Ex 1:

$$\textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = \boxed{+2}$$

Answer:

- There are 2 positive units.

$$\bullet \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = +2$$

Ex 2:

$$\textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = \boxed{-3}$$

Answer:

- There are 3 negative units.

$$\bullet \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = -3$$

Ex 3:

$$\textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = \boxed{-5}$$

Answer:

- There are 5 negative units.

$$\bullet \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = -5$$

Ex 4:

$$\textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = \boxed{+3}$$

Answer:

- There are 3 positive units.

$$\bullet \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = +3$$

Ex 5:

$$\textcircled{-} = \boxed{-1}$$

Answer:

- There is 1 negative unit.

$$\bullet \textcircled{-} = -1$$

## A.2 WRITING INTEGERS FROM WORDS

Ex 6: Positive two is  $\boxed{+2}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \text{ Positive two is } +2 = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+}$$

Ex 7: Negative three is  $\boxed{-3}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \text{ Negative three is } -3 = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-}$$

Ex 8: Negative four is  $\boxed{-4}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \text{ Negative four is } -4 = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-}$$

Ex 9: Positive five is  $\boxed{+5}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \text{ Positive five is } +5 = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+}$$

Ex 10: Negative two is  $\boxed{-2}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \text{ Negative two is } -2 = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-}$$

## A.3 FINDING THE OPPOSITE

Ex 11: The opposite of  $-4$  is  $\boxed{+4}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} + \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+}$$

$$\bullet (-4) + (+4) = 0$$

- The opposite of  $-4$  is  $+4$ .

Ex 12: The opposite of  $-3$  is  $\boxed{+3}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} + \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+}$$

$$\bullet (-3) + (+3) = 0$$

- The opposite of  $-3$  is  $+3$ .

Ex 13: The opposite of  $+5$  is  $\boxed{-5}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} + \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-}$$

$$\bullet (+5) + (-5) = 0$$

- The opposite of  $+5$  is  $-5$ .

Ex 14: The opposite of  $+1$  is  $\boxed{-1}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad \textcircled{+} + \textcircled{-} = \textcircled{\pm}$$

$$\bullet \quad (+1) + (-1) = 0$$

• The opposite of  $+1$  is  $-1$ .

**Ex 15:** The opposite of 0 is  $\boxed{0}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad \textcircled{0+0=}$$

$$\bullet \quad 0 + 0 = 0$$

• The opposite of 0 is 0.

## A.4 FINDING THE OPPOSITE FOR DECIMAL NUMBERS

**Ex 16:** The opposite of  $-4.1$  is  $\boxed{+4.1}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad (-4.1) + (+4.1) = 0$$

• The opposite of  $-4.1$  is  $+4.1$ .

**Ex 17:** The opposite of  $-0.5$  is  $\boxed{+0.5}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad (-0.5) + (+0.5) = 0$$

• The opposite of  $-0.5$  is  $+0.5$ .

**Ex 18:** The opposite of  $+3.5$  is  $\boxed{-3.5}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad (+3.5) + (-3.5) = 0$$

• The opposite of  $+3.5$  is  $-3.5$ .

**Ex 19:** The opposite of  $+99.5$  is  $\boxed{-99.5}$ .

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad 99.5 = +99.5$$

$$\bullet \quad (+99.5) + (-99.5) = 0$$

• The opposite of  $+99.5$  is  $-99.5$ .

## A.5 ADDING SMALL INTEGERS

**Ex 20:**  $(+1) + (-2) = \boxed{-1}$

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad \textcircled{+} + \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{\pm}$$

$$\bullet \quad = \textcircled{-}$$

$$\bullet \quad (+1) + (-2) = -1$$

**Ex 21:**  $(+3) + (-1) = \boxed{+2}$

Answer:

$$\textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} + \textcircled{-} = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{\pm}$$

$$\bullet \quad = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+}$$

$$\bullet \quad (+3) + (-1) = +2$$

**Ex 22:**  $(+2) + (-3) = \boxed{-1}$

Answer:

$$\textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} + \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{\pm} \textcircled{\pm}$$

$$\bullet \quad = \textcircled{-}$$

$$\bullet \quad (+2) + (-3) = -1$$

**Ex 23:**  $(-2) + (-1) = \boxed{-3}$

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} + \textcircled{-} = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-}$$

$$\bullet \quad (-2) + (-1) = -3$$

**Ex 24:**  $(-1) + (+3) = \boxed{+2}$

Answer:

$$\textcircled{-} + \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{\pm}$$

$$\bullet \quad = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+}$$

$$\bullet \quad (-1) + (+3) = +2$$

**Ex 25:**  $(+2) + (+3) = \boxed{+5}$

Answer:

$$\bullet \quad \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} + \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+}$$

$$\bullet \quad (+2) + (+3) = +5$$

## A.6 FINDING MISSING NUMBERS IN ADDITION

**Ex 26:**  $(+3) + (\boxed{-2}) = +1$

Answer:

$$\textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} + \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} = \textcircled{+} \textcircled{\pm} \textcircled{\pm}$$

$$\bullet \quad = \textcircled{+}$$

$$\bullet \quad (+3) + (-2) = +1$$

**Ex 27:**  $(-4) + (\boxed{+2}) = -2$

Answer:

$$\textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} + \textcircled{+} \textcircled{+} = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-} \textcircled{\pm} \textcircled{\pm}$$

$$\bullet \quad = \textcircled{-} \textcircled{-}$$

$$\bullet \quad (-4) + (+2) = -2$$

**Ex 28:**  $(\boxed{-3}) + (+2) = -1$

Answer:

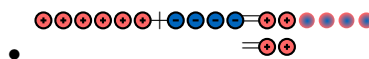
## B RULES OF ADDITION

### B.1 ADDING INTEGERS

**Ex 41:**  $(+6) + (-4) = \boxed{+2}$

Answer:

- When the signs are opposite, subtract the absolute values ( $6 - 4 = 2$ ), and take the sign of the larger number:  $6 > 4$ , so the result is  $+$ .
- $(+6) + (-4) = +2$



**Ex 42:**  $(+4) + (+7) = \boxed{+11}$

Answer:

- When the signs are the same, add the absolute values ( $4 + 7 = 11$ ), and keep the positive sign.
- $(+4) + (+7) = +11$



**Ex 43:**  $(-5) + (+8) = \boxed{+3}$

Answer:

- When the signs are opposite, subtract the absolute values ( $8 - 5 = 3$ ), and take the sign of the larger number:  $8 > 5$ , so the result is  $+$ .
- $(-5) + (+8) = +3$



**Ex 44:**  $(-5) + (-4) = \boxed{-9}$

Answer:

- When the signs are the same, add the absolute values ( $5 + 4 = 9$ ), and keep the negative sign.
- $(-5) + (-4) = -9$

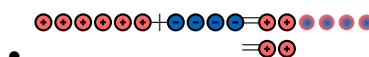


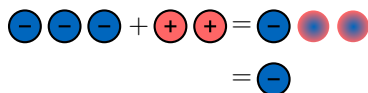
### B.2 ADDING INTEGERS WITHOUT EXPLICIT SIGNS

**Ex 45:**  $6 + (-4) = \boxed{+2}$

Answer:

- $6 + (-4) = (+6) + (-4)$
- When the signs are opposite, subtract the absolute values ( $6 - 4 = 2$ ), and take the sign of the larger number:  $6 > 4$ , so the result is  $+$ .
- $(+6) + (-4) = +2$





$(-3) + (+2) = -1$

**Ex 29:**  $(-2) + (-3) = -5$

Answer:



$(-2) + (-3) = -5$

**Ex 30:**  $(+2) + (+1) = +3$

Answer:



$(+2) + (+1) = +3$

**Ex 31:**  $(+2) + (-5) = -3$

Answer:



$(+2) + (-5) = -3$

### A.7 FINDING THE ABSOLUTE VALUE

**Ex 32:** The absolute value of  $+2$  is  $\boxed{2}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $+2 = \text{two positive circles}$  is 2.

**Ex 33:** The absolute value of  $-3$  is  $\boxed{3}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $-3 = \text{three negative circles}$  is 3.

**Ex 34:** The absolute value of  $+5$  is  $\boxed{5}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $+5 = \text{five positive circles}$  is 5.

**Ex 35:** The absolute value of  $-4$  is  $\boxed{4}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $-4 = \text{four negative circles}$  is 4.

**Ex 36:** The absolute value of  $-9$  is  $\boxed{9}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $-9 = \text{nine negative circles}$  is 9.

### A.8 FINDING THE ABSOLUTE VALUE FOR DECIMAL NUMBERS

**Ex 37:** The absolute value of  $-2.1$  is  $\boxed{2.1}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $-2.1$  is 2.1

**Ex 38:** The absolute value of  $-5.4$  is  $\boxed{5.4}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $-5.4$  is 5.4.

**Ex 39:** The absolute value of  $3.7$  is  $\boxed{3.7}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of  $3.7$  is 3.7.

**Ex 40:** The absolute value of 0 is  $\boxed{0}$ .

Answer: The absolute value of 0 is 0.

**Ex 46:**  $-5 + 8 = \boxed{+3}$

Answer:

- $-5 + 8 = (-5) + (+8)$
- When the signs are opposite, subtract the absolute values ( $8 - 5 = 3$ ), and take the sign of the larger number:  $8 > 5$ , so the result is  $+$ .

- $(-5) + (+8) = +3$



**Ex 47:**  $-2 + (-3) = \boxed{-5}$

Answer:

- $-2 + (-3) = (-2) + (-3)$
- When the signs are the same, add the absolute values ( $2 + 3 = 5$ ), and keep the negative sign.

- $(-2) + (-3) = -5$



**Ex 48:**  $-6 + 0 = \boxed{-6}$

Answer:

- $-6 + 0 = (-6) + 0$
- Adding zero to any number does not change the value, so the result is  $-6$ .

- $(-6) + 0 = -6$

### B.3 ADDING SIGNED DECIMAL NUMBERS

**Ex 49:**  $-5 + 8.1 = \boxed{+3.1}$

Answer:

- $-5 + 8.1 = (-5) + (+8.1)$
- When the signs are opposite, subtract the absolute values ( $8.1 - 5 = 3.1$ ), and take the sign of the larger number:  $8.1 > 5$ , so the result is  $+$ .

- $(-5) + (+8.1) = +3.1$

**Ex 50:**  $-3 + (-2.5) = \boxed{-5.5}$

Answer:

- $-3 + (-2.5) = (-3) + (-2.5)$
- When the signs are the same, add the absolute values ( $3 + 2.5 = 5.5$ ), and keep the negative sign.

- $(-3) + (-2.5) = -5.5$

**Ex 51:**  $-1.6 + (+2.6) = \boxed{+1}$

Answer:

- $-1.6 + (+2.6) = (-1.6) + (+2.6)$

- When the signs are opposite, subtract the absolute values ( $2.6 - 1.6 = 1.0$ ), and take the sign of the larger number:  $2.6 > 1.6$ , so the result is  $+$ .

- $(-1.6) + (+2.6) = +1.0$

**Ex 52:**  $-3.5 + (+1.5) = \boxed{-2}$

Answer:

- $-3.5 + (+1.5) = (-3.5) + (+1.5)$

- When the signs are opposite, subtract the absolute values ( $3.5 - 1.5 = 2.0$ ), and take the sign of the larger number:  $3.5 > 1.5$ , so the result is  $-$ .

- $(-3.5) + (+1.5) = -2.0$

### B.4 ADDING MULTIPLE INTEGERS

**Ex 53:** Calculate:

$$(+3) + (-7) + (-5) = \boxed{-9}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} (+3) + (-7) + (-5) &= (-4) + (-5) && ((+3)+(-7)=(-4)) \\ &= (-9) && ((-4)+(-5)=(-9)) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 54:** Calculate:

$$(-2) + (-4) + (+7) = \boxed{+1}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} (-2) + (-4) + (+7) &= (-6) + (+7) && ((-2)+(-4)=(-6)) \\ &= +1 && ((-6)+(+7)=+1) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 55:** Calculate:

$$(-2) + (+4) + (-2) = \boxed{0}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} (-2) + (+4) + (-2) &= (+2) + (-2) && ((-2)+(+4)=+2) \\ &= 0 && ((+2)+(-2)=0) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 56:** Calculate:

$$(-10) + (+3) + (-7) = \boxed{-14}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} (-10) + (+3) + (-7) &= (-7) + (-7) && ((-10)+(+3)=-7) \\ &= -14 && ((-7)+(-7)=-14) \end{aligned}$$

## B.5 ADDING INTEGERS IN REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

**Ex 57:** During a hike, the hiker experiences altitude changes as follows. Positive numbers indicate climbing (gaining altitude), while negative numbers indicate descending (losing altitude):

- The hiker starts at an altitude of 300 meters.
- They climb 150 meters in the morning.
- In the afternoon, they descend by 200 meters.

What is the hiker's final altitude at the end of the day?

$$\boxed{250} \text{ meters}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} (+300) + (+150) + (-200) &= (+450) + (-200) & ((+300) + (+150) &= +450) \\ &= +250 & ((+450) + (-200) &= +250) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 58:** A person keeps track of their bank account balance as follows. Positive numbers indicate deposits (money added), while negative numbers indicate withdrawals (money taken out):

- The person starts with 50 dollars in their account.
- They deposit 30 dollars.
- Later, they withdraw 40 dollars.

What is the person's final balance?

$$\boxed{40} \text{ dollars}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} (+50) + (+30) + (-40) &= (+80) + (-40) & ((+50) + (+30) &= +80) \\ &= +40 & ((+80) + (-40) &= +40) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 59:** In a round of golf, each hole has a "par" score, and a player's score is based on how many strokes they take compared to par. A score of 0 means the player made par, a positive number means they took extra strokes (over par), and a negative number means they made fewer strokes (under par).

- Hole 1: Par 3, player scored  $-1$  (under par)
- Hole 2: Par 4, player scored  $+2$  (over par)
- Hole 3: Par 5, player scored  $0$  (made par)
- Hole 4: Par 3, player scored  $+1$  (over par)
- Hole 5: Par 4, player scored  $-2$  (under par)

What is the player's total score?

$$\boxed{0}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} (-1) + (+2) + (0) + (+1) + (-2) \\ &= (+1) + (0) + (+1) + (-2) & ((-1) + (+2) &= (+1)) \\ &= (+1) + (+1) + (-2) & ((+1) + (0) &= (+1)) \\ &= (+2) + (-2) & ((+1) + (+1) &= (+2)) \\ &= 0 & ((+2) + (-2) &= 0) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 60:** Throughout the day, the temperature in a city changes as follows. Positive numbers indicate a rise in temperature, while negative numbers indicate a drop in temperature:

- In the morning, the temperature started at  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  and dropped by  $3^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- In the afternoon, the temperature rose by  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- In the evening, the temperature dropped again by  $6^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- At night, it dropped further by  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

What is the temperature at the end of the day?

$$\boxed{-1}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} (+5) + (-3) + (+4) + (-6) + (-1) \\ &= (+2) + (+4) + (-6) + (-1) & ((+5) + (-3) &= (+2)) \\ &= (+6) + (-6) + (-1) & ((+2) + (+4) &= (+6)) \\ &= 0 + (-1) & ((+6) + (-6) &= 0) \\ &= -1 & (0 + (-1) &= -1) \end{aligned}$$

## C SUBTRACTION

### C.1 CONVERTING SUBTRACTION TO ADDITION

**Ex 61:** Convert the subtraction into an addition:

$$(+4) - (+2) = \boxed{+4} + \boxed{-2}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\bullet (+4) - (+2) = (+4) + (-2) \\ &\bullet \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 62:** Convert the subtraction into an addition:

$$(-5) - (-3) = \boxed{-5} + \boxed{+3}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\bullet (-5) - (-3) = (-5) + (+3) \\ &\bullet \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 63:** Convert the subtraction into an addition:

$$(+4) - (-2) = \boxed{+4} + \boxed{+2}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\bullet (+4) - (-2) = (+4) + (+2) \\ &\bullet \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 64:** Convert the subtraction into an addition:

$$(-1) - (+2) = \boxed{-1} + \boxed{-2}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\bullet (-1) - (+2) = (-1) + (-2) \\ &\bullet \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } \end{aligned}$$

## C.2 SUBTRACTING INTEGERS STEP BY STEP

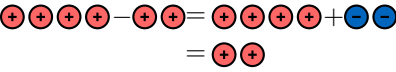
Ex 65: Calculate:

$$(+4) - (+2) = (\boxed{+4}) + (\boxed{-2})$$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

Answer:

- $(+4) - (+2) = (+4) + (-2)$
- $= (+2)$

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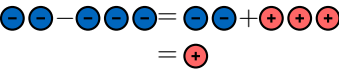
Ex 66: Calculate:

$$(-2) - (-3) = (\boxed{-2}) + (\boxed{+3})$$

$$= \boxed{+1}$$

Answer:

- $(-2) - (-3) = (-2) + (+3)$
- $= (+1)$

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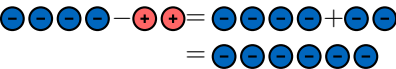
Ex 67: Calculate:

$$(-4) - (+2) = (\boxed{-4}) + (\boxed{-2})$$

$$= \boxed{-6}$$

Answer:

- $(-4) - (+2) = (-4) + (-2)$
- $= (-6)$

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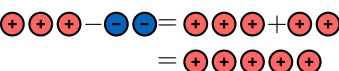
Ex 68: Calculate:

$$(+3) - (-2) = (\boxed{+3}) + (\boxed{+2})$$

$$= \boxed{+5}$$

Answer:

- $(+3) - (-2) = (+3) + (+2)$
- $= (+5)$

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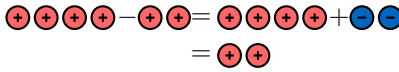
## C.3 SUBTRACTING INTEGERS

Ex 69: Calculate:

$$(+4) - (+2) = \boxed{+2}$$

Answer:

- $(+4) - (+2) = (+4) + (-2)$
- $= (+2)$

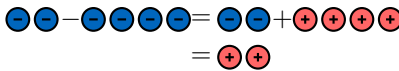
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Ex 70: Calculate:

$$(-2) - (-4) = \boxed{+2}$$

Answer:

- $(-2) - (-4) = (-2) + (+4)$
- $= (+2)$

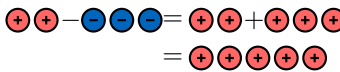
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Ex 71: Calculate:

$$(+2) - (-3) = \boxed{+5}$$

Answer:

- $(+2) - (-3) = (+2) + (+3)$
- $= (+5)$

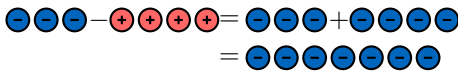
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Ex 72: Calculate:

$$(-3) - (+4) = \boxed{-7}$$

Answer:

- $(-3) - (+4) = (-3) + (-4)$
- $= (-7)$

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## C.4 SUBTRACTING INTEGERS WITHOUT EXPLICIT SIGNS

Ex 73: Calculate:

$$3 - (-2) = \boxed{5}$$

Answer:

- $3 - (-2) = (+3) - (-2)$
- $= (+3) + (+2)$
- $= (+5)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} - \text{(-)} \text{(-)} = \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} + \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \\ = \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \end{array} \end{array}$$

**Ex 74:** Calculate:

$$(-2) - 3 = \boxed{-5}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad (-2) - 3 = \text{(-2)} - \text{(+3)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \text{(-2)} + \text{(-3)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \text{(-5)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{(-)} \text{(-)} - \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} = \text{(-)} \text{(-)} + \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \\ = \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \end{array} \end{array}$$

**Ex 75:** Calculate:

$$(-3) - (-5) = \boxed{+2}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad (-3) - (-5) = \text{(-3)} - \text{(-5)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \text{(-3)} + \text{(+5)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \text{(+2)} \end{array}$$

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**Ex 76:** Calculate:

$$3 - 5 = \boxed{-2}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad 3 - 5 = \text{(+3)} - \text{(+5)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \text{(+3)} + \text{(-5)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \text{(-2)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} - \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} = \text{(+)} \text{(+)} \text{(+)} + \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \\ = \text{(-)} \text{(-)} \end{array} \end{array}$$

## C.5 ADDING/SUBTRACTING MULTIPLE INTEGERS

**Ex 77:** Calculate:

$$(+3) - (-7) - (+5) = \boxed{+5}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{ll} (+3) - (-7) - (+5) = (+3) + (+7) + (-5) & \text{(subtraction to addition)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = (+10) + (-5) & ((+3)+(+7)=(+10)) \\ \quad \quad \quad = (+5) & ((+10)+(-5)=(+5)) \end{array}$$

**Ex 78:** Calculate:

$$(-2) - (-3) + (-2) = \boxed{-1}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{ll} (-2) - (-3) + (-2) = (-2) + (+3) + (-2) & \text{(subtraction to addition)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = (+1) + (-2) & ((-2)+(+3)=(+1)) \\ \quad \quad \quad = (-1) & ((+1)+(-2)=(-1)) \end{array}$$

**Ex 79:** Calculate:

$$(-5) - (-4) + (-3) = \boxed{-4}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{ll} (-5) - (-4) + (-3) = (-5) + (+4) + (-3) & \text{(subtraction to addition)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = (-1) + (-3) & ((-5)+(+4)=(-1)) \\ \quad \quad \quad = (-4) & ((-1)+(-3)=(-4)) \end{array}$$

**Ex 80:** Calculate:

$$(+6) - (-3) + (-4) = \boxed{+5}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{ll} (+6) - (-3) + (-4) = (+6) + (+3) + (-4) & \text{(subtraction to addition)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = (+9) + (-4) & ((+6)+(+3)=(+9)) \\ \quad \quad \quad = (+5) & ((+9)+(-4)=(+5)) \end{array}$$

## C.6 SUBTRACTING INTEGERS IN REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

**Ex 81:** In the morning, the temperature was  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and by the evening, the temperature was  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the variation of temperature.

$$\boxed{5}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Temperature variation} = \text{Final Temperature} - \text{Initial Temperature} \\ \quad \quad \quad = (-2) - (-7) \\ \quad \quad \quad = (-2) + (+7) \quad \text{(subtraction to addition)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = +5^{\circ}\text{C} \end{array}$$

**Ex 82:** In the morning, your bank account balance was  $-50$  dollars, and by the evening, it was  $+30$  dollars. Find the change in your bank account balance.

$$\boxed{80} \text{ dollars}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Change in Balance} = \text{Final Balance} - \text{Initial Balance} \\ \quad \quad \quad = 30 - (-50) \\ \quad \quad \quad = 30 + 50 \quad \text{(subtraction to addition)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = 80 \text{ dollars} \end{array}$$

**Ex 83:** A lift starts at the 5th floor and descends to the -2nd floor (below ground level). Find the change in the lift's position.

$$\boxed{-7} \text{ floors}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Change in Position} = \text{Final Floor} - \text{Initial Floor} \\ \quad \quad \quad = (-2) - 5 \\ \quad \quad \quad = (-2) + (-5) \quad \text{(subtraction to addition)} \\ \quad \quad \quad = -7 \text{ floors} \end{array}$$

**Ex 84:** The GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth rate of a country was  $-2\%$  in 2024. It was  $+3\%$  in 2025. Find the variation in the GDP growth rate.

$$\boxed{5}\%$$

Answer:

$$\text{GDP Variation} = \text{Final GDP} - \text{Initial GDP}$$

$$\text{Variation du PIB} = \text{Taux de croissance final du PIB} - \text{Taux de croissance initial du PIB}$$

$$= (+3) - (-2)$$

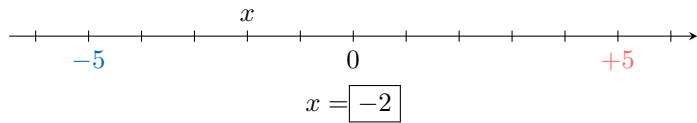
$$= (+3) + (+2) \quad (\text{subtraction to addition})$$

$$= +5\%$$

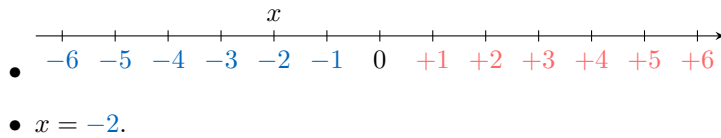
## D ON THE NUMBER LINE

### D.1 FINDING X ON THE NUMBER LINE

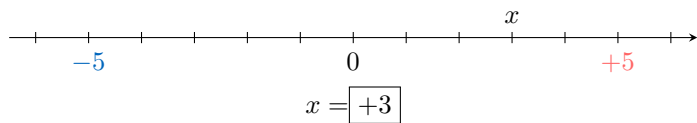
**Ex 85:** Find the value of  $x$ .



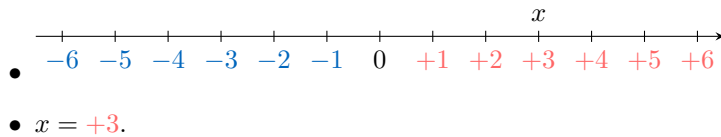
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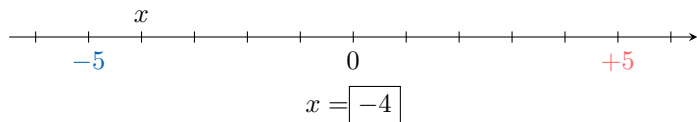
**Ex 86:** Find the value of  $x$ .



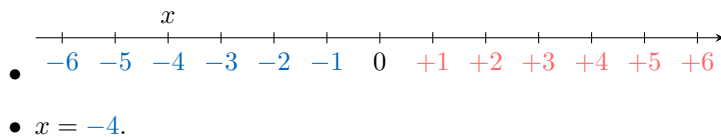
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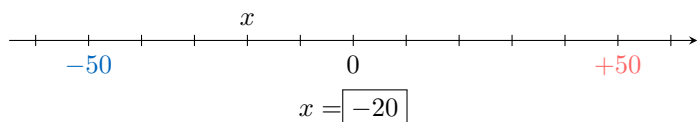
**Ex 87:** Find the value of  $x$ .



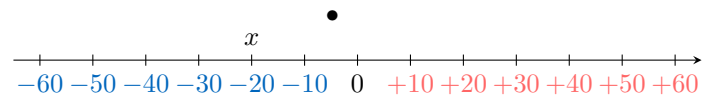
Answer:



**Ex 88:** Find the value of  $x$ .

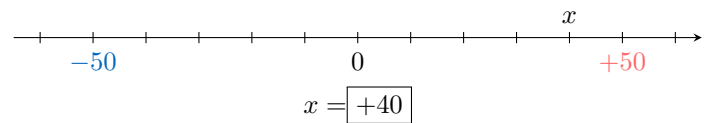


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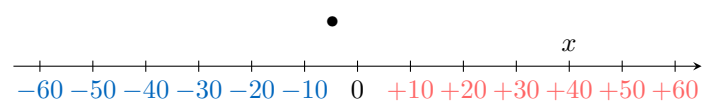


$$\bullet x = -20.$$

**Ex 89:** Find the value of  $x$ .

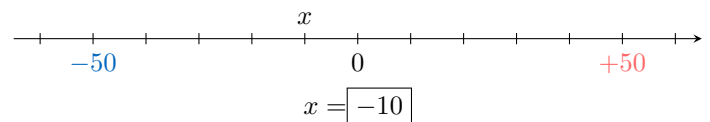


Answer:

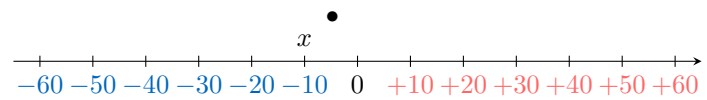


$$\bullet x = +40.$$

**Ex 90:** Find the value of  $x$ .



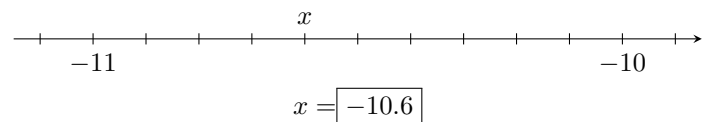
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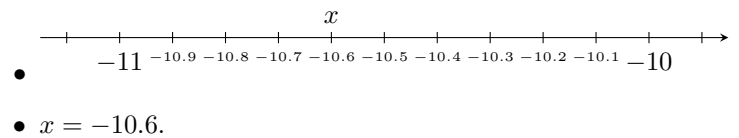
$$\bullet x = -10.$$

### D.2 FINDING DECIMAL NUMBERS ON THE NUMBER LINE

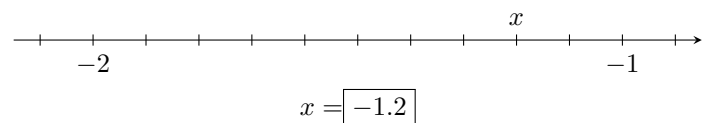
**Ex 91:** Find the value of  $x$ .



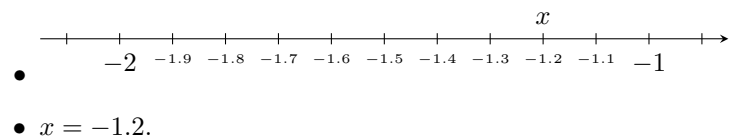
Answer:



**Ex 92:** Find the value of  $x$ .



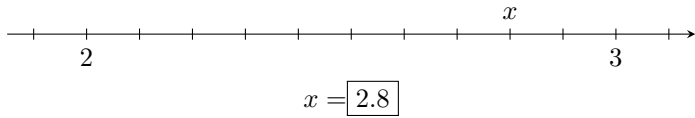
Answer:



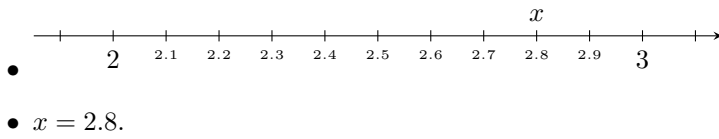
$$\bullet x = -1.2.$$



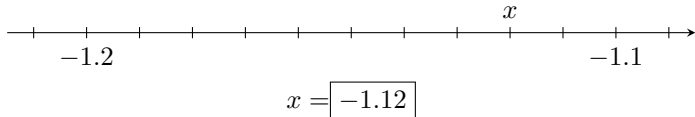
**Ex 93:** Find the value of  $x$ .



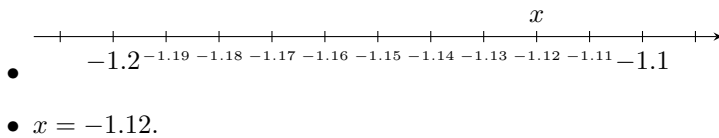
*Answer:*



**Ex 94:** Find the value of  $x$ .



*Answer:*



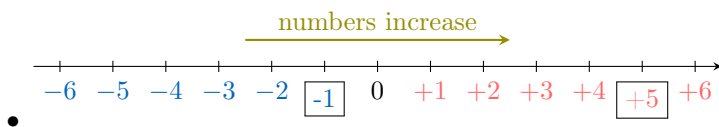
## E ORDERING

### E.1 COMPARING SMALL INTEGERS

**Ex 95:** Compare:  $-1$   $<$   $+5$

*Answer:*

- As  $+5$  is positive and  $-1$  is negative, the positive number is greater than the negative number:  $-1 < +5$

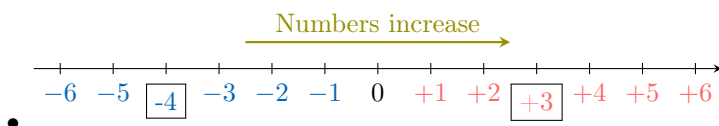


**Ex 96:** Compare the numbers:  $-4$   $<$   $+3$

*Answer:*

- $+3$  is positive, and  $-4$  is negative. A positive number is always greater than a negative number:

$$-4 < +3$$

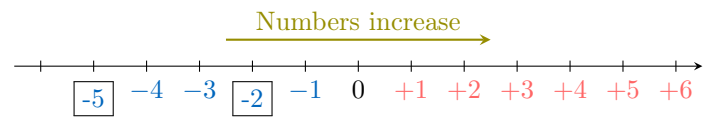


**Ex 97:** Compare the numbers:  $-2$   $>$   $-5$

*Answer:*

- Both numbers are negative, but  $-2$  is closer to zero than  $-5$ . Therefore,  $-2$  is greater than  $-5$ :

$$-2 > -5$$

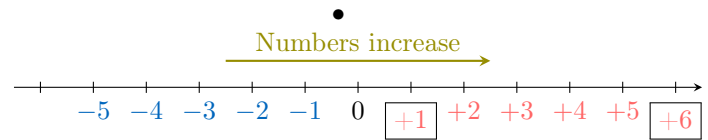


**Ex 98:** Compare the numbers:  $+6$   $>$   $+1$

*Answer:*

- Both numbers are positive, but  $+6$  is farther from zero than  $+1$ . Therefore,  $+6$  is greater than  $+1$ :

$$+6 > +1$$

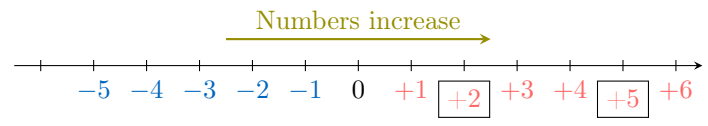


**Ex 99:** Compare the numbers:  $+2$   $<$   $+5$

*Answer:*

- Both numbers are positive, but  $+5$  is farther from zero than  $+2$ :

$$+2 < +5$$

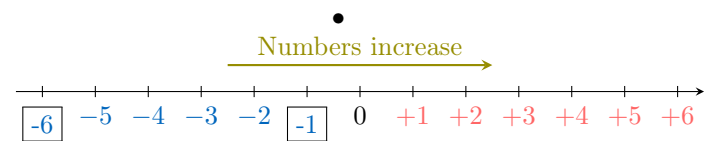


**Ex 100:** Compare the numbers:  $-6$   $<$   $-1$

*Answer:*

- Both numbers are negative, but  $-1$  is closer to zero than  $-6$ :

$$-6 < -1$$



### E.2 COMPARING INTEGERS

**Ex 101:** Compare the numbers:  $-20$   $<$   $1$

*Answer:*

- 1 is positive and  $-20$  is negative. A positive number is always greater than a negative number:

$$-20 < +1$$

**Ex 102:** Compare the numbers:  $-99$   $>$   $-100$

*Answer:*

- Both numbers are negative, but  $-99$  is closer to zero than  $-100$ :

$$-99 > -100$$

**Ex 103:** Compare the numbers: 234  $\boxed{>}$  -1200

Answer:

- +234 is positive and -1200 is negative. A positive number is always greater than a negative number:

$$+234 > -1200$$

**Ex 104:** Compare the numbers: -18  $\boxed{<}$  -3

Answer:

- Both numbers are negative, but -3 is closer to zero than -18:

$$-18 < -3$$

**Ex 105:** Compare the numbers: 230  $\boxed{>}$  200

Answer:

- Both numbers are positive, but +230 is farther from zero than +200:

$$+230 > +200$$

**Ex 106:** Compare the numbers: 99  $\boxed{>}$  -100

Answer:

- +99 is positive and -100 is negative. A positive number is always greater than a negative number:

$$+99 > -100$$

### E.3 COMPARING INTEGERS IN REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

**MCQ 107:** During a golf tournament, the scores relative to par for five different holes were:

$$-2, -1, 0, +1, -3$$

Order these scores from the best performance (most under par) to the worst performance (above par).

**Choose one answer:**

- ☐  $0 < +1 < -1 < -2 < -3$
- ☒  $-3 < -2 < -1 < 0 < +1$
- ☐  $+1 > 0 > -1 > -2 > -3$
- ☐  $-1 < -2 < -3 < 0 < +1$

Answer:

- From the best performance to the worst:  $-3 < -2 < -1 < 0 < +1$

**MCQ 108:** Given the depths of various lakes below sea level:

Lake	Depth below sea level
Lake Assal, Djibouti	-155 m
Death Valley, USA	-86 m
Caspian Sea, Central Asia	-28 m
Sea of Galilee, Israel	-214 m

Which lake is the deepest below sea level?

**Choose one answer:**

- ☐ Lake Assal, Djibouti
- ☐ Death Valley, USA
- ☐ Caspian Sea, Central Asia
- ☒ Sea of Galilee, Israel

Answer: The lake that is the deepest below sea level is the Sea of Galilee, Israel, with a depth of -214 m.

**MCQ 109:** The recorded temperatures in a particular week were:

$$-2.5^{\circ}\text{C}, 1.2^{\circ}\text{C}, -0.8^{\circ}\text{C}, 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}, -3.2^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Order these temperatures from coldest to warmest.

**Choose one answer:**

- ☐  $1.2^{\circ}\text{C} < 0.5^{\circ}\text{C} < -0.8^{\circ}\text{C} < -2.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ☒  $-3.2^{\circ}\text{C} < -2.5^{\circ}\text{C} < -0.8^{\circ}\text{C} < 0.5^{\circ}\text{C} < 1.2^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ☐  $1.2^{\circ}\text{C} > 0.5^{\circ}\text{C} > -0.8^{\circ}\text{C} > -3.2^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ☐  $-0.8^{\circ}\text{C} < -2.5^{\circ}\text{C} < -3.2^{\circ}\text{C} < 0.5^{\circ}\text{C} < 1.2^{\circ}\text{C}$

Answer:

- From coldest to warmest:  $-3.2^{\circ}\text{C} < -2.5^{\circ}\text{C} < -0.8^{\circ}\text{C} < 0.5^{\circ}\text{C} < 1.2^{\circ}\text{C}$

**MCQ 110:** Given the years of significant events in Ancient Roman history:

Event	Year
Founding of Rome	-753
End of the Roman Republic	-27
Sacking of Rome by the Gauls	-390
Julius Caesar's assassination	-44

Which event happened the earliest?

**Choose one answer:**

- ☒ Founding of Rome
- ☐ End of the Roman Republic
- ☐ Sacking of Rome by the Gauls
- ☐ Julius Caesar's assassination

Answer: The event that happened the earliest was the Founding of Rome in -753.

## F MULTIPLICATION

### F.1 MULTIPLYING SMALL INTEGERS

**Ex 111:** Calculate:

$$(-2) \times (-7) = \boxed{+14}$$

Answer:

- Multiply the absolute values:  $2 \times 7 = 14$ .
- When you multiply two negative numbers, the result is positive:  $(-) \times (-) = (+)$ .



- Therefore,  $(-2) \times (-7) = +14$ .

**Ex 112:** Calculate:

$$(-4) \times (+6) = \boxed{-24}$$

*Answer:*

- Multiply the absolute values:  $4 \times 6 = 24$ .
- When you multiply a negative number by a positive number, the result is negative:  $(-) \times (+) = (-)$ .
- Therefore,  $(-4) \times (+6) = -24$ .

**Ex 113:** Calculate:

$$(+5) \times (-3) = \boxed{-15}$$

*Answer:*

- Multiply the absolute values:  $5 \times 3 = 15$ .
- When you multiply a positive number by a negative number, the result is negative:  $(+) \times (-) = (-)$ .
- Therefore,  $(+5) \times (-3) = -15$ .

**Ex 114:** Calculate:

$$(-6) \times (-2) = \boxed{+12}$$

*Answer:*

- Multiply the absolute values:  $6 \times 2 = 12$ .
- When you multiply two negative numbers, the result is positive:  $(-) \times (-) = (+)$ .
- Therefore,  $(-6) \times (-2) = +12$ .

**Ex 115:** Calculate:

$$(+3) \times (+5) = \boxed{+15}$$

*Answer:*

- Multiply the absolute values:  $3 \times 5 = 15$ .
- Multiplying two positive numbers gives a positive result:  $(+) \times (+) = (+)$ .
- Therefore,  $(+3) \times (+5) = +15$ .

**Ex 116:** Calculate:

$$(-1) \times (-1) = \boxed{+1}$$

*Answer:*

- Multiply the absolute values:  $1 \times 1 = 1$ .
- When you multiply two negative numbers, the result is positive:  $(-) \times (-) = (+)$ .
- Therefore,  $(-1) \times (-1) = +1$ .

## F.2 MULTIPLYING INTEGERS WITHOUT EXPLICIT SIGNS

**Ex 117:** Calculate:

$$3 \times (-2) = \boxed{-6}$$

*Answer:*

$$3 \times (-2) = (+3) \times (-2) = -6 \quad ((+) \times (-) = (-))$$

**Ex 118:** Calculate:

$$(-3) \times 8 = \boxed{-24}$$

*Answer:*

$$(-3) \times 8 = (-3) \times (+8) = -24 \quad ((-) \times (+) = (-))$$

**Ex 119:** Calculate:

$$(-5) \times (-8) = \boxed{+40}$$

*Answer:*

$$(-5) \times (-8) = (-5) \times (-8) = +40 \quad ((-) \times (-) = (+))$$

**Ex 120:** Calculate:

$$(-6) \times 9 = \boxed{-54}$$

*Answer:*

$$(-6) \times 9 = (-6) \times (+9) = -54 \quad ((-) \times (+) = (-))$$

## F.3 CALCULATING POWERS OF NEGATIVE NUMBERS

**Ex 121:** Calculate:

$$(-2)^2 = \boxed{4}$$

*Answer:*

$$(-2)^2 = (-2) \times (-2) = +4 \quad ((-) \times (-) = (+))$$

**Ex 122:** Calculate:

$$(-4)^2 = \boxed{16}$$

*Answer:*

$$(-4)^2 = (-4) \times (-4) = +16 \quad ((-) \times (-) = (+))$$

**Ex 123:** Calculate:

$$(-1)^3 = \boxed{-1}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}(-1)^3 &= (-1) \times (-1) \times (-1) \\ &= (+1) \times (-1) \quad ((-1) \times (-1) = (+1)) \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

**Ex 124:** Calculate:

$$(-2)^3 = \boxed{-8}$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}(-2)^3 &= (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \\ &= (+4) \times (-2) \quad ((-2) \times (-2) = (+4)) \\ &= -8\end{aligned}$$

#### F.4 MULTIPLYING INTEGERS IN REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

**Ex 125:** At midnight, the temperature was 0 degrees. The temperature continued to change by -3 degrees every hour. What was the temperature 4 hours later?

$$\boxed{-12}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Answer:

- The temperature changes by  $-3^{\circ}\text{C}$  every hour.
- In 4 hours, the total change in temperature is  $4 \times (-3) = -12^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Since the temperature started at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 4 hours later, the temperature will be  $0 + (-12) = -12^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Ex 126:** A diver starts at sea level (0 meters). The diver descends 5 meters every minute. How deep is the diver after 6 minutes?

$$\boxed{-30} \text{ meters}$$

Answer:

- The diver descends by 5 meters every minute.
- In 6 minutes, the total change in depth is  $6 \times (-5) = -30$  meters.
- Since the diver started at 0 meters, after 6 minutes, the diver will be  $0 + (-30) = -30$  meters deep.

**Ex 127:** A hiker is at an altitude of 150 meters. The hiker descends by 10 meters every minute. What is the hiker's altitude after 7 minutes?

$$\boxed{80} \text{ meters}$$

Answer:

- The hiker descends by 10 meters every minute.
- In 7 minutes, the total descent is  $7 \times (-10) = -70$  meters.
- Starting at 150 meters, the hiker's altitude will be  $150 + (-70) = 80$  meters after 7 minutes.

**Ex 128:** Your bank account has a balance of 90 euros. You make a withdrawal of 40 euros every day for 5 days. What is your account balance after 5 days?

$$\boxed{-110} \text{ euros}$$

Answer:

- You withdraw 40 euros every day.
- In 5 days, the total withdrawal is  $5 \times (-40) = -200$  euros.
- Starting with 90 euros, your balance will be  $90 + (-200) = -110$  euros after 5 days.

## G DIVISION

### G.1 DIVIDING SMALL INTEGERS

**Ex 129:** Calculate:

$$(+8) \div (-2) = \boxed{-4}$$

Answer:

- Divide the absolute values:  $8 \div 2 = 4$ .
- When you divide a positive number by a negative number, the result is negative:  $(+) \div (-) = (-)$ .
- Therefore,  $(+8) \div (-2) = -4$ .

**Ex 130:** Calculate:

$$(-12) \div (-3) = \boxed{+4}$$

Answer:

- Divide the absolute values:  $12 \div 3 = 4$ .
- When you divide two negative numbers, the result is positive:  $(-) \div (-) = (+)$ .
- Therefore,  $(-12) \div (-3) = +4$ .

**Ex 131:** Calculate:

$$(-15) \div (+5) = \boxed{-3}$$

Answer:

- Divide the absolute values:  $15 \div 5 = 3$ .
- When you divide a negative number by a positive number, the result is negative:  $(-) \div (+) = (-)$ .
- Therefore,  $(-15) \div (+5) = -3$ .

**Ex 132:** Calculate:

$$(+20) \div (+4) = \boxed{+5}$$

Answer:

- Divide the absolute values:  $20 \div 4 = 5$ .
- When you divide two positive numbers, the result is positive:  $(+) \div (+) = (+)$ .
- Therefore,  $(+20) \div (+4) = +5$ .

## G.2 DIVIDING INTEGERS WITHOUT EXPLICIT SIGNS

**Ex 133:** Calculate:

$$8 \div (-2) = \boxed{-4}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} 8 \div (-2) &= (+8) \div (-2) \\ &= -4 \quad ((+) \div (-) = (-)) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 134:** Calculate:

$$-12 \div (-3) = \boxed{+4}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} -12 \div (-3) &= (-12) \div (-3) \\ &= +4 \quad ((-) \div (-) = (+)) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 135:** Calculate:

$$-18 \div 6 = \boxed{-3}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} -18 \div 6 &= (-18) \div (+6) \\ &= -3 \quad ((-) \div (+) = (-)) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 136:** Calculate:

$$24 \div 4 = \boxed{6}$$

*Answer:*

$$\begin{aligned} 24 \div 4 &= (+24) \div (+4) \\ &= +6 \quad ((+) \div (+) = (+)) \end{aligned}$$