

Honors Algebra 1 Notes...

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2.1 Identify and Order Numbers Goal • Identify the types of numbers and put in ascending order.

VOCABULARY

Real number ANY NUMBER THAT IS ON THE NUMBER LINE

Whole number are 0, 1, 2, 3...

Integer are whole numbers and their opposites
-∞ ... -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3 ... +∞

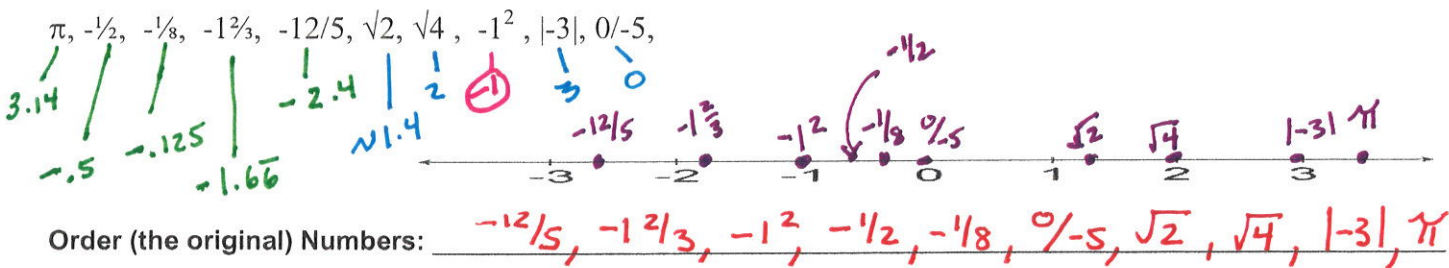
Rational number A NUMBER THAT CAN BE WRITTEN AS A FRACTION.

Irrational number CAN NOT BE WRITTEN AS A FRACTION.
WHEN WRITTEN AS A DECIMAL, DOES NOT TERMINATE OR REPEAT

EXAMPLE 1: Classify numbers- Tell whether each of the following numbers is a whole, integer, rational or irrational number.

Number	Real Number	Whole #	Integer	Rational #	Irrational #
100	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
-3	Y	N	Y	$-3/1$ Y	N
1.7	Y	N	N	$17/10$ Y	N
$-1/2$	Y	N	N	$-1/2$ Y	N
$5\frac{2}{3}$	Y	N	N	$17/3$ Y	N
π	Y	N	N	3.1415... N	π is an IRR #
$-\sqrt{4} = -2$	Y	N	Y	$-2/1$ Y	N
$\sqrt{9} = 3$	Y	Y	Y	$3/1$ Y	PERFECT SQUARES ARE RAT. # IS NOT PERFECT SQ IRR. #
$\sqrt{2}$	Y	N	N	1.414... N	NOT PERFECT SQ IRR. #
$\sqrt{-1}$	N	$\sqrt{-1} = i$ (an imaginary number)			

EXAMPLE 2: Order rational numbers Graph the numbers on a number line and then write in ascending order.



VOCABULARY

Opposite Two numbers that are the same distance from 0. EXAMPLE 2 and -2.

Symbol for Opposite is $-a$ TAKE THE OPPOSITE OF A

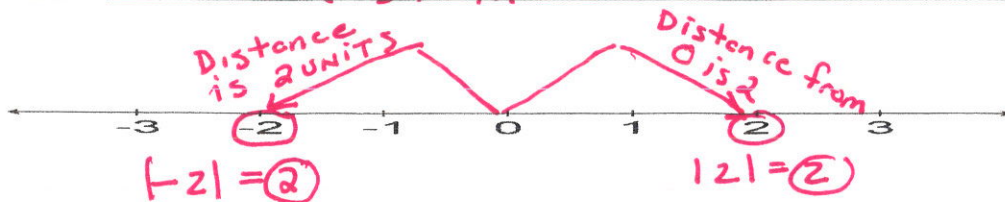
EXAMPLE 3: Find opposites of numbers

- a. If $x = -4$, then $-x = -(-4) = 4$
- b. If $x = 2/3$, then $-x = -(2/3) = -2/3$

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Symbol for Absolute value || symbols. Treat like ()'s
 Absolute value IS THE DISTANCE FROM 0



EXAMPLE 4: Find absolute values of numbers

- a. If $x = 10$, then $|x| = \frac{|10|}{1} = 10$.
- b. If $x = 0$, then $|x| = \frac{|0|}{1} = 0$.
- c. If $x = -\frac{1}{2}$, then $|x| = \frac{|-\frac{1}{2}|}{1} = \frac{1}{2}$.

EXAMPLE 5: Think! Why are these not equal? $|-100| \neq -|-100| \Rightarrow 100 \neq -100$

Abs Value is 100
 Take the absolute value 100 then take the opposite -100

2.2 PROPERTIES OF ADDITION Goal • Identify properties of addition

VOCABULARY

Additive identity is the number ZERO because \rightarrow the sum of a number X and 0 is X .

Additive inverse means the same as OPPOSITE because \rightarrow the sum of a number X and its OPPOSITE is 0.
 $\rightarrow 5 + (-5) = 0$

PROPERTIES OF ADDITION

Commutative Property The order in which you add two numbers does not change the sum.

$$a + b = b + a$$

Example: $-1 + 3 = 3 + (-1)$

Associative Property The way you group three numbers in a sum does not change the sum.

$$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$$

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

Additive Identity Property The sum of a number and 0 is the number.

$$a + 0 = a$$

Example: $4 + 0 = 4$

Additive Inverse Property The sum of a number and its opposite is 0.

$$a + (-a) = 0$$

Example: $-9 + 9 = 0$

EXAMPLE 6: Identify the property illustrated by the statement.

Statement	Property Illustrated
a) $y + 0 = y$	IDENTITY
b) $x + 5 = 5 + x$	COMMUTATIVE
c) $-5 + 5 = 0$	ADDITIVE INVERSE
d) $(5 + 2) + 3 = 5 + (2 + 3)$	ASSOCIATIVE
e) $(5 + 2) + 3 = (2 + 5) + 3$	Think! COMMUTATIVE

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2.3 Subtract Real Numbers

Goal • Subtract real numbers.

VOCABULARY

SUBTRACTION RULE "ADD THE OPPOSITE" THERE IS NO LONGER SUBTRACT!! WE SIMPLY ADD POSITIVE + NEGATIVE #'S.

Words: To subtract a and b , add the OPPOSITE of b to a .

Algebra: $a - b = a + (-b)$

Numbers: $15 - 7 = 15 + (-7)$

2.4 PROPERTIES OF Multiplication

Goal • Identify properties of multiplication

VOCABULARY

Multiplicative identity is the number ONE because \rightarrow a number X times 1 is X .

PROPERTIES OF MULTIPLICATION

Commutative Property The order in which you multiply two numbers does not change the product.

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

Example: $-2 \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot -2$

Associative Property The way you group three numbers when multiplying does not change the product.

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

Example: $(2 \cdot 3) \cdot -5 = 2 \cdot (3 \cdot 5)$

Multiplicative Identity Property The product of a number and 1 is that number.

$$a \cdot 1 = a$$

Example: $(-2) \cdot 1 = -2$

Multiplicative Property of Zero The product of a number and 0 is 0.

$$a \cdot 0 = 0$$

Example: $4 \cdot 0 = 0$

Multiplicative Property of -1 The product of a number and -1 is the opposite of the number.

$$a \cdot (-1) = -a$$

Example: $5 \cdot (-1) = -5$

EXAMPLE 7: Identify the property illustrated by the statement.

Statement	Property Illustrated
a) $y \cdot 0 = 0$	MULT. PROPERTY OF ZERO
b) $t \cdot 1 = t$	MULT. IDENTITY
c) $a \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot a$	COMMUNATIVE
d) $7(-1) = -7$	MULT PROPERTY OF -1
e) $n \cdot (3 \cdot 5) = (n \cdot 3) \cdot 5$	Think! ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY

EXAMPLE 8: Use properties of multiplication to find the product. [You do not need to Justify your steps]

a) $(0.5)(-2z)(-6) = 6z$

b) $-\frac{1}{2}(2)(-3y)(-1) = -3y$

c) $(-2x)(-1)(-2)(10)(-5x) = \text{Think! } 200x^2$

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2.5 Apply the Distributive Property Goal • Apply the distributive property.

THE DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY Let a , b , and c be real numbers.

Be sure to distribute the factor outside of the parentheses to *all* of the terms inside the parentheses.

Algebra	Expressions	<u>DISTRIBUTE</u>	<u>SIMPLIFY</u>
$a(b + c) = ab + ac$	$-4(x + 3) =$	$-4(x) + (-4)(3) =$	$-4x - 12$
$(b + c)a = ab + ac$	$(x + 5)2 =$	$2(x) + 2(5) =$	$2x + 10$
$a(b - c) = ab - ac$	$7(x - 3) =$	$7(x) + 7(-3) =$	$7x - 21$
$(b - c)a = ab - ac$	$(x - 4)9x =$	$9x(x) + 9x(-4) =$	$9x^2 - 36x$

Think!

VOCABULARY

- Terms** are separated by addition and subtraction signs (i.e. $2x - 3y - 5$ has 3 terms: $2x$, $-3y$, -5)
- Coefficient** (of variable terms) IS THE NUMBER BEFORE THE VARIABLE
- Constant term** HAS NO VARIABLE TERM
- Like terms** ARE TERMS THAT HAVE THE SAME VARIABLES RAISED TO THE SAME EXPONENTS (i.e. $2x^2$, $-2x^2$)

SIMPLIFY Use the distributive property to combine like terms with variable parts. Your expression is *simplified* if there are no grouping symbols and all like terms are combined.

- ORDER OF EXPRESSIONS**
- Variable terms go first and constant terms are last (i.e. $2X - 10$)
 - Variable terms are in ABC order (i.e. $-2A + 3B - 4C + 5$)
 - Order Variable terms HIGH to LOW exponents (i.e. $2X^3 - X^2 + X - 10$)

EXAMPLE 9: Identify parts of an expression

- a) Identify the terms, like terms, coefficients, and constant terms of the expression: $x - 4 + 6x + 8 - x^2$
- Write the expression as a sum: $x + (-4) + 6x + 8 + (-x^2)$
 - terms: $x, -4, 6x, 8, -x^2$
 - like terms: x and $6x$; -4 and 8
 - variable terms: $x, 6x, -x^2$
 - coefficients: $1, 6, -1$
 - constant terms: $-4, 8$
- b) Simplify the expression $-x^2 + 7x + 4$

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2.6 Divide Real Numbers

Goal • Divide real numbers

VOCABULARY

Multiplicative inverse means the same as RECIPROCAL.

Examples: For each, give the Multiplicative inverse:

- (a) $\frac{2}{3} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{7}{8} \rightarrow -\frac{8}{7}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{2}{1} = 2$
 (d) $-5 \rightarrow \frac{1}{-5}$ (e) $0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{0} = \text{UNDEFINED}$
 ZERO HAS NO RECIPROCAL

DIVISION RULE

Words: To divide a number "a" by a nonzero number "b", multiply the number behind the division sign by the multiplicative inverse.

Algebra: $a \div b = a \cdot \frac{1}{b}$ $b \neq 0$

Numbers: Find the quotient. $-40 \div \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{40}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{120}{2} = -60$

a) A fraction is a quotient. Are the following fractions equal?

$\frac{-2}{3} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \frac{2}{-3} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} -\frac{2}{3}$ ← ARE ALL EQUAL

b) The quotient of 2 real numbers with the same sign is POSITIVE. [ex. $\frac{-50}{-10}$, $\frac{12}{3}$]

c) The quotient of 2 real numbers with different signs is NEGATIVE. [ex. $\frac{-6}{2}$, $\frac{6}{-2}$]

PROPERTIES - Inverse Property Of Multiplication

Words: The product of a nonzero number and its multiplicative inverse is 1.

Algebra: Inverse Property Of Multiplication

$a \cdot \frac{1}{a} = 1$; where $a \neq 0$

Why can't "0" be a mult. inverse? $\frac{0}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{0} = \text{UNDEFINED}$

Numbers: Identify the multiplicative inverse and justify your answer. MULT + MUST = 1

- a) $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 1$ ✓ b) $-5 \cdot -\frac{1}{5} = 1$ ✓

Distributive Property for Division

$\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c}$, where $c \neq 0$

EXAMPLE 10: Use distributive property to simplify an expression. Keep fractions as simplified improper fractions.

a) $\frac{48y-8}{8} = \frac{48y}{8} + \frac{-8}{8} = 6y-1$

b) $\frac{12x-8}{-4} = \frac{12x}{-4} + \frac{-8}{-4} = -3x+2$

c) $\frac{3a+4}{2} = \frac{3a}{2} + \frac{4}{2} = \frac{3a}{2} + 2$

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2.7 Find Square Roots Goal • Find square roots and compare real numbers.

VOCABULARY

SQUARE ROOT OF A NUMBER

Words If $b^2 = a$, then **b** is a square root of **a**.

Numbers a) $5^2 = 25$, so **5** is a square root of **25**.

a) $(-5)^2 = 25$, so **-5** is a square root of **25**.

All positive real numbers have two square roots, a positive and a negative square root. The positive square root is called the **principal square root**.

EXAMPLE 11: Evaluate the expressions.

Evaluate	In words...
a) $\sqrt{100} = \underline{10}$	The positive square root of 100 is <u>10</u>
b) $-\sqrt{16} = \underline{-4}$	The negative square root of 16 is <u>-4</u>
c) $\pm\sqrt{64} = \underline{\pm 8}$	The positive and negative square roots of 64 are <u>-8</u> and <u>8</u> . Or can be written <u>± 8</u> .

Perfect squares

- Is $\sqrt{144}$ a Perfect Square? Explain. **Yes** $12 \cdot 12 = 144 \checkmark$
- Is $\sqrt{1.44}$ a Perfect Square? Explain. **Yes** $1.2 \cdot 1.2 = 1.44 \checkmark$
- Is $\sqrt{5}$ a Perfect Square? Explain. **No** $(2.24)(2.24) = 5.0176 \neq 5$
- List the Perfect Square from 1 to 144:

1, **4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121**, 144