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An integer is a whole number that can be positive, negative or zero. In this unit, you will learn how to use positive and negative integers with different mathematical symbols (+, −, × and ÷).

−5 −4 −3 −2 −1 0 1 2 3 4 5

EXAMPLES:

Positive	+	or	−	Positive	2	+	2	=	4
					2	−	2	=	0
Positive	+	or	−	Negative	2	+	−2	=	0
					2	−	−2	=	4
Negative	+	or	−	Negative	−2	+	−2	=	−4
					−2	−	−2	=	0
Positive	×	or	÷	Positive	2	×	2	=	4
					2	÷	2	=	1
Positive	×	or	÷	Negative	2	×	−2	=	−4
					2	÷	−2	=	−1
Negative	×	or	÷	Negative	−2	×	−2	=	4
					−2	÷	−2	=	1

What happens when you **subtract** a negative number?

What happens when you **multiply** two negative numbers?

What happens when you **divide** a negative by a negative number?

The answer becomes positive.



Instructions: Fill in the empty boxes of the table below.

1	$12 - -5 =$		16	$12 - -6 =$	
2	$-6 \times 9 =$		17	$-7 + 13 =$	
3	$-7 + 18 =$		18	$-15 - -17 =$	
4	$132 \div -12 =$		19	$32 \div -4 =$	
5	$-5 \times -10 =$		20	$-8 + 17 =$	
6	$-48 \div -16 =$		21	$-9 + -12 =$	
7	$-2 + -17 =$		22	$-4 + -13 =$	
8	$-11 - -3 =$		23	$-15 - 5 =$	
9	$-7 \times 6 =$		24	$12 + -14 =$	
10	$-9 \times -12 =$		25	$8 \times -12 =$	
11	$13 + -5 =$		26	$-63 \div -9 =$	
12	$24 \div -6 =$		27	$-6 - -18 =$	
13	$15 \times -4 =$		28	$17 + -12 =$	
14	$-7 - 17 =$		29	$-12 \times -11 =$	
15	$-12 + -18 =$		30	$-18 - -17 =$	



1	$-4 - 19 =$		16	$17 + -9 =$	
2	$64 \div -8 =$		17	$-6 - 14 =$	
3	$16 \times 4 =$		18	$9 \times -8 =$	
4	$-9 + 18 =$		19	$11 - 19 =$	
5	$7 - 17 =$		20	$108 \div -12 =$	
6	$9 - -14 =$		21	$-11 + -4 =$	
7	$-19 + -19 =$		22	$-18 - -12 =$	
8	$-4 \times 15 =$		23	$-49 \div 7 =$	
9	$-9 + -6 =$		24	$-12 + -9 =$	
10	$-13 - -12 =$		25	$7 \times -9 =$	
11	$-15 + 9 =$		26	$-9 - 16 =$	
12	$49 \div -7 =$		27	$-42 \div -6 =$	
13	$-12 \times -12 =$		28	$-7 + 18 =$	
14	$13 - 19 =$		29	$-6 + 13 =$	
15	$-6 \times 12 =$		30	$2 \times -17 =$	