

# Exercises

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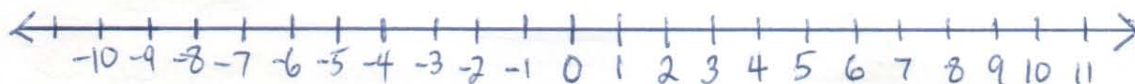
$$\square = 1$$

$$\boxtimes = -1$$

Mathematical Expression	Meaning	Picture	Evaluate the Expression
$-3 + 5$	loss of 3 followed by a gain of 5		$-3 + 5 = 2$ ✓
$-3 + 1$	loss of 3 followed by a gain of 1		$-3 + 1 = -2$ ✓
$-3 - 5$	loss of 3 followed by a loss of 5		$-3 - 5 = -8$ ✓
$\overset{\text{gain}}{-3 - (-5)}$	loss of 3 followed by a gain of 5		$-3 - (-5) = -3 + 5 = 2$ ✓
$\overset{\text{loss}}{-3 + (-5)}$	loss of 3 followed by a loss of 5		$-3 + (-5) = -3 - 5 = -8$ ✓
$\overset{\text{loss}}{-3 - (+5)}$	loss of 3 followed by a loss of 5		$-3 - (+5) = -3 - 5 = -8$ ✓
$\frac{7}{5} - \frac{3}{10}$	three-tenths of a whole is taken away from one whole plus two-fifths of a whole		$\frac{7 \times 2}{5 \times 2} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{14}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{11}{10}$ ✓
$\frac{7}{15} - \frac{3}{10}$	three-tenths of a whole is subtracted from seven-fifteenths of a whole	Similar to previous one	$\frac{7 \times 2}{15 \times 2} - \frac{3 \times 3}{10 \times 3} = \frac{14}{30} - \frac{9}{30} = \frac{5}{30} = \frac{1}{6}$ ✓
$10 \div 0.1$	How many groups of 0.1 can be made from 10? 100 0.1		$10 \div 0.1 = 100$ ✓
$10 \div 0$	How many groups of zero can be made from 10?	No picture can be drawn because 10 cannot be divided up into groups of zero	$10 \div 0$ is undefined ✓

# MPM1D0 - FILLING IN THE GAPS

1. Draw a number line. Label all *integers* from -10 to 10 inclusive.



2. Evaluate each of the following expressions *without* using a calculator.

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

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

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

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

(e)  $-3 + 5 - 6 + 1$   
 $= 2 - 6 + 1$   
 $= -4 + 1$   
 $= -3$

(f)  $-3 - 5 - 6 + 1$   
 $= -13$

(g)  $-3 - (-5) + (-6) + 1$   
 $= -3 + 5 - 6 + 1$   
 $= -3$

(h)  $3 + (-5) + (-6) - (-1)$   
 $= 3 - 5 - 6 + 1$   
 $= -7$

Explain the general principle(s) that you used to evaluate each of the expressions in question 2.

Adding and subtracting  $\rightarrow$  gains and losses

add a positive  $+(+)$  } GAIN  
subtract a negative  $-(-)$  }

add a negative  $+(-)$  } LOSS  
subtract a positive  $-(+)$  }

3. Evaluate each of the following expressions *without* using a calculator.

(a)  $-3(5)$   
 $= -15$

(b)  $-3(+5)$   
 $= -15$

(c)  $-3(-5)$   
 $= 15$

(d)  $-3(5)$   
 $= -15$

(e)  $-3(5)(-6)(1)$   
 $= 90$

(f)  $-3(5)(-6)(-1)$   
 $= -90$

(g)  $3(5)(6)(-1)$   
 $= -90$

(h)  $-3(-5)(-6)(-1)$   
 $= 90$

Explain the general principle(s) that you used to evaluate each of the expressions in question 3.

MULTIPLYING

even # of negative signs  $\rightarrow$  positive answer  
odd # of negative signs  $\rightarrow$  negative answer

4. Evaluate each of the following expressions *without* using a calculator.

(a)  $\frac{36}{-12}$   
 $= -3$

(b)  $\frac{-36}{-12}$   
 $= 3$

(c)  $\frac{+49}{+7}$   
 $= 7$

(d)  $\frac{-64}{16}$   
 $= -4$

Explain the general principle(s) that you used to evaluate each of the expressions in question 4.

DIVIDING

(same as multiplying)

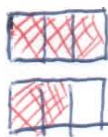


5. Draw diagrams to represent each of the following fractions.

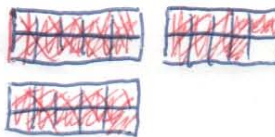
(a)  $\frac{3}{5}$



(b)  $\frac{5}{3}$



(c)  $2\frac{9}{10}$



(d)  $\frac{6}{2} = 3$



6. Evaluate each of the following expressions.

(a)  $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5}$   
 $= \frac{1}{5}$

(b)  $\frac{-5}{3} + \frac{5}{6}$   
 $= \frac{-10}{6} + \frac{5}{6}$   
 $= \frac{-5}{6}$

(c)  $-\frac{5}{14} + \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)$   
 $= \frac{-15}{42} - \frac{16}{42}$   
 $= \frac{-31}{42}$

(d)  $-\frac{5}{14} - \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)$   
 $= \frac{-15}{42} + \frac{16}{42}$   
 $= \frac{1}{42}$

Explain the general principle(s) that you used to evaluate each of the expressions in question 5.

Express each fraction with a common denominator  
 Add/subtract the numerators, KEEP the denominators  
 Reduce to lowest terms

7. Evaluate each of the following expressions.

(a)  $\frac{3}{5} \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$   
 $= -\frac{6}{25}$

(b)  $\frac{-5}{3} \left(+\frac{5}{6}\right)$   
 $= -\frac{25}{18}$

(c)  $-\frac{5}{14} \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)$   
 $= \frac{20}{147}$

(d)  $\frac{5}{14} \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)$   
 $= -\frac{20}{147}$

Explain the general principle(s) that you used to evaluate each of the expressions in question 7.

Multiply the numerators, multiply the denominators, reduce to lowest terms  
 OR  
 Reduce first (vertically/diagonally) then multiply

8. Evaluate each of the following expressions.

(a)  $\frac{3}{5} \div \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$   
 $= \frac{3}{5} \times \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)$   
 $= -\frac{3}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{-5}{3} \div \left(+\frac{5}{6}\right)$   
 $= \frac{-5}{3} \times \frac{6}{5}$   
 $= \frac{-2}{1} = -2$

(c)  $-\frac{5}{14} \div \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)$   
 $= \frac{-5}{14} \times \left(-\frac{21}{8}\right)$   
 $= \frac{15}{16}$

(d)  $\frac{5}{14} \div \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)$   
 $= \frac{5}{14} \times \left(-\frac{21}{8}\right)$   
 $= -\frac{15}{16}$

Explain the general principle(s) that you used to evaluate each of the expressions in question 7.

Multiply by the reciprocal of the second fraction  
 ("Flip 'n Multiply")

1 2 3 4  
B E DM AS

Division/Multiplication - tied, left-to-right  
Addition/Subtraction - tied, left-to-right

+(+ ) add a positive: GAIN  
-(- ) subtract a negative: GAIN

+(- ) add a negative: LOSS  
-(+ ) subtract a positive: LOSS

Gains more than losses: + answer  
Losses more than gains: - answer

Terms are separated by  
+ and - signs.

Separate each expression  
into terms. Then apply the  
operations in the correct  
order.

Rule for Determining the Sign  
of the Answer when  
Multiplying and Dividing

Two Numbers  
Signs Same: + answer  
Signs Different: - answer

More than Two Numbers  
Even # of Negatives: + answer  
Odd # of Negatives: - answer

#### Adding/Subtracting Fractions

- Express each fraction with a common denominator.
- Add/subtract the numerators.
- Keep the denominator!
- If possible, reduce to lowest terms.

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{8}{15} = \frac{9}{30} + \frac{16}{30} = \frac{25}{30} = \frac{5}{6}$$

#### Multiplying Fractions

- Multiply the numerators and multiply the denominators.
  - If possible, reduce to lowest terms.
- OR
- Reduce first (vertically and diagonally).
  - Multiply the numerators and multiply the denominators.

$$\frac{3}{10} \left( \frac{8}{15} \right) = \frac{24}{150} = \frac{4}{25} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{3}}}{10} \left( \frac{\overset{4}{\cancel{8}}}{\underset{5}{\cancel{15}}} \right) = \frac{4}{25}$$

#### Dividing Fractions

- Do not change the 1<sup>st</sup> fraction.
- Change  $\div$  to  $\times$ .
- Find the reciprocal of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fraction (i.e. "flip").
- Summary: Multiply by the reciprocal (i.e. "flip 'n multiply")

$$\frac{3}{10} \div \frac{8}{15} = \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{15}{8} = \frac{45}{80} = \frac{9}{16}$$

9. Evaluate each of the following expressions. (The rules for working with integers and fractions are summarized above.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & -20 \div (-4 - (-8)) \\ & = -20 \div (-4 + 8) \\ & = -20 \div 4 \\ & = -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & -20 - 4(-8)^2 \\ & = -20 - 4(64) \\ & = -20 - 256 \\ & = -276 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad & -20 + (-4 - (-2)^3) \\ & = -20 + (-4 - (-8)) \\ & = -20 + (-4 + 8) \\ & = -20 + 4 = -16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad & 2(-7) - \frac{10}{2^2 - 3^2} + 2(-3)^4 \\ & = -14 - \frac{10}{4 - 9} + 2(81) \\ & = -14 - \left( \frac{10}{-5} \right) + 162 \\ & = -14 - (-2) + 162 \\ & = -14 + 2 + 162 \\ & = 150 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(e)} \quad & -3[-2 + 2(6) - 4(3)^3]^4 \\ & = -3[-2 + 12 - 4(27)]^4 \\ & = -3[10 - 108]^4 \\ & = -3(-98)^4 \\ & = -3(92236816) \\ & = -276710448 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(f)} \quad & \frac{-10 + 5(-3)}{[2 - (-3)]^2} \\ & = \frac{-10 + (-15)}{[2 + 3]^2} \\ & = \frac{-10 - 15}{5^2} \\ & = \frac{-25}{25} \\ & = -1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(g)} \quad & -\frac{5}{14} + \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)\left(\frac{7}{-4}\right) \\
 & = -\frac{5 \times 3}{14 \times 3} + \frac{2 \times 14}{3 \times 14} \\
 & = -\frac{15}{42} + \frac{28}{42} \\
 & = \frac{13}{42}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(h)} \quad & -\frac{5}{3} \div \frac{10}{9} + \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)\left(\frac{3}{-4}\right)^2 \\
 & = -\frac{5}{3} \times \frac{9}{10} + \left(-\frac{8}{21}\right)\left(\frac{9}{16}\right) \\
 & = -\frac{3}{2} + \left(-\frac{3}{14}\right) \\
 & = -\frac{3 \times 7}{2 \times 7} - \frac{3}{14} \\
 & = -\frac{21}{14} - \frac{3}{14} \\
 & = -\frac{24}{14} = -\frac{12}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad & \frac{-10+5(-3)}{[2-(-3)]^2} - \left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)\left(+\frac{5}{6}\right) \\
 & = \frac{-10+(-15)}{(2+3)^2} - \left(-\frac{25}{18}\right) \\
 & = \frac{-25}{5^2} + \frac{25}{18} \\
 & = \frac{-25}{25} + \frac{25}{18} \\
 & = -1 + \frac{25}{18} \\
 & = \frac{-18}{18} + \frac{25}{18} = \frac{7}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Simplify each of the following expressions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & 6a + 7b - 9a + 4b \\
 & = 6a - 9a + 7b + 4b \\
 & = -3a + 11b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & -6a + 7b - 9a - 4b \\
 & = -6a - 9a + 7b - 4b \\
 & = -15a + 3b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & -6a - 7b - 9a - 4b \\
 & = -6a - 9a - 7b - 4b \\
 & = -15a - 11b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d)} \quad & -n^2 - 7n - 9n^2 + 4n \\
 & = -n^2 - 9n^2 - 7n + 4n \\
 & = -10n^2 + 3n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(e)} \quad & -n^2 - 7n - 9m^2 + 4m \\
 & \text{Cannot be simplified} \\
 & \text{(no like terms)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(f)} \quad & -11x^2y - 7y + 9x^2y + 6y \\
 & = -11x^2y + 9x^2y - 7y + 6y \\
 & = -2x^2y - y
 \end{aligned}$$

11. Substitute the given values into each of the following expressions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & -3a + 11b, \quad a = -5, \quad b = -2 \\
 & = 3(-5) + 11(-2) \\
 & = 15 + (-22) \\
 & = 15 - 22 \\
 & = -7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & -10n^2 - 3n, \quad n = -5 \\
 & = -10(-5)^2 - 3(-5) \\
 & = -10(25) - (-15) \\
 & = -250 + 15 \\
 & = -235
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & -2x^2y - y, \quad x = -3, \quad y = -10 \\
 & = -2(-3)^2(-10) - (-10) \\
 & = -2(9)(-10) + 10 \\
 & = 180 + 10 \\
 & = 190
 \end{aligned}$$

12. Solve each of the following equations.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & -3a + 7 = 13 \\
 & \therefore -3a + 7 - 7 = 13 - 7 \\
 & \therefore -3a = 6 \\
 & \therefore \frac{-3a}{-3} = \frac{6}{-3} \\
 & \therefore a = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & 5x - 14 = 13 \\
 & \therefore 5x - 14 + 14 = 13 + 14 \\
 & \therefore 5x = 27 \\
 & \therefore \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{27}{5} \\
 & \therefore x = \frac{27}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & \frac{y}{6} - 4 = 3 \\
 & \therefore \frac{y}{6} - 4 + 4 = 3 + 4 \\
 & \therefore \frac{y}{6} = 7 \\
 & \therefore \frac{6}{1} \left(\frac{y}{6}\right) = 6(7) \\
 & \therefore y = 42
 \end{aligned}$$

add: sum, plus, increased by, more than, greater than, total of  
 subtract: difference, minus, decreased by, less than  
 multiply: product, times, of, double (x2), twice (x2), triple (x3)  
 divide: quotient, ratio of

13. Write each of the following as an *algebraic expression*.

- (a) The difference of a number and 5:  $x-5$   
 (b) A number increased by 3:  $n+3$   
 (c) The quotient of a number and 7:  $\frac{d}{7}$   
 (d) The product of a number and 5:  $5y$   
 (e) A number decreased by 3:  $m-3$   
 (f) The sum of a number and 9:  $p+9$

14. Write each of the following as a *verbal expression*.

- (a)  $\frac{x}{2}$ : Half of a number  
 (b)  $q^2$ : A number squared  
 (c)  $n-14$ : A number decreased by 14  
 (d)  $3z$ : The product of 3 and a number  
 (e)  $s^3$ : A number cubed  
 (f)  $14-s$ : 14 decreased by a number

15. Solve each problem by writing and solving an *equation*.

- (a) The sum of three consecutive integers is 614. Find the integers.

Let  $x$  represent the smallest of the three integers. Then  $x+1$  and  $x+2$  must be the next two consecutive integers.

sum of integers is 614

$$\begin{aligned} x+x+1+x+2 &= 614 \\ \therefore 3x+3 &= 614 \\ \therefore 3x+3-3 &= 614-3 \\ \therefore 3x &= 611 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{3x}{3} &= \frac{611}{3} \\ \therefore x &= 204\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 &= 204\frac{1}{3}+1 = 205\frac{1}{3} \\ x+2 &= 204\frac{1}{3}+2 = 206\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Bhav has a pocket-full of nickels and pennies to pay for lunch. If the total number of coins is 103 and their total value is \$3.99, how many of each coin does he have?

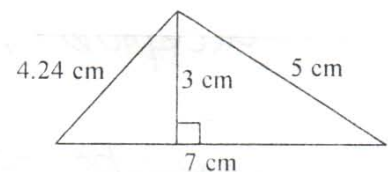
Let  $p$  represent the number of pennies. Then the number of nickels must be  $103-p$ .

total value of coins is \$3.99

$$\begin{aligned} 0.01p + 0.05(103-p) &= 3.99 \\ \therefore 0.01p + 5.15 - 0.05p &= 3.99 \\ \therefore -0.04p + 5.15 &= 3.99 \\ \therefore -0.04p + 5.15 - 5.15 &= 3.99 - 5.15 \\ \therefore -0.04p &= -1.16 \\ \therefore \frac{-0.04p}{-0.04} &= \frac{-1.16}{-0.04} \\ \therefore p &= 29 \\ n &= 103 - 29 = 74 \end{aligned}$$

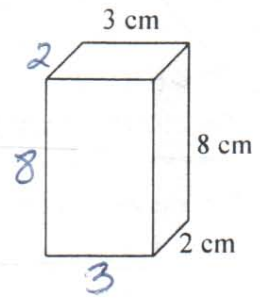
16. Find the *perimeter* and *area* of the triangle shown at the right.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 4.24 + 7 + 5 = 16.24 \text{ cm} \\ A &= \frac{bh}{2} = \frac{7(3)}{2} = \frac{21}{2} = 10.5 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$



17. Find the *surface area* and *volume* of the given rectangular prism.

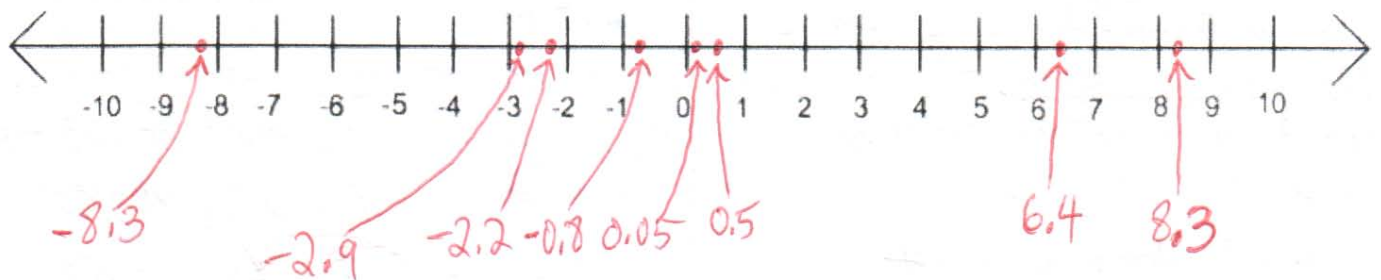
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Surface Area: } A &= 2(3)(8) + 2(2)(8) + 2(3)(2) \\ &= 48 + 32 + 12 \\ &= 92 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume: } V &= lwh \\ &= 3(2)(8) \\ &= 48 \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

18. Use the given number line to arrange the following numbers in order from smallest to largest.

8.3, -2.9, 0.05, 6.4, -0.8, -2.2, -8.3, 0.5



19. An extraterrestrial being is seeking your help in learning how to use the human number system. He/she/it asks you to explain the meaning of the numbers  $2\frac{4}{7}$  and 9.637. Draw diagrams to help the extraterrestrial understand our number system.

Various answers are acceptable.

To be discussed in class.



WTF? Humans use a very strange number system.