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Negative Numbers and Integers**EXERCISE 5.1**

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**1. Write the opposite of each of the following:**

- (i) Increase in population
- (ii) Depositing money in a bank
- (iii) Earning money
- (iv) Going North
- (v) Gaining a weight of 4kg
- (vi) A loss of Rs 1000
- (vii) 25
- (viii) – 15

**Solution:**

- (i) The opposite of Increase in population is Decrease in population.
- (ii) The opposite of Depositing money in a bank is Withdrawing money from a bank.
- (iii) The opposite of earning money is Spending money.
- (iv) The opposite of Going North is Going South.
- (v) The opposite of gaining a weight of 4kg is losing a weight of 4kg.
- (vi) The opposite of a loss of Rs 1000 is a gain of Rs 1000.
- (vii) The opposite of 25 is – 25.
- (viii) The opposite of – 15 is 15.

**2. Indicate the following by using integers:**

- (i) 25° above zero
- (ii) 5° below zero
- (iii) A profit of Rs 800
- (iv) A deposit of Rs 2500
- (v) 3km above sea level
- (vi) 2km below level

**Solution:**

- (i) 25° above zero is + 25°.
- (ii) 5° below zero is - 5°.
- (iii) A profit of Rs 800 is + 800.
- (iv) A deposit of Rs 2500 is + 2500.
- (v) 3km above sea level is + 3.
- (vi) 2km below level is – 2.

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3. Mark the following integers on a number line:

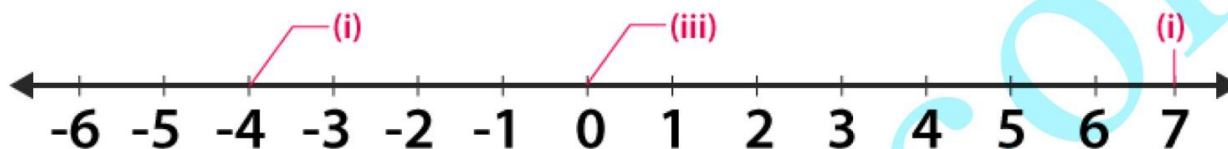
(i) 7

(ii) -4

(iii) 0

**Solution:**

The following integers are marked on a number line as given below:



4. Which number in each of the following pairs is smaller?

(i) 0, -4

(ii) -3, 12

(iii) 8, 13

(iv) -15, -27

**Solution:**

(i) 0 is greater than the negative integers

So we get  $-4 < 0$

Therefore, -4 is smaller.

(ii) 12 is greater than -3 on a number line

So we get

$-3 < 12$

Therefore, -3 is smaller.

(iii) 13 is greater than 8 on a number line

So we get  $8 < 13$

Therefore, 8 is smaller.

(iv) -15 is greater than -27 on a number line

So we get  $-27 < -15$

Therefore, -27 is smaller.

5. Which number in each of the following pairs is larger?

(i) 3, -4

(ii) -12, -8

(iii) 0, 7

(iv) 12, -18

**Solution:**

(i) We know that 3 is larger than -4 on a number line

So we get  $3 > -4$

Therefore, 3 is larger.

(ii) We know that -8 is larger than -12 on a number line

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So we get  $-8 > -12$   
Therefore,  $-8$  is larger.

(iii) We know that  $7$  is larger than  $0$  on a number line  
So we get  $7 > 0$   
Therefore,  $7$  is larger.

(iv) We know that  $12$  is larger than  $-18$  on a number line  
So we get  $12 > -18$   
Therefore,  $12$  is larger.

**6. Write all integers between:**

(i)  $-7$  and  $3$

(ii)  $-2$  and  $2$

(iii)  $-4$  and  $0$

(iv)  $0$  and  $3$

**Solution:**

(i) The integers between  $-7$  and  $3$  are  
 $-6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$

(ii) The integers between  $-2$  and  $2$  are  
 $-1, 0, 1$ .

(iii) The integers between  $-4$  and  $0$  are  
 $-3, -2, -1$

(iv) The integers between  $0$  and  $3$  are  
 $1, 2$ .

**7. How many integers are between?**

(i)  $-4$  and  $3$

(ii)  $5$  and  $12$

(iii)  $-9$  and  $-2$

(iv)  $0$  and  $5$

**Solution:**

(i) The integers between  $-4$  and  $3$  are  
 $-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$   
Therefore, number of integers between  $-4$  and  $3$  are  $6$ .

(ii) The integers between  $5$  and  $12$  are  
 $6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11$   
Therefore, number of integers between  $5$  and  $12$  are  $6$ .

(iii) The integers between  $-9$  and  $-2$  are  
 $-8, -7, -6, -5, -4, -3$   
Therefore, number of integers between  $-9$  and  $-2$  are  $6$ .

(iv) The integers between  $0$  and  $5$  are

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1, 2, 3, 4

Therefore, number of integers between 0 and 5 are 4.

**8. Replace \* in each of the following by < or > so that the statement is true:**

(i)  $2 * 5$

(ii)  $0 * 3$

(iii)  $0 * -7$

(iv)  $-18 * 15$

(v)  $-235 * -532$

(vi)  $-20 * 20$

**Solution:**

(i)  $2 < 5$

(ii)  $0 < 3$

(iii)  $0 > -7$

(iv)  $-18 < 15$

(v)  $-235 > -532$

(vi)  $-20 < 20$

**9. Write the following integers in increasing order:**

(i)  $-8, 5, 0, -12, 1, -9, 15$

(ii)  $-106, 107, -320, -7, 185$

**Solution:**

(i)  $-8, 5, 0, -12, 1, -9, 15$  can be written in increasing order as  
 $-12, -9, -8, 0, 1, 5, 15$

(ii)  $-106, 107, -320, -7, 185$  can be written in increasing order as  
 $-320, -106, -7, 107, 185$ .

**10. Write the following integers in decreasing order:**

(i)  $-15, 0, -2, -9, 7, 6, -5, 8$

(ii)  $-154, 123, -205, -89, -74$

**Solution:**

(i)  $-15, 0, -2, -9, 7, 6, -5, 8$  can be written in decreasing order as  
 $8, 7, 6, 0, -2, -5, -9, -15$

(ii)  $-154, 123, -205, -89, -74$  can be written in decreasing order as  
 $123, -74, -89, -154, -205$

**11. Using the number line, write the integer which is:**

(i) 2 more than 3

(ii) 5 less than 3

(iii) 4 more than  $-9$

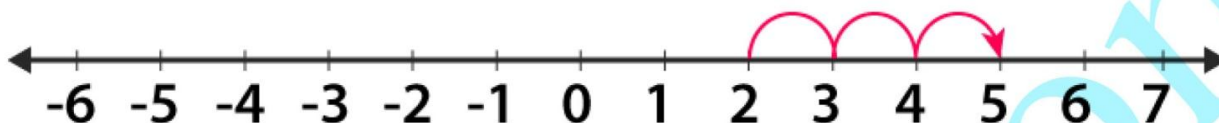


**RD Sharma Solutions for Class 6 Maths Chapter 5 –  
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(i) 2 more than 3

In order to get the integer 2 more than 3

We draw a number line from 3 and proceed 2 units to the right to obtain 5

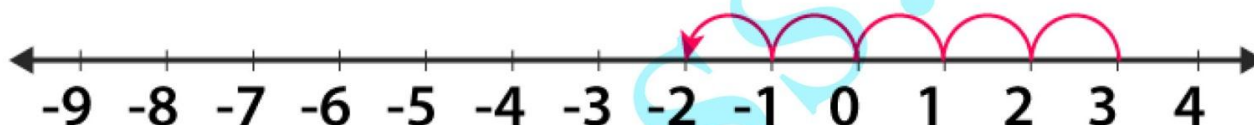


Therefore, 2 more than 3 is 5.

(ii) 5 less than 3

In order to get the integer 5 less than 3

We draw a number line from 3 and proceed 5 units to the left to obtain -2

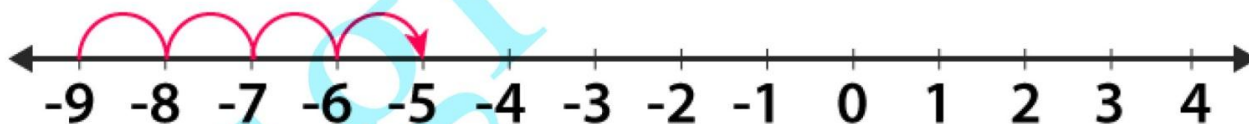


Therefore, 5 less than 3 is -2.

(iii) 4 more than -9

In order to get the integer 4 more than -9

We draw a number line from -9 and proceed 4 units to the right to obtain -5



Therefore, 4 more than -9 is -5.

**12. Write the absolute value of each of the following:**

(i) 14

(ii) -25

(iii) 0

(iv) -125

(v) -248

(vi)  $a - 7$ , if  $a$  is greater than 7(vii)  $a - 7$ , if  $a - 2$  is less than 7(viii)  $a + 4$ , if  $a$  is greater than -4(ix)  $a + 4$  if  $a$  is less than -4(x)  $|-3|$ (xi)  $-|-5|$ (xii)  $|12 - 5|$ **Solution:**

(i) The absolute value of 14 is

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$$|14| = 14$$

(ii) The absolute value of  $-25$  is

$$|-25| = 25$$

(iii) The absolute value of  $0$  is

$$|0| = 0$$

(iv) The absolute value of  $-125$  is

$$|-125| = 125$$

(v) The absolute value of  $-248$  is

$$|-248| = 248$$

(vi) The absolute value of  $a - 7$ , if  $a$  is greater than  $7$  is

$$|a - 7| = a - 7 \text{ where } a > 7$$

(vii) The absolute value of  $a - 7$ , if  $a - 2$  is less than  $7$  is

$$|a - 7| = -(a - 7) \text{ where } a - 2 < 7$$

(viii) The absolute value of  $a + 4$ , if  $a$  is greater than  $-4$  is

$$|a + 4| = a + 4 \text{ where } a > -4$$

(ix) The absolute value of  $a + 4$  if  $a$  is less than  $-4$  is

$$|a + 4| = -(a + 4) \text{ where } a < -4$$

(x) The absolute value of  $-3$  is

$$|-3| = 3$$

(xi) The absolute value of  $-5$  is

$$|-5| = 5$$

(xii) The absolute value of  $|12 - 5|$  is

$$|12 - 5| = 7$$

**13. (i) Write 4 negative integers less than  $-10$ .**

**(ii) Write 6 negative integers just greater than  $-12$ .**

**Solution:**

(i) The 4 negative integers less than  $-10$  are

$-11, -12, -13, -14$

(ii) The 6 negative integers just greater than  $-12$  are

$-11, -10, -9, -8, -7, -6$

**14. Which of the following statements are true?**

**(i) The smallest integer is zero.**

**(ii) The opposite of zero is zero.**

**(iii) Zero is not an integer.**

**(iv)  $0$  is larger than every negative integer.**

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(v) The absolute value of an integer is greater than the integer.

(vi) A positive integer is greater than its opposite.

(vii) Every negative integer is less than every natural number.

(viii) 0 is the smallest positive integer.

**Solution:**

(i) False. The smallest integer is 1.

(ii) True. 0 is neither positive nor negative so the opposite is 0.

(iii) False. Zero is an integer which is neither positive nor negative.

(iv) True. 0 is larger than  $-1$ .

(v) False. The absolute value of an integer is the numerical value.

(vi) True. 3 is greater than  $-3$ .

(vii) True.  $-3$  is less than 1.

(viii) False. 1 is the smallest positive integer.

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1. Draw a number line and represent each of the following on it:

(i)  $5 + (-2)$

(ii)  $(-9) + 4$

(iii)  $(-3) + (-5)$

(iv)  $6 + (-6)$

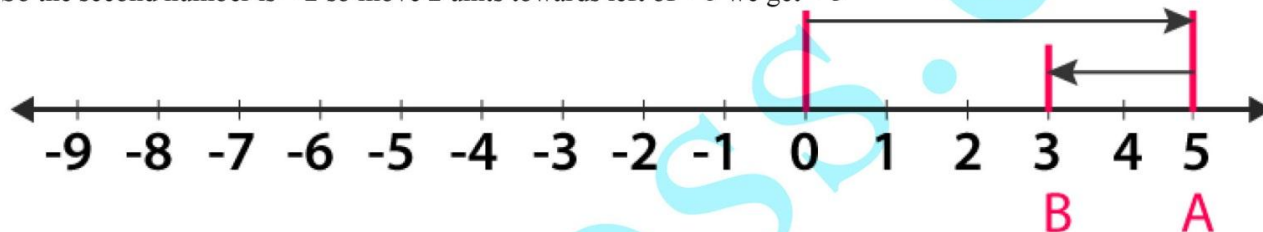
(v)  $(-1) + (-2) + 2$

(vi)  $(-2) + 7 + (-9)$

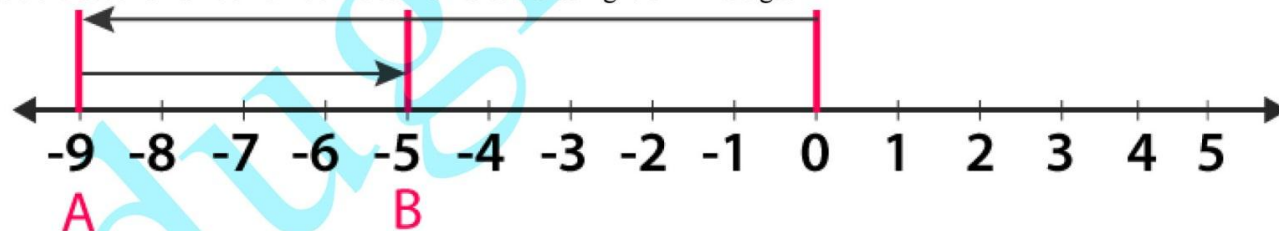
**Solution:**

(i)  $5 + (-2)$

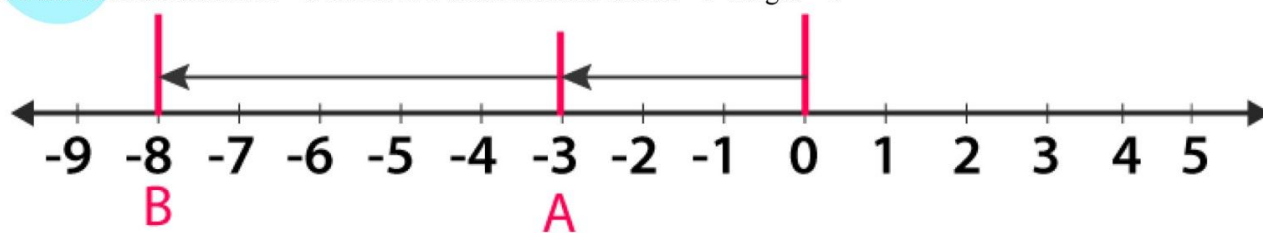
From 0 move towards right of first five units to obtain + 5

So the second number is  $-2$  so move 2 units towards left of + 5 we get + 3Therefore,  $5 + (-2) = 3$ .

(ii)  $(-9) + 4$

From 0 move towards left of nine units to obtain  $-9$ So the second number is 4 so move 4 units towards right of  $-9$  we get  $-5$ Therefore,  $(-9) + 4 = -5$ .

(iii)  $(-3) + (-5)$

From 0 move towards left of three units to obtain  $-3$ So the second number is  $-5$  so move 5 units towards left of  $-3$  we get  $-8$ Therefore,  $(-3) + (-5) = -8$ .

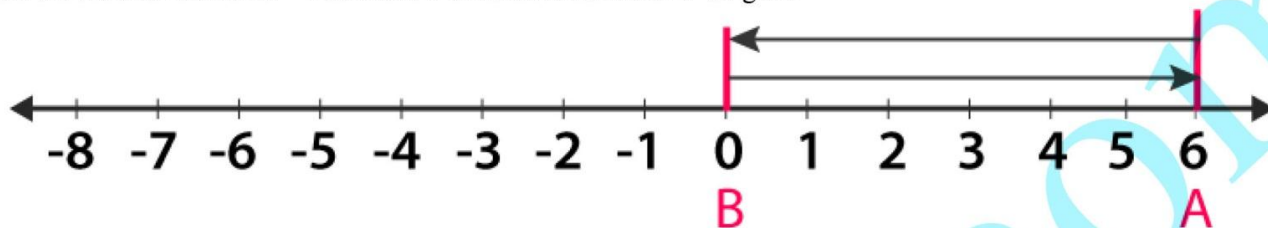


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(iv)  $6 + (-6)$

From zero move towards right of six units to obtain 6

So the second number is  $-6$  so move 6 units towards left of 6 we get 0



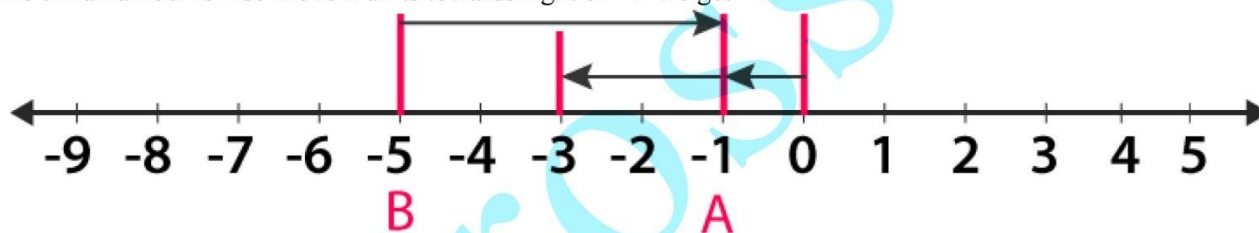
Therefore,  $6 + (-6) = 0$ .

(v)  $(-1) + (-2) + 2$

From zero move towards left of one unit to obtain  $-1$

So the second number is  $-2$  so move 2 units towards left of  $-1$  we get  $-3$

The third number is 2 so move 2 units towards right of  $-3$  we get  $-1$



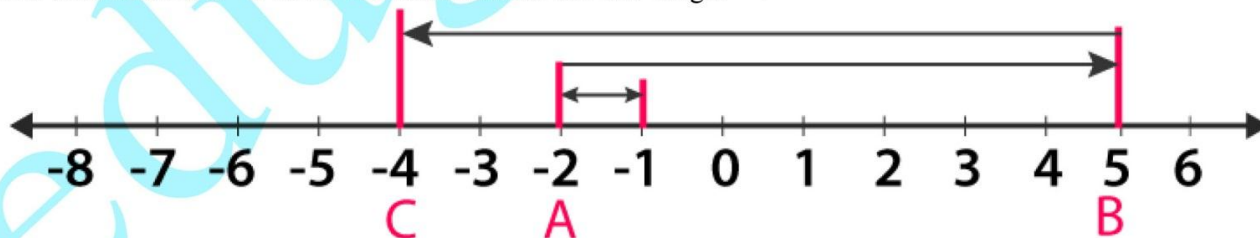
Therefore,  $(-1) + (-2) + 2 = -1$ .

(vi)  $(-2) + 7 + (-9)$

From zero move towards left of two units to obtain  $-2$

So the second number is 7 so move 7 units towards right of  $-2$  we get 5

The third number is  $-9$  so move 9 units towards left of 5 we get  $-4$



Therefore,  $(-2) + 7 + (-9) = -4$ .

2. Find the sum of

(i)  $-557$  and  $488$

(ii)  $-522$  and  $-160$

(iii)  $2567$  and  $-325$

(iv)  $-10025$  and  $139$

(v)  $2547$  and  $-2548$

(vi)  $2884$  and  $-2884$

**RD Sharma Solutions for Class 6 Maths Chapter 5 –  
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(i) -557 and 488

We get

$$-557 + 488$$

It can be written as

$$|-557| - |488| = 557 - 488 = -69.$$

(ii) -522 and -160

We get

$$-522 + (-160)$$

It can be written as

$$-522 - 160 = -682$$

(iii) 2567 and -325

We get

$$2567 + (-325)$$

It can be written as

$$2567 - 325 = 2242$$

(iv) -10025 and 139

We get

$$-10025 + 139$$

It can be written as

$$-10025 + 139 = -9886$$

(v) 2547 and -2548

We get

$$2547 + (-2548)$$

It can be written as

$$2547 - 2548 = -1$$

(vi) 2884 and -2884

We get

$$2884 + (-2884)$$

It can be written as

$$2884 - 2884 = 0$$

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**1. Find the additive inverse of each of the following integers:**

- (i) 52
- (ii) – 176
- (iii) 0
- (iv) 1

**Solution:**

- (i) The additive inverse of 52 is – 52.
- (ii) The additive inverse of – 176 is 176.
- (iii) The additive inverse of 0 is 0.
- (iv) The additive inverse of 1 is – 1.

**2. Find the successor of each of the following integers:**

- (i) – 42
- (ii) –1
- (iii) 0
- (iv) – 200
- (v) –99

**Solution:**

- (i) The successor of – 42 =  $-42 + (-1)$

We get

$$= -42 - 1 = -43$$

- (ii) The successor of – 1 is

$$-1 + 1 = 0$$

- (iii) The successor of 0 is

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

- (iv) The successor of – 200 is

$$-200 + 1 = -199$$

- (v) The successor of – 99 is

$$-99 + 1 = -98$$

**3. Find the predecessor of each of the following integers:**

- (i) 0
- (ii) 1
- (iii) – 1
- (iv) – 125
- (v) 1000

**Solution:**

- (i) The predecessor of 0 is

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$$0 - 1 = -1$$

(ii) The predecessor of 1 is

$$1 - 1 = 0$$

(iii) The predecessor of -1 is

$$-1 - 1 = -2$$

(iv) The predecessor of -125 is

$$-125 - 1 = -126$$

(v) The predecessor of 1000 is

$$1000 - 1 = 999$$

**4. Which of the following statements are true?**

(i) The sum of a number and its opposite is zero.

(ii) The sum of two negative integers is a positive integer.

(iii) The sum of a negative integer and a positive integer is always a negative integer.

(iv) The successor of -1 is 1.

(v) The sum of three different integers can never be zero.

**Solution:**

(i) True.  $1 - 1 = 0$

(ii) False.  $-1 - 1 = -2$

(iii) False.  $-2 + 3 = 1$

(iv) False. The successor of -1 is 0.

(v) False.  $1 + 2 - 3 = 0$

**5. Write all integers whose absolute values are less than 5.**

**Solution:**

The integers whose absolute values are less than 5 are

-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

**6. Which of the following is false:**

(i)  $|4 + 2| = |4| + |2|$

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

(iii)  $|4 - 2| = |4| - |2|$

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

**Solution:**

(i) True.

(ii) False.

(iii) True.

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(iv) True.

7. Complete the following table:

+	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
6						10	
4							
2							8
0	-6						
-2							
-4						0	
-6				-6			

From the above table:

(i) Write all the pairs of integers whose sum is 0.

(ii) Is  $(-4) + (-2) = (-2) + (-4)$ ?

(iii) Is  $0 + (-6) = -6$ ?

Solution:

+	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
6	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
4	-2	0	2	4	6	8	10
2	-4	-2	0	2	4	6	8
0	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
-2	-8	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4
-4	-10	-8	-6	-4	-2	0	2
-6	-12	-10	-8	-6	-4	-2	0

(i) The pairs of integers whose sum is 0 are  
 $(6, -6)$ ,  $(4, -4)$ ,  $(3, -3)$ ,  $(2, -2)$ ,  $(1, -1)$ ,  $(0, 0)$

(ii) Yes. By using commutativity of addition  $(-4) + (-2) = (-2) + (-4)$

(iii) Yes. By using additive identity  $0 + (-6) = -6$ .

8. Find an integer  $x$  such that

(i)  $x + 1 = 0$

(ii)  $x + 5 = 0$

(iii)  $-3 + x = 0$

(iv)  $x + (-8) = 0$

(v)  $7 + x = 0$

(vi)  $x + 0 = 0$

Solution:

(i)  $x + 1 = 0$



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Subtracting 1 on both sides

$$x + 1 - 1 = 0 - 1$$

We get

$$x = -1$$

(ii)  $x + 5 = 0$

By subtracting 5 on both sides

$$x + 5 - 5 = 0 - 5$$

So we get

$$x = -5$$

(iii)  $-3 + x = 0$

By adding 3 on both sides

$$-3 + x + 3 = 0 + 3$$

So we get

$$x = 3$$

(iv)  $x + (-8) = 0$

By adding 8 on both sides

$$x - 8 + 8 = 0 + 8$$

So we get

$$x = 8$$

(v)  $7 + x = 0$

By subtracting 7 on both sides

$$7 + x - 7 = 0 - 7$$

So we get

$$x = -7$$

(vi)  $x + 0 = 0$

So we get

$$x = 0$$

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**1. Subtract the first integer from the second in each of the following:****(i) 12, -5****(ii) -12, 8****(iii) -225, -135****(iv) 1001, 101****(v) -812, 3126****(vi) 7560, -8****(vii) -3978, -4109****(viii) 0, -1005****Solution:****(i) 12, -5**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$-5 - 12 = -17$$

**(ii) -12, 8**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$8 - (-12) = 8 + 12 = 20$$

**(iii) -225, -135**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$-135 - (-225) = 225 - 135 = 90$$

**(iv) 1001, 101**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$101 - 1001 = -900$$

**(v) -812, 3126**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$3126 - (-812) = 3126 + 812 = 3938$$

**(vi) 7560, -8**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$-8 - 7560 = -7568$$

**(vii) -3978, -4109**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$-4109 - (-3978) = -4109 + 3978 = -131$$

**(viii) 0, -1005**

So by subtracting the first integer from the second

$$-1005 - 0 = -1005$$

**2. Find the value of:****(i)  $-27 - (-23)$** **(ii)  $-17 - 18 - (-35)$** **(iii)  $-12 - (-5) - (-125) + 270$** **(iv)  $373 + (-245) + (-373) + 145 + 3000$**

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(v)  $1 + (-475) + (-475) + (-475) + (-475) + 1900$

(vi)  $(-1) + (-304) + 304 + 304 + (-304) + 1$

**Solution:**

(i)  $-27 - (-23)$

So we get

$$= -27 + 23$$

On further calculation

$$= 23 - 27$$

We get

$$= -4$$

(ii)  $-17 - 18 - (-35)$

So we get

$$= -35 + 35$$

On further calculation

$$= 0$$

(iii)  $-12 - (-5) - (-125) + 270$

So we get

$$= -12 + 5 + 125 + 270$$

On further calculation

$$= 400 - 12$$

We get

$$= 388$$

(iv)  $373 + (-245) + (-373) + 145 + 3000$

So we get

$$= 373 - 245 - 373 + 145 + 3000$$

On further calculation

$$= 3145 + 373 - 373 - 245$$

We get

$$= 3145 - 245$$

By subtraction

$$= 2900$$

(v)  $1 + (-475) + (-475) + (-475) + (-475) + 1900$

So we get

$$= 1 - 950 - 950 + 1900$$

On further calculation

$$= 1900 + 1 - 1900$$

We get

$$= 1$$

(vi)  $(-1) + (-304) + 304 + 304 + (-304) + 1$

So we get

$$= -1 + 1 - 304 + 304 - 304 + 304$$

On further calculation

$$= 0$$

**RD Sharma Solutions for Class 6 Maths Chapter 5 –  
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We know that the sum of 5020 and 2320 is

$$-5020 + 2320$$

It can be written as

$$= 2320 - 5020$$

So we get

$$= -2700$$

Subtracting – 709 we get

$$= -(-2700) + (-709)$$

On further calculation

$$= -709 - (-2700)$$

We get

$$= -709 + 2700$$

By subtraction

$$= 1991$$

**4. Subtract the sum of – 1250 and 1138 from the sum of 1136 and - 1272.****Solution:**

We know that the sum of – 1250 and 1138 is

$$-1250 + 1138$$

It can be written as

$$= 1138 - 1250$$

So we get

$$= -112$$

We know that the sum of 1136 and – 1272 is

$$1136 - 1272 = -136$$

So we get

$$-136 - (-112) = -136 + 112 = -24$$

**5. From the sum of 233 and – 147, subtract – 284.****Solution:**

We know that the sum of 233 and – 147 is

$$233 - 147 = 86$$

Subtracting – 284 we get

$$86 - (-284) = 86 + 284 = 370$$

**6. The sum of two integers is 238. If one of the integers is – 122, determine the other.****Solution:**

It is given that

$$\text{Sum of two integers} = 238$$

$$\text{One of the integers} = -122$$

$$\text{So the other integer} = -(-122) + 138$$

On further calculation

$$\text{Other integer} = 238 + 122 = 360$$

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**7. The sum of two integers is – 223. If one of the integers is 172, find the other.**

**Solution:**

It is given that

Sum of two integers = - 223

One of the integers = 172

So the other integer = - 223 – 172 = - 395

**8. Evaluate the following:**

**(i) – 8 – 24 + 31 – 26 – 28 + 7 + 19 – 18 – 8 + 33**

**(ii) – 26 – 20 + 33 – (-33) + 21 + 24 – (-25) – 26 – 14 – 34**

**Solution:**

(i) – 8 – 24 + 31 – 26 – 28 + 7 + 19 – 18 – 8 + 33

We get

= - 8 – 24 – 26 – 28 – 18 – 8 + 31 + 7 + 19 + 33

On further calculation

= - 32 – 26 – 28 – 26 + 38 + 19 + 33

It can be written as

= 38 – 32 – 26 – 28 + 33 – 26 + 19

So we get

= 6 – 26 – 28 + 7 + 19

By calculation

= 6 – 28 – 26 + 26

= 6 – 28

By subtraction

= - 22

(ii) – 26 – 20 + 33 – (-33) + 21 + 24 – (-25) – 26 – 14 – 34

We get

= - 46 + 33 + 33 + 21 + 24 + 25 – 26 – 14 – 34

On further calculation

= - 46 + 66 + 21 + 24 + 25 + (-74)

It can be written as

= - 46 + 66 + 70 – 74

So we get

= - 46 – 4 + 66

By calculation

= - 50 + 66

= 66 – 50

By subtraction

= 16

**9. Calculate**

**1 – 2 + 3 – 4 + 5 – 6 + ..... + 15 – 16**

**Solution:**

It can be written as

1 – 2 + 3 – 4 + 5 – 6 + 7 – 8 + 9 – 10 + 11 – 12 + 13 – 14 + 15 – 16

We get



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$$= -1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1$$

By calculation

$$= -8$$

**10. Calculate the sum:**

$$5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + \dots$$

**(i) if the number of terms is 10.**

**(ii) if the number of terms is 11.**

**Solution:**

(i) if the number of terms is 10

We get

$$5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5)$$

On further calculation

$$= 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 = 0$$

(ii) if the number of terms is 11

We get

$$5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + 5 + (-5) + 5$$

On further calculation

$$= 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 + 5 - 5 + 5 = 5$$

**11. Replace \* by < or > in each of the following to make the statement true:**

**(i)**  $(-6) + (-9) * (-6) - (-9)$

**(ii)**  $(-12) - (-12) * (-12) + (-12)$

**(iii)**  $(-20) - (-20) * 20 - (65)$

**(iv)**  $28 - (-10) * (-16) - (-76)$

**Solution:**

(i)  $(-6) + (-9) < (-6) - (-9)$

(ii)  $(-12) - (-12) > (-12) + (-12)$

(iii)  $(-20) - (-20) > 20 - (65)$

(iv)  $28 - (-10) < (-16) - (-76)$

**12. If  $\Delta$  is an operation on integers such that  $a \Delta b = -a + b - (-2)$  for all integers a, b. Find the value of**

**(i)**  $4 \Delta 3$

**(ii)**  $(-2) \Delta (-3)$

**(iii)**  $6 \Delta (-5)$

**(iv)**  $(-5) \Delta 6$

**Solution:**

(i)  $4 \Delta 3$

By substituting values in  $a \Delta b = -a + b - (-2)$

We get

$$4 \Delta 3 = -4 + 3 - (-2) = 1$$

(ii)  $(-2) \Delta (-3)$

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By substituting values in  $a \Delta b = -a + b - (-2)$

We get

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

(iii)  $6 \Delta (-5)$

By substituting values in  $a \Delta b = -a + b - (-2)$

We get

$$6 \Delta (-5) = -6 + (-5) - (-2) = -9$$

(iv)  $(-5) \Delta 6$

By substituting values in  $a \Delta b = -a + b - (-2)$

We get

$$(-5) \Delta 6 = -(-5) + 6 - (-2) = 13$$

**13. If a and b are two integers such that a is the predecessor of b. Find the value of  $a - b$ .**

**Solution:**

It is given that a is the predecessor of b

We can write it as

$$a + 1 = b$$

So we get

$$a - b = -1$$

**14. If a and b are two integers such that a is the successor of b. Find the value of  $a - b$ .**

**Solution:**

It is given that a is the successor of b

We can write it as

$$a - 1 = b$$

So we get

$$a - b = 1$$

**15. Which of the following statements are true:**

(i)  $-13 > -8 - (-2)$

(ii)  $-4 + (-2) < 2$

(iii) The negative of a negative integer is positive.

(iv) If a and b are two integers such that  $a > b$ , then  $a - b$  is always a positive integer.

(v) The difference of two integers is an integer.

(vi) Additive inverse of a negative integer is negative.

(vii) Additive inverse of a positive integer is negative.

(viii) Additive inverse of a negative integer is positive.

**Solution:**

(i) False.

(ii) True.

(iii) True.

(iv) True.

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(v) True.

(vi) False.

(vii) True.

(viii) True.

**16. Fill in the blanks:**

(i)  $-7 + \dots = 0$

(ii)  $29 + \dots = 0$

(iii)  $132 + (-132) = \dots$

(iv)  $-14 + \dots = 22$

(v)  $-1256 + \dots = -742$

(vi)  $\dots - 1234 = -4539$

**Solution:**

(i)  $-7 + 7 = 0$

(ii)  $29 + (-29) = 0$

(iii)  $132 + (-132) = 0$

(iv)  $-14 + 36 = 22$

(v)  $-1256 + 514 = -742$

(vi)  $-3305 - 1234 = -4539$

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**OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**

Mark the correct alternative in each of the following:

**1. Which of the following statement is true?**

(a)  $-7 > -5$

(b)  $-7 < -5$

(c)  $(-7) + (-5) > 0$

(d)  $(-7) - (-5) > 0$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

In option (a)

We know that  $-7$  is to the left of  $-5$ Hence,  $-7 < -5$ .

In option (c)

We know that  $(-7) + (-5) = -(7 + 5) = -12$ .So  $-12$  is to the left of  $0$ Hence  $(-7) + (-5) < 0$ .

In option (d)

 $(-7) - (-5) = (-7) + (\text{additive inverse of } -5) = (-7) + (5) = -(7 - 5) = -2$ We know that  $-2$  is to the left of  $0$ , so  $(-7) - (-5) < 0$ .**2. 5 less than  $-2$  is**

(a)  $3$

(b)  $-3$

(c)  $-7$

(d)  $7$

**Solution:**

The option (c) is correct answer.

We know that, 5 less than  $-2 = (-2) - (5) = -2 - 5 = -7$ **3. 6 more than  $-7$  is**

(a)  $1$

(b)  $-1$

(c)  $13$

(d)  $-13$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

We know that, 6 more than  $-7 = (-7) + 6 = -(7 - 6) = -1$ **4. If  $x$  is a positive integer, then**

(a)  $x + |x| = 0$

(b)  $x - |x| = 0$

(c)  $x + |x| = -2x$

(d)  $x = -|x|$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

We know that if  $x$  is positive integer, then  $|x| = x$ Hence,  $x + |x| = x + x = 2x$  and  $x - |x| = x - x = 0$ **5. If  $x$  is a negative integer, then**

(a)  $x + |x| = 0$

(b)  $x - |x| = 0$

(c)  $x + |x| = 2x$

(d)  $x - |x| = -2x$

**Solution:**

The option (a) is correct answer.

We know that  $x$  is negative integer, then  $|x| = -x$ 

It can be written as

 $x + |x| = x - x = 0$  and  $x - |x| = x - (-x) = x + x = 2x$

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6. If  $x$  is greater than 2, then  $|2 - x| =$

- (a)  $2 - x$       (b)  $x - 2$       (c)  $2 + x$       (d)  $-x - 2$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

We know that if  $a$  is negative integer, then  $|a| = -a$

It is given that  $x$  is greater than 2 where  $2 - x$  is negative

Hence,  $|2 - x| = -(2 - x) = -2 + x = x - 2$ .

7.  $9 + |-4|$  is equal to

- (a) 5      (b) -5      (c) 13      (d) -13

**Solution:**

The option (c) is correct answer.

We know that,  $|-4| = 4$

Hence  $9 + |-4| = 9 + 4 = 13$

8.  $(-35) + (-32)$  is equal to

- (a) 67      (b) -67      (c) -3      (d) 3

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

It can be written as  $(-35) + (-32) = -(35 + 32) = -67$

9.  $(-29) + 5$  is equal to

- (a) 24      (b) 34      (c) -34      (d) -24

**Solution:**

The option (d) is correct answer.

It can be written as  $(-29) + 5 = -(29 - 5) = -24$

10.  $|-|-7| - 3|$  is equal to

- (a) -7      (b) 7      (c) 10      (d) -10

**Solution:**

The option (c) is correct answer.

It can be written as  $|-|-7| - 3| = |-7 - 3| = |-10| = 10$

11. The successor of -22 is

- (a) -23      (b) -21      (c) 23      (d) 21

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

We know that if 'a' is an integer  $a + 1$  is its successor.

So the successor of  $-22 = -22 + 1 = -(22 - 1) = -21$

12. The predecessor of -14 is

- (a) -15      (b) 15      (c) 13      (d) -13

**Solution:**



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The option (a) is correct answer.

The predecessor of  $-14$  is  $-15$ .

**13. If the sum of two integers is  $-26$  and one of them is  $14$ , then the other integer is**

(a)  $-12$

(b)  $12$

(c)  $-40$

(d)  $40$

**Solution:**

The option (c) is correct answer.

It is given that the sum of two integers  $= -26$

One of them  $= 14$

So the other integer  $= -26 - 14 = -(26 + 14) = -40$

**14. Which of the following pairs of integers have  $5$  as a difference?**

(a)  $10, 5$

(b)  $-10, -5$

(c)  $15, -20$

(d) both (a) and (b)

**Solution:**

The option (d) is correct answer.

Consider option (a)  $10 - 5 = 5$

Consider option (b)  $(-5) - (-10) = -5 + 10 = 5$

Consider option (c)  $15 - (-20) = 15 + 20 = 35$

**15. If the product of two integers is  $72$  and one of them is  $-9$ , then the other integers is**

(a)  $-8$

(b)  $8$

(c)  $81$

(d)  $63$

**Solution:**

The option (a) is correct answer.

It is given that the product of two integers  $= 72$

One of them  $= -9$

Hence, the other integers  $= 72 \div (-9) = -8$

**16. On subtracting  $-7$  from  $-14$ , we get**

(a)  $-12$

(b)  $-7$

(c)  $-14$

(d)  $21$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

It can be written as

Required number  $= -14 - (-7) = -14 + 7 = -(14 - 7) = -7$

**17. The largest number that divides  $64$  and  $72$  and leave the remainders  $12$  and  $7$  respectively, is**

(a)  $17$

(b)  $13$

(c)  $14$

(d)  $18$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

By subtracting  $12$  and  $7$  from  $64$  and  $72$

We get

$64 - 12 = 52$  and  $72 - 7 = 65$

So the required number is the HCF of  $52$  and  $65$ .

It can be written as

$52 = 4 \times 13$  and  $65 = 5 \times 13$

HCF  $52$  and  $65 = 13$

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Hence, the largest number that divides 64 and 72 and leave the remainder 12 and 7 respectively, is 13.

**18. The sum of two integers is  $-23$ . If one of them is 18, then the other is**

- (a)  $-14$  (b) 14 (c) 41 (d)  $-41$

**Solution:**

The option (d) is correct answer.

It is given as the sum of integers  $= -23$

One of them  $= 18$

So the other number  $= (-23) - (18) = -23 - 18 = -(23 + 18) = -41$

Hence, the other number is  $-41$ .

**19. The sum of two integers is  $-35$ . If one of them is 40, then the other is**

- (a) 5 (b)  $-75$  (c) 75 (d)  $-5$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

It is given that the sum of integers  $= -35$

One of them  $= 40$

So the other number  $= (-35) - (40) = -35 - 40 = -(35 + 40) = -75$

Hence, the other number is  $-75$ .

**20. On subtracting  $-5$  from 0, we get**

- (a)  $-5$  (b) 5 (c) 50 (d) 0

**Solution:**

The option (d) is correct answer.

We know that,  $0 - (-5) = 0 + 5 = 5$

Hence by subtracting  $-5$  from 0, we obtain 5.

**21.  $(-16) + 14 - (-13)$  is equal to**

- (a)  $-11$  (b) 12 (c) 11 (d)  $-15$

**Solution:**

The option (c) is correct answer.

It can be written as  $(-16) + 14 - (-13) = (-16) + 14 + 13 = (-16) + 27 = 27 - 16 = 11$

**22.  $(-2) \times (-3) \times 6 \times (-1)$  is equal to**

- (a) 36 (b)  $-36$  (c) 6 (d)  $-6$

**Solution:**

The option (b) is correct answer.

It can be written as  $(-2) \times (-3) \times 6 \times (-1) = (2 \times 3) \times 6 \times (-1) = 6 \times 6 \times (-1) = 36 \times (-1)$

So we get  $(-2) \times (-3) \times 6 \times (-1) = -(36 \times 1) = -36$

**23.  $86 + (-28) + 12 + (-34)$  is equal to**

- (a) 36 (b)  $-36$  (c) 6 (d)  $-6$

**Solution:**

The option (c) is correct answer.