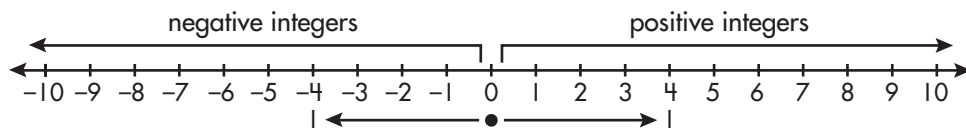


Lesson 4.4 Comparing and Ordering Integers

Integers are the set of whole numbers and their opposites.

Positive integers are greater than zero. **Negative integers** are less than zero. Zero is neither positive nor negative. A negative integer is less than a positive integer. On a number line, an integer and its opposite are the same distance from zero. The smaller of two integers is always the one to the left on a number line.



The opposite of 4 is -4 . They are both 4 spaces from 0.

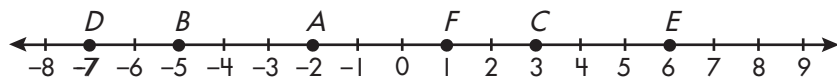
$$-7 < -2$$

-7 is to the left of -2 .

$$-4 > -9$$

-4 is to the right of -9 .

Use integers to name each point on the number line.



a

b

c

1. A _____

D _____

F _____

2. E _____

C _____

B _____

Use $>$ or $<$ to compare each pair of numbers.

3. $2 \square 7$

$-1 \square -4$

$5 \square 0$

4. $-4 \square 1$

$0 \square -8$

$-8 \square -10$

5. $7 \square -7$

$-2 \square 0$

$4 \square 6$

6. $1 \square -1$

$6 \square 3$

$-6 \square -3$

7. $4 \square -2$

$-6 \square -4$

$3 \square -3$

Order from least to greatest.

a

b

8. $-3, -5, 0$ _____

$8, -8, 2$ _____

9. $0, 5, -3, -7$ _____

$4, -1, 2, -2$ _____

10. $-6, 5, -2, -3, 2$ _____

$5, -8, -2, -3, 0$ _____

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Compare the integers using $<$, $>$, or $=$.

a

1. $66 \square 3$

2. $99 \square -84$

3. $28 \square 7$

4. $-27 \square -52$

5. $88 \square -99$

6. $46 \square -26$

7. $8 \square -18$

8. $-12 \square -14$

b

43 \square 83

-33 \square -90

-24 \square 61

-49 \square -69

47 \square -44

13 \square -1

61 \square -70

-1 \square 0

c

-24 \square 82

-37 \square -37

-36 \square -88

42 \square 98

-8 \square -45

39 \square 51

-4 \square -1

57 \square -73

Order from least to greatest.

a

9. 16, -37, 51, 61 _____

10. -84, -67, 10, -65 _____

11. -35, 81, -37, 48 _____

12. -37, 51, 61, 9 _____

13. 14, -4, 9, -11 _____

14. -80, -79, 2, 81 _____

b

-86, 21, 90, -49 _____

-62, 11, -97, -78 _____

-68, -9, 95, 19 _____

21, 90, -49, 15 _____

74, -23, 27, -75 _____

47, 93, -39, -47 _____

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Compare the integers using $<$, $>$, or $=$.

a

1. $92 \square 35$

2. $78 \square -96$

3. $-1 \square -37$

4. $4 \square -4$

5. $-10 \square 51$

6. $18 \square 80$

7. $33 \square -64$

8. $18 \square 80$

b

$-56 \square -57$

$-99 \square -94$

$6 \square -78$

$-66 \square -13$

$76 \square 13$

$-12 \square -81$

$17 \square 13$

$-12 \square -81$

c

$-77 \square 37$

$34 \square -60$

$34 \square -43$

$-66 \square -45$

$-69 \square -79$

$-61 \square 57$

$-21 \square 19$

$-61 \square 57$

Order from least to greatest.

a

9. $-67, 10, -65, 20$ _____

10. $81, -37, 48, -39$ _____

11. $51, 61, 9, 47$ _____

12. $10, -65, 20, 55$ _____

13. $-16, -34, 14, 0$ _____

14. $46, 52, -2, -46$ _____

b

$11, -97, -78, -57$ _____

$-9, 95, 19, -96$ _____

$90, -49, 15, 22$ _____

$-97, -78, -57, -68$ _____

$72, -12, -7, 67$ _____

$-3, -92, -51, -28$ _____