

MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING INTEGERS – Guided Notes

- *Target Objective 1: Multiply, and divide integers*
- *Target Objective 2: Describe situations involving arithmetic operations with integers*
- *Target Objective 3: Describe and solve situations represented by integers and absolute value*

I. Review of Multiplication Symbols

- There are 4 symbols that are generally used to represent multiplication:

traditional _____ Ex) $2 \times 2 = 4$

dot _____ Ex) $3 \bullet 2 = 6$

parentheses _____ Ex) $4(2) = 8$ or $(4)2 = 8$ or $(4)(2) = 8$

asterisk _____ Ex) $5 * 2 = 10$

II. Rules for Multiplying and Dividing Integers

-When multiplying/dividing two integers with the **same sign** (two positives or two negatives), the answer is **always positive**.

Examples: $3 \times 6 = 18$ $-5 \times (-4) = 20$ $6(2) = 12$

- When multiplying/dividing two integers with **different signs** (positive and negative), the answer is **always negative**.

Examples: $-4 * 6 = -24$ $10 \times (-8) = -80$ $-3(9) = -27$

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Ex) $2 \times (-12)$

Ex) $2 \bullet (-3)$

Ex) $3(-5)$

Ex) $(4)(-8)$

Ex) $-4 \times (-4)$

Ex) $-3 \bullet (-2)$

Ex) 4×5

Ex) $1 \bullet 8$

Ex) $16 \div (-4)$

Ex) $72 \div (-9)$

Ex) $\frac{14}{-2}$

Ex) $\frac{18}{-6}$

Ex) $-24 \div (-8)$

Ex) $-81 \div (-9)$

Ex) $\frac{-36}{-4}$

Ex) $\frac{-3}{-1}$

C. Division Involving Zero

- When you have zero divided by some number, then it is equal to zero.

Ex) $0 \div 10 = 0$

Ex) $0 \div (-9) = 0$

Ex) $\frac{0}{12} = 0$

Ex) $\frac{0}{-7} = 0$

- When you divide a number by zero, then it is equal to 'not possible'.

Ex) $10 \div 0 = \text{n.p.}$

Ex) $-5 \div 0 =$

Ex) $\frac{2}{0} = \text{n.p.}$

Ex) $\frac{-6}{0} =$

*Example: Let's say you have 10 apples. Mrs. Watkins tells you to divide the group of apples up into 0 groups. Is this task possible or impossible?

II. Real-Life Applications of Integers

- Integers are used to describe some of the following real-life situations:
 - Depth (below sea level) / Elevation (above sea level)
 - Football
 - Money (or Stock Market)
 - Temperature
 - Time
 - Weight
 - Winning/ Losing
- For each situation, look for certain key words that will signal whether you are talking about positive integers or negative integers:

Situation	Positive Integer	Example (Positive Integer)	Negative Integer	Example (Negative Integer)
Depth/ Elevation or Altitude	"above" "ascend"	10 meters <i>above</i> sea level = +10 <i>ascend</i> 10 meters = +10	"below" "descend"	10 meters <i>below</i> sea level = -10 <i>descend</i> 10 meters = -10
Football	"gain"	10 yard <i>gain</i> = +10	"loss"	10 yard <i>loss</i> = -10
Money	"profit" "earn" "deposit" "stock went up"	<i>profit</i> of \$10 = +10 <i>earn</i> \$10 = +10 <i>deposit</i> \$10 = +10 <i>stock went up</i> \$10 = +10	"debt" "owe" "withdraw" "stock went down"	<i>debt</i> of \$10 = -10 <i>owe</i> \$10 = -10 <i>withdraw</i> \$10 = -10 <i>stock went down</i> \$10 = -10
Temperature	"above zero"	10°F <i>above zero</i> = +10	"below zero"	10°F <i>below zero</i> = -10
Time	"after"	10 seconds <i>after</i> take off = +10	"before"	10 seconds <i>before</i> take off = -10
Weight	"gain"	<i>gain</i> 10 pounds = +10	"lose"	<i>lose</i> 10 pounds = -10
Winning/ Losing	"win"	<i>win</i> by 10 points = +10	"lose"	<i>lose</i> by 10 points = -10