

Content and Language Objective:

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Warm-Up

1. Thinking back to earlier this week, be prepared to discuss the types of categories used when classifying numbers and one example of each.

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Terms:

- Real Number Line
- Origin
- Less/Greater Than
- Positive/Negative Number
- Absolute Value
- Addends/Sum
- Additive Inverse

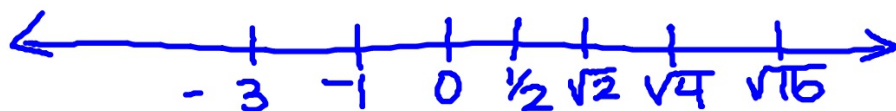
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Terms:

- **Real Number Line**

A visual representation of the real number system where each real number corresponds to a point on the line.



- **Origin**

The point associated with the real number 0



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- **Less Than**

If a real number a is located to the left of another real number b , then $a < b$.



- **Greater Than**

If a real number a is located to the right of another real number b , then $a > b$.



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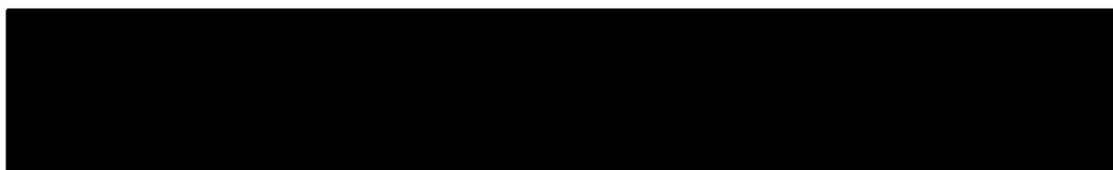
Terms:

- **Positive Numbers**

A real number that is located to the right of 0 and greater than 0. $a > 0$

- **Negative Numbers**

A real number that is located to the left of 0 and is less than 0. $a < 0$



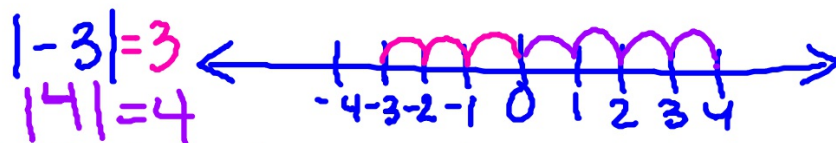
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Terms:

- **Absolute Value**

Written as $|a|$, is equal to the distance from the origin on the number line.



Evaluate each expression.

1. $|9.12| = 9.12$

2. $|- \frac{3}{4}| = \frac{3}{4}$

3. $|- \pi| = \pi$

4. $|-7| = 7$

5. $|-10| - |-8|$
 $10 - 8 = 2$

$|-10-8|$ $-|-7| = -7$
 $|-18| = 18$

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Terms:

- **Addend**
Two numbers added together in an addition problem. The answer is the **sum**.

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 + 2 = 5 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{addends} \quad \text{sum} \end{array}$$

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Terms:

- **Additive Inverse (Opposite)**

The additive inverse is the opposite of the addend.

Example:

The additive inverse of 5 is -5.

The additive inverse of -1.5 is -(-1.5) or 1.5.

When you add the addend and additive inverse the solution will be 0.

$$a + (-a) = 0$$

$$5 + (-5) = 0$$

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Practice: What are the additive inverses of the following?

1. 10,961 $-10,961$

2. $6x - 2$ $-(6x - 2) = -6x + 2$

3. π $-\pi$

4. $-\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

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Practice: Evaluate the expressions.

1. $-3 + (-5) = -8$
 $-3 - 5 = -8$

2. $-4 + 7 = 7 - 4$
 $3 = 3$

3. $8.4 + (-9.5)$
 $9.5 - 8.4$
 -1.1

