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10 textbook sections

5 class meetings before final exam

2-3 textbook sections per class meeting

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Without calculating, determine whether each answer is positive or negative. Then use a calculator to find the exact difference.

 **109.** $56,875 - 87,262$

$$56875 - 87262 = -30387$$

$$-10 + (-12) =$$

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Each calculation below is incorrect. Find the error and correct it. See the Concept Check in this section.

$$109. \quad -10 + (-12) \stackrel{?}{=} -120$$

$$\begin{aligned} -10 - 12 &\stackrel{?}{=} -120 \\ -22 &\neq -120 \end{aligned}$$

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Memorize

Multiplying Real Numbers

1. The product of two numbers with the *same* sign is a positive number.
2. The product of two numbers with *different* signs is a negative number.

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Products Involving Zero

If b is a real number, then $b \cdot 0 = 0$. Also $0 \cdot b = 0$.

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Helpful Hint

Have you noticed a pattern when multiplying signed numbers?

If we let $(-)$ represent a negative number and $(+)$ represent a positive number, then

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| | $(-)(-) = (+)$ | |
| The product of an even number of negative numbers is a positive result. | $(-)(-)(-) = (-)$ | The product of an odd number of negative numbers is a negative result. |
| | $(-)(-)(-)(-) = (+)$ | |
| | $(-)(-)(-)(-)(-) = (-)$ | |

Memorize

Reciprocal or Multiplicative Inverse

Two numbers whose product is 1 are called **reciprocals** or **multiplicative inverses** of each other.

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inverses of each other.

$$(3)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1$$

1 is the
multiplicative
identity

$$a \cdot 1 = a \text{ for any } a$$

$$3 + (-3) = 0$$

0 is the
additive identity

$$a + 0 = a \text{ for any } a$$

Memorize

Quotients Involving Zero

The number 0 does not have a reciprocal.

Division Involving Zero

If a is a nonzero number, then $\frac{0}{a} = 0$ and $\frac{a}{0}$ is undefined.

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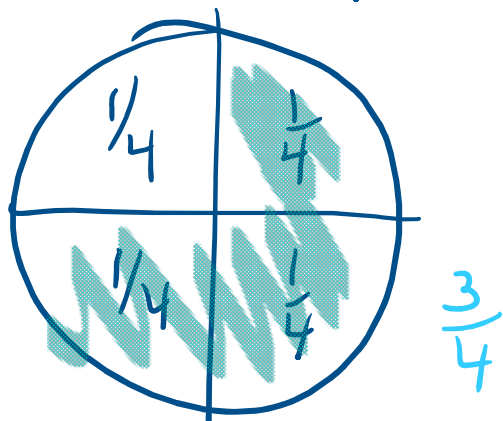
Quotient of Two Real Numbers

If a and b are real numbers and b is not 0, then

$$a \div b = \frac{a}{b} = a \cdot \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\frac{0}{a} = 0 \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} &= 3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 0.75 \\ 4 \overline{) 3.00} \\ \underline{28} \\ 20 \\ \underline{20} \\ 0 \end{array}$$
$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$



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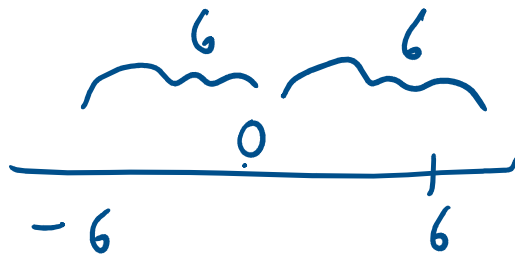
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Dividing Real Numbers

1. The quotient of two numbers with the *same* sign is a positive number.
2. The quotient of two numbers with *different* signs is a negative number.

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If a and b are real numbers, and $b \neq 0$, then $\frac{a}{-b} = \frac{-a}{b} = -\frac{a}{b}$.



$$|-6| = 6$$

$$|6| = 6$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$6 \geq 0 \Rightarrow |6| = 6$$

$$-6 < 0 \Rightarrow |-6| = -(-6) = 6$$

Memorize

Definition: A solution to an equation is a value of the variable, or variables, that make the equation true.

$$x^2 + 3 = y$$

I guess that $x=1, y=2$
is a solution.

Check: $1^2 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 2$

$$1 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$4 \neq 2$$

$x=1, y=2$ is not a solution

Guess $x=1, y=4$

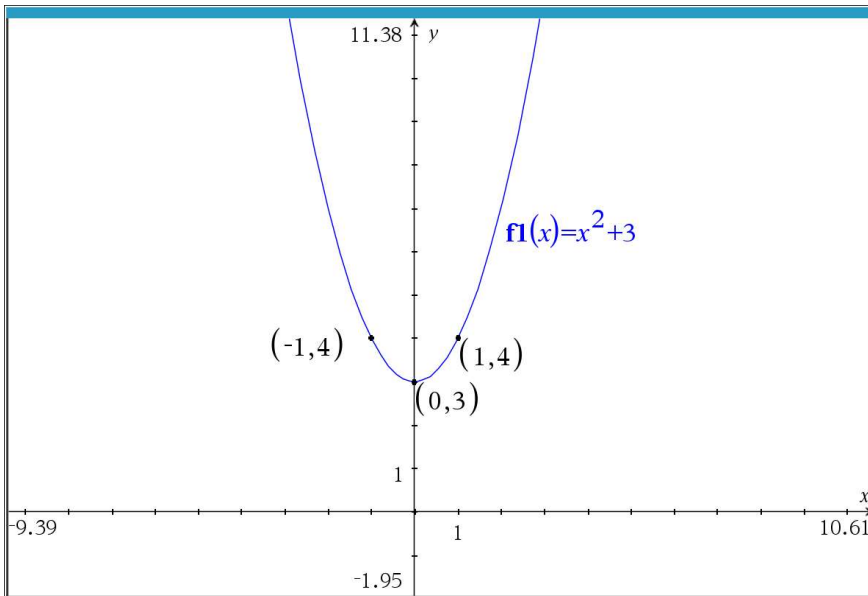
$$1^2 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 4$$

$$1 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 4$$

$$4 = 4$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (1, 4)$ is a solution

Preview of analytic geometry each ordered pair of numbers is
one solution of $y = x^2 + 2$



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Memorize

Commutative Properties

Addition: $a + b = b + a$

Multiplication: $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

$$2 - 3 = -1$$

$1 \neq -1$
 \therefore subtraction is not commutative

$$2 \div 3 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3 \div 2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \neq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\overline{3} \neq \overline{2}$$

\therefore division is not commutative

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 - 3 = 0 \\ 3 - 3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{This example does not prove that subtraction is commutative}$$

Memorize

Associative Properties

Addition: $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

Multiplication: $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$

$$(a - b) - c \stackrel{?}{=} a - (b - c)$$

$$\text{Let } a = 3$$

$$b = 2$$

$$c = 1$$

$$(3 - 2) - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 3 - (2 - 1)$$

$$1 - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 3 - (1)$$

$$0 \neq 2$$

\therefore subtraction is not associative

$$(a - b) - c = a - (b - c)$$

$$(a-b) - c = a - (b+c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a - b - c = a - b + c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -b - c = -b + c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -c = c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = c + c$$

$$0 = 2c$$

$$\boxed{0 = c}$$

$$(a \div b) \div c \stackrel{?}{=} a \div (b \div c)$$

$$\frac{\frac{a}{b}}{c} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{a}{\frac{b}{c}}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{1} = \left(\frac{a}{1}\right) \left(\frac{c}{b}\right)$$

$$\frac{ac}{b} = \frac{ac}{b}$$

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Distributive Property of Multiplication Over Addition

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

→ multiply out (expand)
← factor

Memorize

Identities for Addition and Multiplication

0 is the identity element for addition.

$$a + 0 = a \quad \text{and} \quad 0 + a = a$$

1 is the identity element for multiplication.

$$a \cdot 1 = a \quad \text{and} \quad 1 \cdot a = a$$

Memorize

Additive or Multiplicative Inverses

The numbers a and $-a$ are additive inverses or opposites of each other because their sum is 0; that is,

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

The numbers b and $\frac{1}{b}$ (for $b \neq 0$) are reciprocals or multiplicative inverses of each other because their product is 1; that is,

$$b \cdot \frac{1}{b} = 1$$