

# Algebra

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$$2(4 - y)$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = -6$$

$$\sqrt{196x^4}$$

$$x^2 + 9x + 14$$

$$5x^2 - 35$$

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# Algebra

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## Operations with Real Numbers

### Operations with Real Numbers

**Integers** are ... -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ...

There is a set of three dots before and after the list of integers. This means that the numbers continue, and there is no largest or smallest integer.

Looking at a number line, the integers to the right of zero are **positive integers** and the integers to the left of zero are **negative integers**. Zero is neither a positive integer nor a negative integer.

**Natural numbers** are all positive integers.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ...

**Whole numbers** are comprised of zero and all of the positive integers.

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ...

**Variables** are letters of the alphabet that represent a number in mathematics. For example, in the problem  $5x = 15$ ,  $x$  is the variable.

The quotient of two integers is a **rational number**. A rational number can be written as  $\frac{t}{x}$ , in the case that  $t$  and  $x$  are integers and  $x$  is not equal to zero ( $x \neq 0$ ). When a rational number is written this way, it is called a **fraction**.

It is important to note that every integer is a rational number. A decimal number, such as 12.6, is also considered a rational number. All rational numbers can be written as repeating or terminating decimals.

An **irrational number** is a number whose decimal expansion does not terminate and never repeats. For example  $\pi = 3.141592604 \dots$

**Real numbers** are made up of rational numbers and irrational numbers.

# Operations with Real Numbers

## Patterns

The French mathematician Blaise Pascal developed a triangular pattern to describe the coefficients for the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$ , for consecutive values of  $n$  in rows. This pattern is referred to as Pascal's triangle.

In the triangular formation below, note that  $(a + b)^0 = 1$  and  $(a + b)^1 = a + b$ .

**Part A. Fill in the blanks in Pascal's triangle to extend the pattern.**

[illegible]

**Part B. Use Pascal's triangle to find the coefficients of the expansion  $(a + b)^n$ .**

1.  $(a + b)^3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^3 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^2b + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}ab^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}b^3$

2.  $(a + b)^6 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^6 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^5b + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^4b^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^3b^3 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^2b^4 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}ab^5 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}b^6$

3.  $(a + b)^4 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^4 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^3b + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^2b^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}ab^3 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}b^4$

4.  $(a + b)^7 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^7 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^6b + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^5b^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^4b^3 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^3b^4 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}a^2b^5 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}ab^6 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}b^7$

**Operations with Real Numbers****Patterns**

Carefully study the patterns of numbers to complete each pattern.

1. 130, 120, 110, 100, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2. 20, 200, 2,000, 20,000, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 30, 31, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

4. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

5. 1, 6, 5, 10, 9, 14, 13, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{6}{7},$  \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

7. 17, 15, 25, 23, 33, 31, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

8. 7, 21, 63, 189, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

9. 800, 80, 8, 0.8, 0.08, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge!**

The following is a special pattern called the Fibonacci sequence.  
See if you can discover and complete this interesting pattern.

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Operations with Real Numbers****Adding Real Numbers**

$$-7 + 6 = -1$$

Add.

1.  $2.7 + (-4.8) =$

2.  $1.45 + 2.65 + (-9.43) =$

3.  $-55 + (-8) + (-4) + 54 =$

4.  $3.54 + 4.27 + 7.43 =$

5.  $10 + 7 + (-7) + (-10) =$

6.  $16 + 21 + (-3) + 7 =$

7.  $10 + 7 + (-16) + 9 + (-30) =$

8.  $5.8 + 8.4 =$

9.  $2.76 + (-6.56) + (-9.72) =$

10.  $8 + (-7) =$

11.  $2\frac{3}{5} + 4\frac{3}{7} =$

12.  $-8\frac{3}{5} + 3\frac{3}{7} =$

13.  $3\frac{5}{8} + (-1\frac{2}{3}) + 2 =$

14.  $-5\frac{3}{4} + (-2\frac{3}{4}) + 8 =$

15.  $7.3 + (3.9) =$

16.  $-21 + 12 + (-1) + (-17) =$

17.  $7.867 + (-5.329) =$

18.  $-2\frac{3}{5} + (-5\frac{3}{7}) + 3 =$

19.  $3 + 12 + (-13) + 36 =$

20.  $-3\frac{1}{6} + (-9\frac{3}{12}) + 6 =$

**Operations with Real Numbers****Adding Real Numbers**

$$-6 + 3 = -3$$

Add.

1.  $2\frac{3}{5} + (-3\frac{2}{5}) + -6 =$

2.  $21 + 9 + (-6) + 7 =$

3.  $12 + (-9) + 17 =$

4.  $2.54 + -5.87 + -32.65 =$

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

6.  $21 + 3 + (-13) + 22 =$

7.  $3 + (-3) + 4 + (-5) =$

8.  $3.3 + (-3.4) + 5.5 =$

9.  $3.6 + (-2.5) + -5.5 =$

10.  $-0.6 + (-0.56) + 3 =$

11.  $2 + 5 + -3 =$

12.  $4.524 + 7.342 =$

13.  $-7\frac{2}{4} + 2\frac{3}{4} =$

14.  $34 + (-13) + 18 + 0 + 34 =$

15.  $8.43 + (-10.98) + (-3.23) =$

16.  $2.54 + (-5.21) + (-6.34) =$

17.  $-2\frac{1}{3} + (-5\frac{7}{10}) + (-7) =$

18.  $-1\frac{2}{3} + (-3\frac{3}{5}) + 4 =$

19.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 6\frac{1}{2} =$

20.  $4\frac{3}{5} + (-3\frac{2}{5}) + (-8) =$

**Operations with Real Numbers****Subtracting Real Numbers**

$$10 - (-4) = 10 + 4 = 14$$

Subtract.

1.  $9 - (-32) =$

2.  $-99 - (-42) =$

3.  $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{7}{8} =$

4.  $0 - 21 =$

5.  $45 - 301 =$

6.  $9.432 + 4.348 - 44.938 =$

7.  $-43 - 6 =$

8.  $9 - (-2) - 8 - 7 =$

9.  $35 - 67 - 85 - 21 - 12 =$

10.  $12 - 7 - (-16) - 9 - (-34) =$

11.  $18 - (-13) =$

12.  $-\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} - (-\frac{4}{5}) =$

13.  $-\frac{4}{7} - \frac{1}{3} - (\frac{2}{3}) =$

14.  $3.434 - 7.294 =$

15.  $8 - 2.8 =$

16.  $8 - (-14) =$

17.  $3.9 - 4.9 =$

18.  $-7 - (-3) =$

19.  $2.19 - 7.8 - 8.31 =$

20.  $38 - 39 - (-13) =$



**Operations with Real Numbers****Subtracting Real Numbers**

$$4 - (-5) = 4 + 5 = 9$$

Subtract.

1.  $-9 - (-5) =$

2.  $321 - (-34) =$

3.  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{5} =$

4.  $4 - (-8) =$

5.  $5.34 - 9.9 - 3.65 =$

6.  $-19 - 8 =$

7.  $245 - 32 - (-36) =$

8.  $44 - 35 - 34 - 32 =$

9.  $8 - (-5) - 7 - 9 =$

10.  $43 - 88 - 35 - 21 =$

11.  $121 - 45 =$

12.  $-45 - 5 =$

13.  $-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} - (-\frac{1}{3}) =$

14.  $-\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5} =$

15.  $4 - 12.9 =$

16.  $7 - (-33) =$

17.  $3.4 - 7.4 =$

18.  $2.456 - 4.345 - 5.457 =$

19.  $23 - (-21) =$

20.  $4.346 - 0.4537 =$

**Operations with Real Numbers****Multiplying Real Numbers**

$$(-2)(-3) = 6$$

Multiply.

1.  $4 \cdot 9 =$

2.  $-4 \cdot 12 =$

3.  $(-\frac{5}{9})(8.8) =$

4.  $(-3)(0) =$

5.  $(-3)(-9) =$

6.  $6(23) =$

7.  $(12)(-3)(4) =$

8.  $(-5)(-5)(-5) =$

9.  $(5)(2)(-1) =$

10.  $(7)(-9)(-12) =$

11.  $(-\frac{2}{3})(-1.6) =$

12.  $-7(-7) =$

13.  $(54.2)(-3.55) =$

14.  $(2.22)(-1.11) =$

15.  $(7.44)(3.2)(4.3) =$

16.  $(2.4)(-1.4) =$

17.  $(-\frac{3}{5})(\frac{3}{5}) =$

18.  $(-\frac{4}{5})(2.2) =$

19.  $-8 \cdot 12 =$

20.  $(0)(2)(-213) =$



# Answer Key

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## Operations with Real Numbers

### Adding Real Numbers

$$-6 + 3 = -3$$

Add.

1.  $2\frac{3}{5} + (-3\frac{2}{5}) + -6 = -6\frac{4}{5}$
2.  $21 + 9 + (-6) + 7 = 31$
3.  $12 + (-9) + 17 = 20$
4.  $2.54 + -5.87 + -32.65 = -35.98$
5.  $1 + -5 + (-5) + 1 = -8$
6.  $21 + 3 + (-13) + 22 = 33$
7.  $3 + (-3) + 4 + (-5) = -1$
8.  $3.3 + (-3.4) + 5.5 = 5.4$
9.  $3.6 + (-2.5) + -5.5 = -4.4$
10.  $-0.6 + (-0.56) + 3 = 1.84$
11.  $2 + 5 + -3 = 4$
12.  $4.524 + 7.342 = 11.866$
13.  $-7\frac{2}{4} + 2\frac{3}{4} = -4\frac{3}{4}$
14.  $34 + (-13) + 18 + 0 + 34 = 73$
15.  $8.43 + (-10.98) + (-3.23) = -5.78$
16.  $2.54 + (-5.21) + (-6.34) = -9.01$
17.  $-2\frac{1}{3} + (-5\frac{7}{10}) + (-7) = -15\frac{1}{30}$
18.  $-1\frac{2}{3} + (-3\frac{3}{5}) + 4 = -1\frac{4}{15}$
19.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 6\frac{1}{2} = 9$
20.  $4\frac{3}{5} + (-3\frac{2}{5}) + (-8) = -6\frac{4}{5}$

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## Operations with Real Numbers

### Subtracting Real Numbers

$$10 - (-4) = 10 + 4 = 14$$

Subtract.

1.  $9 - (-32) = 41$
2.  $-99 - (-42) = -57$
3.  $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{7}{8} = -\frac{11}{40}$
4.  $0 - 21 = -21$
5.  $45 - 301 = -256$
6.  $9.432 + 4.348 - 44.938 = -31.158$
7.  $-43 - 6 = -49$
8.  $9 - (-2) - 8 - 7 = -4$
9.  $35 - 67 - 85 - 21 - 12 = -150$
10.  $12 - 7 - (-16) - 9 - (-34) = 46$
11.  $18 - (-13) = 31$
12.  $-\frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} - (-\frac{4}{5}) = -\frac{7}{20}$
13.  $-\frac{4}{7} - \frac{1}{3} - (-\frac{2}{3}) = -1\frac{4}{7}$
14.  $3.434 - 7.294 = -3.86$
15.  $8 - 2.8 = 5.2$
16.  $8 - (-14) = 22$
17.  $3.9 - 4.9 = -1$
18.  $-7 - (-3) = -4$
19.  $2.19 - 7.8 - 8.31 = -13.92$
20.  $38 - 39 - (-13) = 12$

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## Operations with Real Numbers

### Subtracting Real Numbers

$$4 - (-5) = 4 + 5 = 9$$

Subtract.

1.  $-9 - (-5) = -4$
2.  $321 - (-34) = 355$
3.  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{5} = -\frac{2}{15}$
4.  $4 - (-8) = 12$
5.  $5.34 - 9.9 - 3.65 = -8.21$
6.  $-19 - 8 = -27$
7.  $245 - 32 - (-36) = 249$
8.  $44 - 35 - 34 - 32 = -57$
9.  $8 - (-5) - 7 - 9 = -3$
10.  $43 - 88 - 35 - 21 = -101$
11.  $121 - 45 = 76$
12.  $-45 - 5 = -50$
13.  $-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} - (-\frac{1}{3}) = -\frac{2}{3}$
14.  $-\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5} = -1\frac{7}{10}$
15.  $4 - 12.9 = -8.9$
16.  $7 - (-33) = 40$
17.  $3.4 - 7.4 = -4$
18.  $2.456 - 4.345 - 5.457 = -7.346$
19.  $23 - (-21) = 44$
20.  $4.346 - 0.4537 = 3.8923$

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## Operations with Real Numbers

### Multiplying Real Numbers

$$(-2)(-3) = 6$$

Multiply.

1.  $4 \cdot 9 = 36$
2.  $-4 \cdot 12 = -48$
3.  $(-\frac{5}{9})(8.8) = -4.\overline{8}$
4.  $(-3)(0) = 0$
5.  $(-3)(-9) = 27$
6.  $6(23) = 138$
7.  $(12)(-3)(4) = -144$
8.  $(-5)(-5)(-5) = -125$
9.  $(5)(2)(-1) = -10$
10.  $(7)(-9)(-12) = 756$
11.  $(-\frac{2}{3})(-1.6) = 1.0\overline{6}$
12.  $-7(-7) = 49$
13.  $(54.2)(-3.55) = -192.41$
14.  $(2.22)(-1.11) = -2.4642$
15.  $(7.44)(3.2)(4.3) = 102.3744$
16.  $(2.4)(-1.4) = -3.36$
17.  $(-\frac{3}{5})(\frac{3}{5}) = -\frac{9}{25}$
18.  $(-\frac{4}{5})(2.2) = -1.76$
19.  $-8 \cdot 12 = -96$
20.  $(0)(2)(-213) = 0$

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