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## 8th Grade Integers Worksheets

### Questions

- Express the following as positive or negative integers.
  - Andrew lost **550**ft points in a video game.
  - Groundwater level fell to **45**ft.
- Arrange the following integers in descending order:  
 **$-71, 17, 71, 23, -32, 45, -55$**
- By how much and in which direction, would there be a shift on the number line if the integer **8** is subtracted from **(-1)**?
- Give 'True' or 'False' for the following statements, along with explanations.
  - The result of  **$(-21) + (21)$**  is a positive integer.
  - Any integer to the right is always smaller than the one on the left on a number line.
- For any two integers  **$p$**  and  **$q$**  show that whether integers are closed under multiplication and division.
- Simplify, using appropriate properties of integers:  
$$-1 + \frac{2}{3} - 2 + \frac{11}{9}$$
- Simplify, using appropriate properties of integers:  
$$(23 \div 14) + (41 \div 14) - (8 \div 14)$$
- The temperature of a hot iron rod drops by  **$8^{\circ}\text{C}$**  every hour.

If the temperature of the iron rod is  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$ , find the temperature after 4 hours.



9. Rice is sold at a profit of \$4 per kg and flour is sold at a loss of \$2 per kg. Find the overall profit and loss if 150 kg of rice and 130 kg of flour is sold.

10. Jack is playing a video game in which he wins 150 points for a win at the end of a level and loses 100 points at every foul. If he wins 20 levels and made 12 fouls, find the total points earned by him in the whole game.



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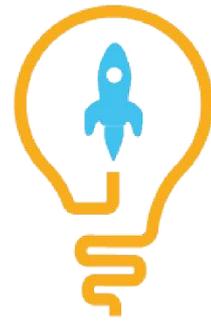
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**ANSWERS**

1) (a) (-550) (b)(-45)	2) -71,-55,-32,17,23,45,71	3) 8 units, left
4)a) False b) False	5) Yes	6) $-10/9$
7) 4	8) -14 Celsius	9) \$340 Profit
10) 1800 pts		

**SOLUTIONS**

Complete solution/explanation

1. Quantities like win points, height above sea level, etc are expressed with positive integers whereas quantities like loose points, depth below sea level, etc are expressed with negative integers.

a. Andrew lost **550**ft points in a video game, which is expressed as **(-550)**

b. Groundwater level fell to **45**ft, which is expressed as **(-45)**

2. Since we know that as we move to the left on the number line, the numbers decrease and as we move to the right on the number line, the number increases.

As seen on the number line, the integers are arranged in descending order as:

$$-71, -55, -32, 17, 23, 45, 71$$

3. Subtracting **8** from **(-1)** gives:

$$(-1) - 8 = (-9)$$

Therefore, there is a shift of **8** units to the left of **(-1)** on the number line.

4. a. **False.**

Let's first simplify the given expression:

$$(-21) + (21) = -21 + 21 = 0$$

Since **0** is neither a positive or a negative integer, therefore,

the given statement is wrong.

b. **False**

We know that as we move to the right on the number line, the number increases, and as we move to the left on a number line, the number decreases, therefore, the given statement is not true.

5. The closure property of multiplication and division of integers means that if we multiply or divide any two integers, the result is always an integer.

Let's take examples:

$$\text{Let } a = (-2), b = 12$$

Now,  $a \times b = (-2) \times 12 = (-24)$ , the result is an integer  
and,  $a \div b = (-2) \div 12 = \left(\frac{-2}{12}\right)$ , the result is not an integer.

Again,

$$\text{Let } p = 28, q = (7)$$

Now,  $p \times q = 28 \times 7 = 196$ , the result is an integer.  
and,  $p \div q = 28 \div 7 = 4$ , the result is an integer.

Multiplication of any two integers is always closed for integers, whereas the division of any two integers is not always closed for integers.

6. Let's simplify the given expression:

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 + \frac{2}{3} - 2 + \frac{11}{9} \\ & = -1 - 2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{11}{9} \text{ (Using the associative property)} \\ & = -3 + \frac{6}{9} + \frac{11}{9} \\ & = -3 + \frac{17}{9} \\ & = -\frac{27}{9} + \frac{17}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-27+17}{9}$$
$$= \frac{-10}{9}$$

7. Let's simplify the given expression:

$$(23 \div 14) + (41 \div 14) - (8 \div 14)$$
$$= (23 + 41 - 8) \div 14$$
$$= (64 - 8) \div 14$$
$$= 56 \div 14 = 4$$

8. Initial temperature of the iron rod =  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$

Since the temperature drops by  $8^{\circ}\text{C}$  every hour, after 4 hours, drop in temperature =  $4 \times (-8) = (-32)^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Therefore, the temperature of the hot iron rod after 4 hours =  $18 - 32 = (-14)^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

9. Price at which rice is sold per kg = \$4

Price if 150 kg of rice =  $4 \times 150 = \$600$

Price at which flour is sold per kg = \$2

Price if 130 kg of flour =  $2 \times 130 = \$260$

Since rice is sold at a profit, therefore, the price at which it is sold is expressed as +600, and since flour is sold at a loss, therefore, the price at which it is sold is expressed as -260

Therefore, the overall profit or loss is =  $600 - 260 = \$340$

10. Since Jack can win 150 points for a win at the end of a level and loses 100 points at every level.

Points scored by Jack:

For crossing **20** levels =  $20 \times 150 = 3000$  points

For **12** fouls =  $12 \times (-100) = (-1200)$  points

Total points

$$= 3000 + (-1200) = 3000 - 1200 = 1800 \text{ points}$$

Therefore, the total points earned by him in the whole game is **1800** points.



## FUN FACT

- An integer can be negative, zero or positive.
- A number if expressed in a fractional form is not an integer.
- There are infinite real numbers between any two integers.
- There are zero integers between any two integers.
- We cannot determine the smallest and the largest integers.

