



ODD # OF (-) ⇒ ANSWER IS NEGATIVE  
EVEN # OF (-) ⇒ ANSWER IS POSITIVE

DIVISION IS A SERIES OF SUBTRACTIONS

$12 \div 4 = 3$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 12 - 4 = 8 \\
 8 - 4 = 4 \\
 4 - 4 = 0
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} 12 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ TIMES} \\ (3 \text{ OPERATIONS} \\ \text{OF SUBT.}) \end{array}$$

$(-12) \div (-4) = +3$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (-12) - (-4) = -8 \\
 (-8) - (-4) = -4 \\
 (-4) - (-4) = 0
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} (-12) \\ (-8) \\ (-4) \end{array}} \right\} 3 \text{ TIMES}$$

SAME SIGNS ⇒ POSITIVE

$(-12) \div (+4) = -3$

$(+12) \div (-4) = -3$

OPPOSITE SIGNS ⇒ NEGATIVE

TRUE FOR  
MULTIPLY  
AND  
DIVIDE

OTHER FORMATS FOR MULTIPLICATION:

$3 \times 4 \quad 3 \cdot 4 \quad (3)(4) \leftarrow \cancel{34}$

IF  $a$  REPRESENTS A NUMBER,

$3 \cdot a \text{ OR } a \cdot 3 \text{ OR } 3a$

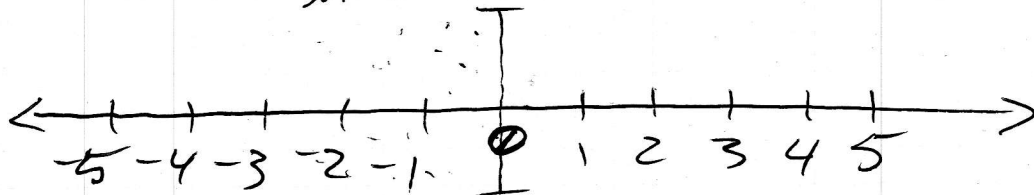
OTHER FORMS OF DIVISION

$12 \div 4 \quad 4 \overline{)12} \quad \frac{12}{4} \quad 12/4$ 

$$\div$$

# REPRESENTING NUMBERS ON A NUMBER LINE (GRAPHICAL FORM)

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## USING THE NUMBER LINE TO DO OPERATIONS

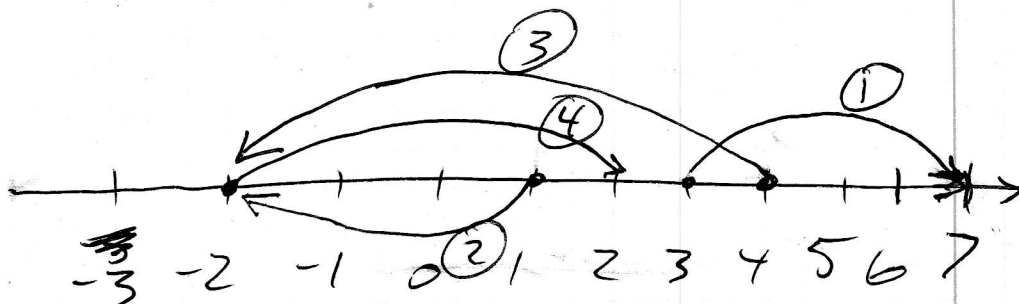
① • ADDING A POSITIVE NUMBER ⇒ MOVING RIGHT BY THAT NUMBER

② • ADDING A NEGATIVE # ⇒ MOVING LEFT BY THAT #

③ • SUBTRACTING A POSITIVE # ⇒ MOVING LEFT

④ • SUBTRACTING A NEGATIVE # ⇒ MOVING RIGHT

### EXAMPLES



① •  $3 + 4 = 7$

③ •  $4 - 6 = -2$

② •  $1 + (-3) = -2$

④ •  $-2 - (-4) = 2$

ORDERING TWO NUMBERS

'LARGER' = FARTHER RIGHT ON THE NUMBER LINE

'SMALLER' = " LEFT " " "

$5 < 10$

$-2 < +2$

$10 > 5$

$-5 > -10$

RATIONAL NUMBERS

A RATIONAL NUMBER CAN BE EXPRESSED AS THE RATIO OF INTEGERS

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...-2, -1, 0, 1, 2...

SOME EXAMPLES:

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}$

$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{17}{64}, \dots$

$-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \text{etc.}$

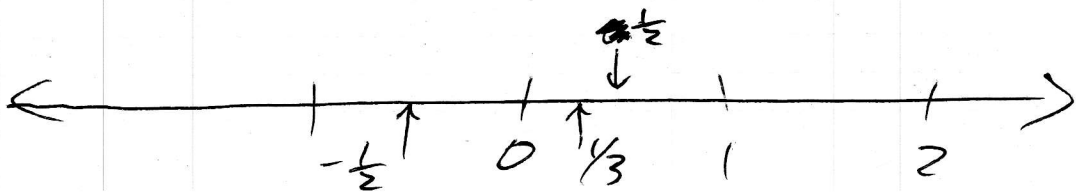
1?  $1 = \frac{1}{1}$  RATIONAL

2?  $2 = \frac{2}{1}$  RATIONAL

-3?  $-3 = -\frac{3}{1}$  RATIONAL

ALL INTEGERS ARE RATIONAL

0?  $0 = \frac{0}{1}$  RATIONAL



WHAT ABOUT NUMBERS IN DECIMAL FORM?

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad \text{RATIONAL}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} &= 0.3333333\dots \quad \text{RATIONAL} \\ &= 0.3333\overline{3} \\ &= 0.\overline{3} \end{aligned}$$

IF # TRUNCATES (0.5)

OR HAS A REPEATING SET OF DIGITS (0.3)

THEN THE # IS RATIONAL

0.121212... ? RATIONAL

SIMPLE PROOF

$$N = 0.1212\overline{12}$$

$$2 \text{ DIGITS} \Rightarrow 100$$

$$100 \cdot N = 12.1212\overline{12}$$

$$- \quad N = \underline{0.1212\overline{12}}$$

$$99N = 12$$

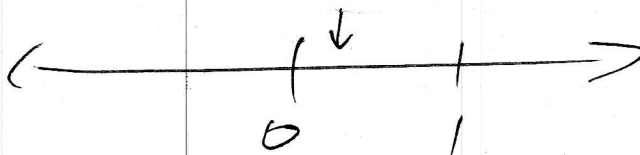
$$N = \frac{12}{99} \quad \text{RATIONAL}$$

IRRATIONAL NUMBERS ARE NOT RATIONAL

THERE IS NO SET OF REPEATING DIGITS IN DECIMAL FORM

EXAMPLE: 0.112123123412345123456...

IRRATIONAL



RADICAL  $\rightarrow \sqrt{2} = 1.414213562... \text{ IRRATIONAL}$   
 $\sqrt{3} = 1.732050808... \text{ IRRATIONAL}$   
 $\sqrt{4} = 2 \text{ RATIONAL}$   
 $\sqrt[3]{2} = 1.25992105 \text{ IRRATIONAL}$

SOME SPECIAL IRRATIONAL #S

PI  $\pi = 3.1415926536... \text{ IRRATIONAL}$   
 EULER'S NUMBER  $e = 2.71828182845... \text{ IRRATIONAL}$

(ALSO THESE #S ARE TERMED TRANSCENDENTAL)