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Whole numbers

apples in a basket											
how many in ancient way	—	=	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡	≡
Chinese way	—	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	十
Chinese numbers	零	—	=	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	十
Roman numbers		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Arabic numbers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ten digits

natural numbers (counting numbers)

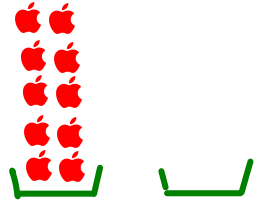
whole numbers

The nineteenth century mathematician Leopold Kronecker once proclaimed "God created the whole numbers; everything else is the work of man."

* place values (reason for carrying in addition)

Do not want to create too many symbols / digits for too many different numbers! How?

E.g.



number 10 :	1	0	} 1 tens 0 ones
place values :	tens	ones	

number 2024:	2	0	2	4
place values :	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
	(1000 = 10 · 100)	(100 = 10 · 10)	(10 = 10 · 1)	

$$2024 = 2 \times 1000 + 0 \times 100 + 2 \times 10 + 4 \times 1$$

* Practice

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad 35089 &= 3 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 5 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 0 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 &\quad + 8 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 9 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 &= 35 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad 5 \times 100000 + 6 \times 1000 + 3 \times 100 + 2 \times 10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$3. \quad 9999 + 8888 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

4. As we use ten digits (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) and place values to represent any whole number, we use the decimal number system
means tenth

(or say base-10 system). In a digital world, people use a binary (base-2) number system in which only two digits 0 and 1 to represent a number. For example

binary number: 1 1 0 1

place values: eights fours twos ones
 $(8 = 2 \times 4)$ $(4 = 2 \times 2)$ $(2 = 2 \times 1)$

decimal value: $1 \times 8 + 1 \times 4 + 0 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 = 13$

(1) What is the decimal value of the binary number 1011?

(2) What is the binary number that has the decimal value 9?

(3) What is the binary number that has the decimal value 21?

(Hint: The place value to the left of eights place is $16 = 2 \times 8$)

Addition

* Variables

We use letters such as a, b, c, x, y, z to represent numbers. These letters are called variables.

Let a represent a whole number. Then a may take any value as needed.

* Addition is commutative.
involving changing orders

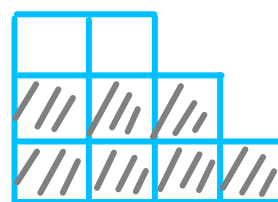
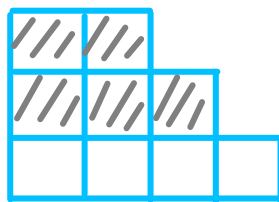


$$3 + 2 = 2 + 3$$


$$a + b = b + a$$

* Addition is associative.

involving forming groups



$$(2 + 3) + 4 = 2 + (3 + 4)$$

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

- * Commutative and associative properties together
When you add a lot of numbers, you can change the order of the numbers and form groups of numbers in parentheses as convenient as you like.

e.g. $472 + (219 + 28)$
 $= (472 + 28) + 219 = 500 + 219 = 719$

- * Adding zero.

$$a + 0 = a$$

Adding 0 to any number does not change the number.

* Practice

5. $76 + 397 + 24 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6. $(2 + 12 + 22 + 32) + (8 + 18 + 28 + 38) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

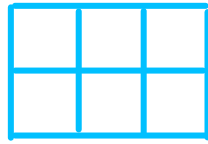
7. $1 + 2 + 3 + \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{including all the numbers in the pattern}} + 19 + 20 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

including all the numbers in the pattern

Multiplication

* Multiplication is commutative.

e.g.

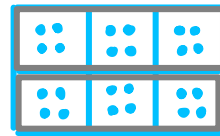
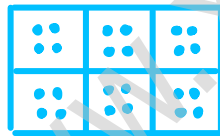


$$2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} a \times b & = & b \times a \\ a \cdot b & = & b \cdot a \\ ab & = & ba \end{array}$$

* Multiplication is associative.

e.g.



$$(2 \times 3) \times 4 = 2 \times (3 \times 4)$$

$$(ab)c = a(bc)$$

* Commutative and associative properties together
When you multiply a lot of numbers, you can change the order of the numbers and form groups of numbers in parantheses as convenient as you like.

e.g. $25 \times 5 \times 125 \times 4 \times 2 \times 8$
 $= (25 \times 4) \times (5 \times 2) \times (125 \times 8)$
 $= 100 \times 10 \times 1000 = 1000000$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \times 5 &= 10 \\ 4 \times 25 &= 100 \\ 8 \times 125 &= 1000 \end{aligned}$$

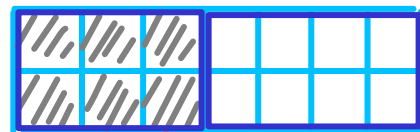
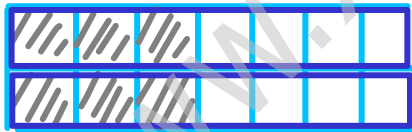
$$\begin{aligned} (4 \times 25 &= 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5) \\ (8 \times 125 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5) \end{aligned}$$

* Multiplying by 1 or 0.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \cdot a &= a \\ 0 \cdot a &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

* Multiplication distributes over addition.

e.g.



$$2 \times (3+4) = 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 4$$

$$(3+4) \times 2 = 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 2$$

distributing

$$\begin{aligned} a(b+c) &= ab + ac \\ (b+c)a &= ba + ca \end{aligned}$$

factoring
(out a common factor)

$$\begin{aligned} ab + ac &= a(b+c) \\ ba + ca &= (b+c)a \end{aligned}$$

distributing \longrightarrow right-hand side

$$a(b+c+d+\dots) = ab+ac+ad+\dots$$

left-hand side \longleftarrow factoring

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } & 17 \cdot 13 + 51 \cdot 13 + 32 \cdot 13 \\ &= (17 + 51 + 32) \cdot 13 \\ &= (68 + 32) \cdot 13 = 100 \cdot 13 = 1300 \end{aligned}$$

* Practice

8. $25 \times 125 \times 9 \times 4 \times 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9. $125 \times 7 \times 25 \times 32 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10. $51 \times 9 + 51 \times 31 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

11. $2024 \times 2023 \times 2022 \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

12. The factorial of n is the product
 $n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } & 1! = 1 \\ & 2! = 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \\ & 3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

(1) $6! = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(2) If $9! = 362880$, then $10! = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Negation

* negation

The negation of x (or called the opposite of x), written as $-x$, is the number that we add to x to get 0. That is

$$\boxed{-x + x = 0}$$

e.g.

opposite of 3

$$\underbrace{-3} + \underbrace{3} = 0$$

opposite of (-3)

The opposite of 3 is $-x = -3$.

The opposite of -3 is 3. That is

$$-(-3) = 3$$

* The opposite of the opposite of a number is itself.

Negation of negation

$$\boxed{-(-x) = x}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} x \xrightarrow{\text{negation}} -x \xrightarrow{\text{negation}} x \\ \text{on} \xrightarrow[\text{Switch}]{\text{flip}} \text{off} \xrightarrow[\text{Switch}]{\text{flip}} \text{on} \end{array}$$

* Multiplying by negation

e.g.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 4 \cdot 3 & = & 12 \\
 3 \cdot 3 & = & 9 \\
 2 \cdot 3 & = & 6 \\
 1 \cdot 3 & = & 3 \\
 0 \cdot 3 & = & 0 \\
 (-1) \cdot 3 & = & \underline{-3}
 \end{array}$$

$\leftarrow +3$
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We define multiplication of x by (-1) as the negation of x .

$$(-1) \cdot x = -x$$

e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-2) \times 3 &= (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = (-1) \cdot (2 \cdot 3) = -(2 \cdot 3) \\
 2 \cdot (-3) &= 2 \cdot (-1) \cdot 3 = (-1) \cdot (2 \cdot 3) = -(2 \cdot 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-x) \cdot y = x \cdot (-y) = -(xy)$$

e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-2) \cdot (-3) &= (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot (-3) \\
 &= -(2 \cdot (-3)) \\
 &= -(-2 \cdot 3) \\
 &= 2 \cdot 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-x)(-y) = xy$$

$$\text{e.g. } (-1)(-2)(-3)(-4) = \underbrace{((-1) \cdot (-2))}_{1 \cdot 2} \underbrace{((-3) \cdot (-4))}_{3 \cdot 4} = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$(-1)(-2)(-3) = \underbrace{((-1) \cdot (-2))}_{1 \cdot 2} \cdot (-3) = 2 \cdot (-3) = -6$$

Product of even number of negative numbers is positive.
 Product of odd number of negative numbers is negative.

$$\text{e.g. } -(4+5) = (-1) \cdot (4+5) \\ = (-1) \cdot 4 + (-1) \cdot 5 \\ = (-4) + (-5)$$

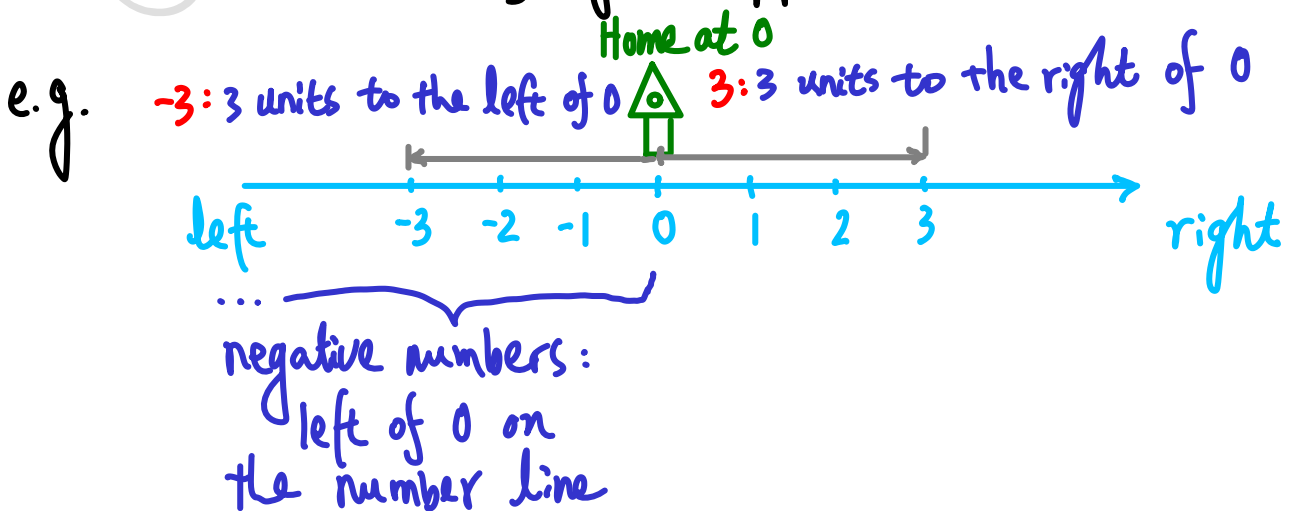
$$-(x+y) = (-x) + (-y)$$

* negative numbers

e.g. You have an apple. The number of your apples is 1 or +1.

You do not have any apple, and you owe someone an apple instead.

The number of your apples is -1.



* Practice

13. $-897 + (2024 + 897) =$ _____

14. $-387 + 388 =$ _____

15. $-388 + 387 =$ _____

16. $(-3) \times 25 =$ _____

17. $3 \times (-25) =$ _____

18. $(-3) \times (-25) =$ _____

19. $\underbrace{(-1)(-1)(-1) \cdots (-1)}_{2024 \text{ } (-1)\text{'s}} =$ _____

20. $\underbrace{(-1)(-1)(-1) \cdots (-1)}_{2025 \text{ } (-1)\text{'s}} =$ _____