

Grade 7 Mathematics - Introduction to Integers

1. Understanding Integers:

- Integers include positive numbers, negative numbers, and zero.
- Example: -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3

2. Number Line Representation:

- Integers are placed on a number line with 0 in the center.
- Numbers increase to the right and decrease to the left.

3. Comparing Integers:

- A larger number is always to the right on the number line.
- Example: $-2 < 1$

4. Absolute Value:

- The absolute value of a number is its distance from 0.
- Example: $|-3| = 3$

5. Practice Questions:

- Arrange these integers in ascending order: -3, 2, 0, -1, 1
- What is the absolute value of -7?