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CLASS: PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS

TOPIC: NEGATIVE NUMBERS





Rationale

To enable learners describe values on a scale that goes below 0

To create awareness that there are numbers less than 0

Learning Objectives

Define negative number

Recognize negative number

Use number line with positive and negative numbers to find the relationship between two or more numbers.

Negative Numbers

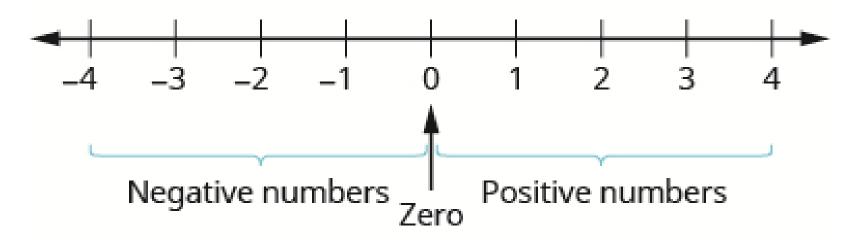
What do you understand by this?

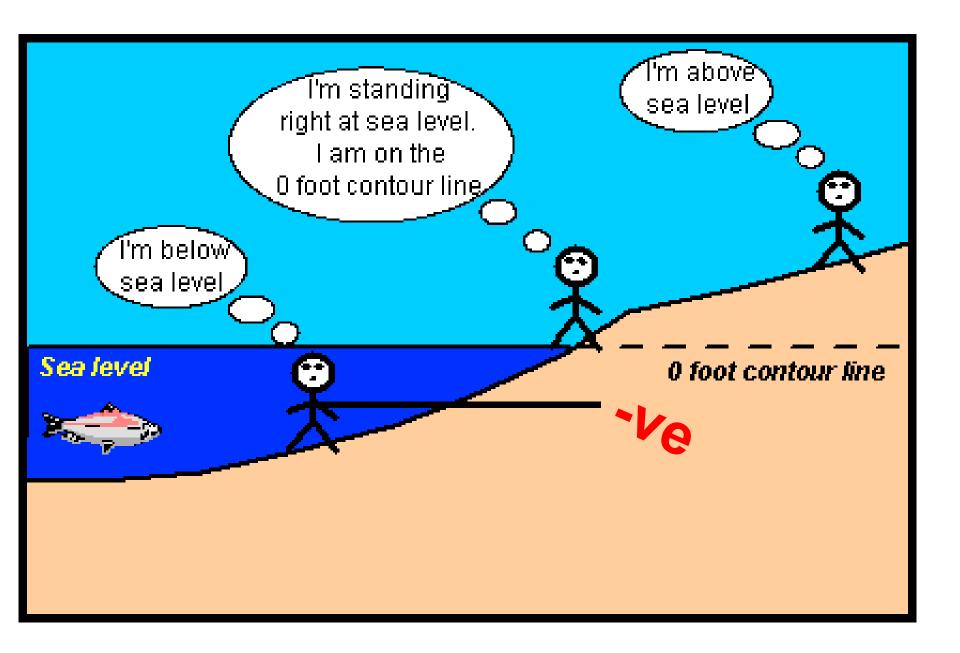


What is a Negative Number?

A negative number is a real number that is less than zero.

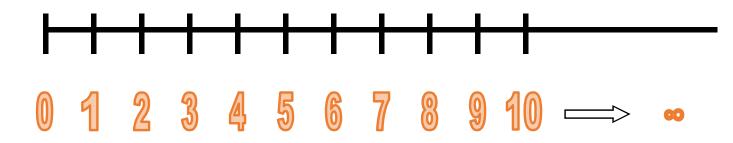
Negative numbers represent opposite of positive numbers.



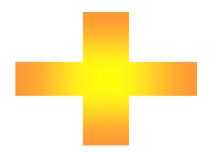


Understanding Negative Numbers

We think of numbers being on a number line:

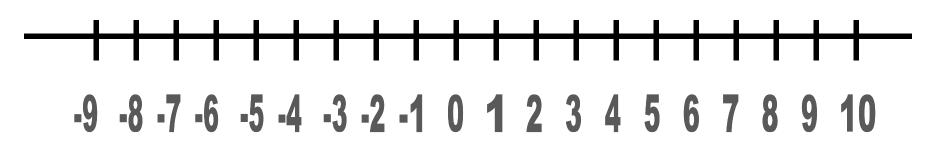


These numbers are all positive numbers, although we don't actually put the + sign in front of each number



Understanding Negative Numbers

The number line can also continue on past 0:



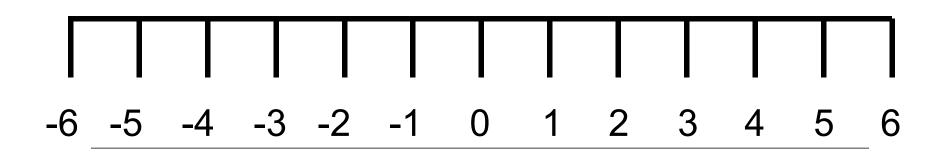
These new numbers are negative numbers.

The temperature scale is often seen vertically.

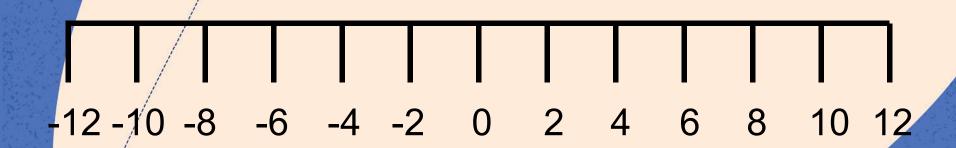
As the temperature goes below freezing we use negative numbers.



Negative Numbers - This time the scale is horizontal

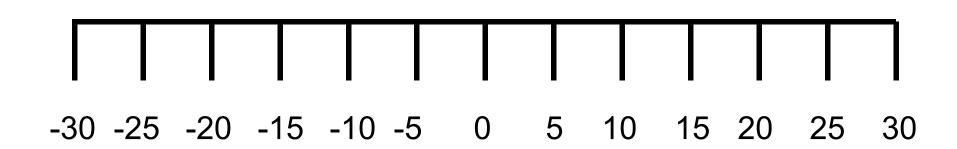


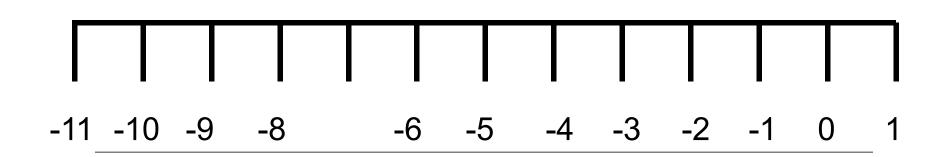
Negative Numbers



When the scale changes, it affects both sides

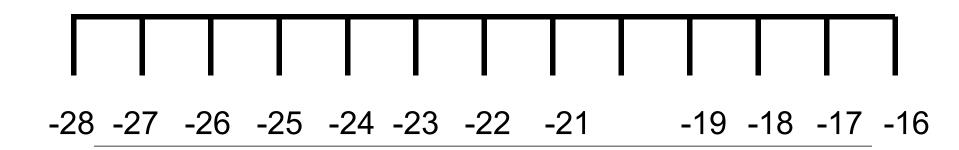
Negative Numbers



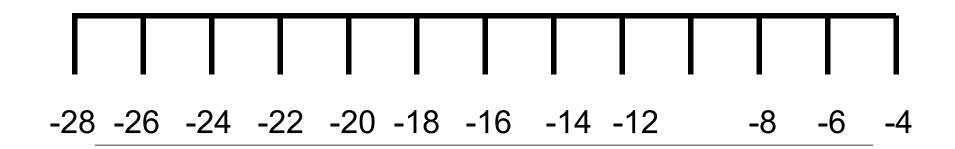


What's the missing number?

Negative Numbers

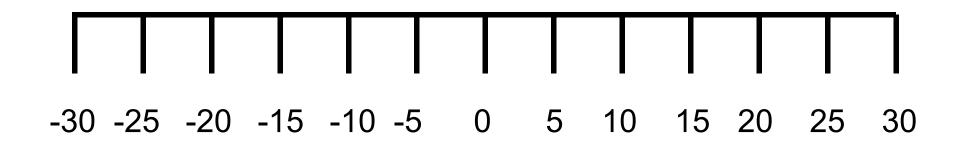


What's the missing number?



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Which is colder -5 or -20? Why?



Can you order this set of numbers starting with the coldest?

Further Practice

Order this set of numbers starting with the negative numbers

30, - 26, -24, 25, 16, 14, -12, 10, -4, -3

Record the results of these temperature scales

