

COMPUTER TERMINOLOGY

INTEGER

An **integer** is a **number** that can be written without a fractional or decimal component. For example, 21, 4, and -2048 are integers; 9.75, $5\frac{1}{2}$, and $\sqrt{2}$ are not integers. The set of integers is a subset of the **real numbers**, and consists of the **natural numbers** (0, 1, 2, 3, ...) and the **negatives** of the non-zero natural numbers (-1 , -2 , -3 , ...).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Integer>