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Inverse Operations Definition: Inverse operations undo each other. Multiplication and division are inverse operations. Addition and subtraction are also inverse operations.

Ex. Since 6÷3 = 2, we know that 2·3 = 6

Rules for Multiplying and Dividing Integers

- Multiplication and division are performed as always with following rules for sign
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Examples:

1. (-6)(7) = -42 because (6)(7)=42 and (-)(+)=(-)
2. -121/-11 = 11 because 121/11=11 and (-)/(-)=(+)