

Chapter 1

Practice Test – Please Show Your Work

Answers

Each # is in its own "house"
Find Absolute Value 1st!

1. $| -9 | + | 12 | =$
 $+9 + 12 = 21$

The #'s are in the same house. Have to ADD 1st.
 Then find the Absolute Value.
 $| 8 + -13 | =$
 $| -5 | = 5$

1. 21
 2. 5

3. Order the values from least to greatest, then graph them on the number line. Be sure to write the numbers in their ORIGINAL FORM.

-9, | -8 |, 4, | 7 |, -3



Put the dot ON the line.

3. Smallest # is -9
Largest # is | -8 |

4. You're standing atop a 12 foot ramp you made in Fortnite. You see another player at the valley floor 15 feet below ground level. What is the distance between you and the other player?



on opposite sides of 0. ADD absolute values

$| +12 | + | -15 | = 12 + 15 = 27$
27ft. ← -15 ← your mortal enemy!

4. 27 ft.
 5. -1
 6. -33

Evaluate the expression.

5. $-9 + 8 = -1$
 SUBTRACT

6. $-24 + (-9) = -33$
 ADD

7. $18 - (-7) = 25$
 ADD

8. $-14 - (-5) = -9$
 SUBTRACT

9. $-9(7) = -63$
 Remove Balloons go ↓ = ⊖

10. $-13(-8) = 104$
 remove weights go ↑ = ⊕
 $10(8) = 80$
 $3(8) = 24$
 $\frac{80}{+24}$
 104

11. $-72 \div (-6) = 12$
 remove weights go ↑ = ⊕

12. $11(-10) = -110$
 remove add weights go ↓ = ⊖

7. 25
 8. -9
 9. -63
 10. 104
 11. 12
 12. -10

odd # of negatives = (-)

13. $-12(-9)(-4) = -$

$+108(-4)$
 -432

$100(4) = 400$
 $8(4) = 32$
 -432

14. $(-9) \div 0$

can NOT divide by zero or the universe goes KABOOM!

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13. ~~-432~~ -432
14. Undefined

15. $-12(8) + (-42) \div (-6)$

$-48 + 7 = -41$

↓ ↑
SUBTRACT

16. $9 - 18 \div (-3) + 5$

$9 - (-6) + 5$
 $15 + 5 = 20$

15. -41
16. $+20$

Evaluate the expression

17. $(-9)^2$

$(-9)(-9)$
 $= +81$

The (-) is inside the parentheses, so it is ALSO SQUARED

18. -12^2

$-(12)(12) = -144$

There aren't any parentheses, so the (-) is NOT squared, only the 12

17. $+81$
18. -144

Find the next two numbers in the pattern.

19. 5, -15, 45, -135, ...

Repeatedly Multiplying / Dividing by a NEGATIVE # cause the signs to flip back & forth

$+5(-3) = -15$ $-15(-3) = +45$ $+45(-3) = -135$
 $-135(-3) = +405$ $+405(-3) = -1215$

19. $+405$
 -1215
20. $-4^\circ F$

20. The table shows the temperature in Des Moines, Iowa, for certain times during a particular day. Based on the given five temperatures, what is the average temperature for the day?

Time	3 A.M.	8 A.M.	1 P.M.	5 P.M.	10 P.M.
Temperature	-21°F	-18°F	18°F	12°F	-11°F

← NOT finding average time.

Average: Add up the #'s, then divide by the amount of #'s you added

① Add the Negatives ② Add the (+)

-21
 -18
 $+ -11$
 $\hline (-50)$

③ Then add those #'s

$+18$
 $+12$
 $\hline (+30)$
 $(-50) + (+30) = -20$

Now \div by 5
 $\frac{-20}{5} = -4^\circ F$

SUBTRACT