

Operations with Integers Class 7 Solutions

Maths Ganita Prakash Part 2 Chapter 2

2.1 A Quick Recap of Integers

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Question 1.

Let us try to find a few more pairs of numbers from their sums and differences: (a) Sum = 27, Difference = 9 (b) Sum = 4, Difference = 12 (c) Sum = 0, Difference = 10 (d) Sum = 0, Difference = -10 (e) Sum = -7, Difference = -1 (f) Sum = -7, Difference = -13

Solution:

(a) Sum = 27, Difference = 9

First number	Second number	Sum	Difference
20	7	27	13
17	10	27	7
16	11	27	5
18	9	27	9

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Hence correct pair is (18, 9).

(b) Sum = 4, Difference = 12

First number	Second number	Sum	Difference
2	2	4	0
4	0	4	4
10	-6	4	16
8	-4	4	12

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Hence correct pair is (8, -4).

(c) Sum = 0, Difference = 10

First number	Second number	Sum	Difference
6	-6	0	12
8	-8	0	16
7	-7	0	14
5	-5	0	10

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Hence correct pair is (5, -5).

(d) Sum = 0, Difference = -10

First number	Second number	Sum	Difference
4	-4	0	8
3	-3	0	6
-5	5	0	-10
8	-8	0	16

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Hence correct pair is (8, -8).

(e) Sum = -7, Difference = -1

First number	Second number	Sum	Difference
-9	2	-7	-11
1	-8	-7	9
-6	-1	-7	-5
-4	-3	-7	-1

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Hence, the correct pair is (-4, -3).

(f) Sum = -7, Difference = -13

First number	Second number	Sum	Difference
-4	-3	-7	-1
-8	1	-7	-9
-3	-4	-7	+1
-10	3	-7	-13

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Hence correct pair is (-10, 3).

2.2 Multiplication of Integers

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Question 1.

Using the token interpretation, find the values of: (a) $3 \times (-2)$ (b) $(-5) \times (-2)$ (c) $(-4) \times (-1)$ (d) $(-7) \times 3$ Solution: (a) $3 \times (-2)$ Two red tokens 3 times = -6



There are now 6 red tokens or 6 negatives in the box, i.e., -6

$$\therefore \begin{array}{ccc} 3 & \times & (-2) & = & (-6) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{Multiplier} & & \text{Multiplicand} & & \text{Product} \end{array}$$

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(b) $(-5) \times (-2)$ For $(-5) \times (-2)$, we need to remove 2 negatives from the box 5 times. Since there are no red tokens in the bag, we need to place 2 zero pairs and remove 2 negatives, and we need to do this 5 times.



Taking 2 red tokens from the zero pairs 5 times. $\therefore (-5) \times (-2) = 10$

(c) $(-4) \times (-1)$ For $(-4) \times (-1)$, we need to remove 1 negative from the box 4 times. Since there are no red tokens in the bag. We need to place 1 zero pair and remove 1 negative, and we need to do this 4 times.



Taking 1 red token from the zero pairs 4 times. $\therefore (-4) \times (-1) = 4$

(d) $(-7) \times 3$ For $(-7) \times 3$, we need to remove 3 positive numbers from the box 7 times.



Taking 3 positives from the zero pairs 7 times = $(-7) \times 3 = -21$.

Question 2.

If $123 \times 456 = 56088$, without calculating, find the value of: (a) $(-123) \times 456$
 (b) $(-123) \times (-456)$ (c) $(123) \times (-456)$

Solution:

(a) Given $123 \times 456 = 56088$ (i) Then (a) $(-123) \times 456$ This is the product of a negative and a positive integer, so the result will be negative. i.e. $(-123) \times 456 = -(123 \times 456) = -56088$

(b) $(-123) \times (-456)$ This is the product of two negative integers, so the result will be positive. $\therefore (-123) \times (-456) = 123 \times 456 = 56088$

(c) $123 \times (-456)$ This is the product of a positive and a negative integer, so the result will be negative. $\therefore 123 \times (-456) = -(123 \times 456) = -56088$

Question 3.

Try to frame a simple rule to multiply two integers.

Solution:

Rule for multiplying two integers:

- Multiply their absolute values.
- If the integers have different signs, the product is negative.

- If both integers have the same sign, the product is positive.

Figure It Out (Pages 33-34)

Question 1.

Find the following products. (a) $4 \times (-3)$ (b) $(-6) \times (-3)$ (c) $(-5) \times (-1)$ (d) $(-8) \times 4$ (e) $(-9) \times 10$ (f) $10 \times (-17)$

Solution:

(a) Here, $4 \times (-3) = -[(4) \times (3)] = -12$ (\because Multiplier is positive and the multiplicand is negative, their product is negative)

(b) Here, $(-6) \times (-3) = 6 \times 3 = 18$ (\because Both the multiplier and multiplicand are negative; their product is positive)

(c) Here, $(-5) \times (-1) = 5 \times 1 = 5$ (\because Both the multiplier and multiplicand are negative; their product is positive)

(d) Here, $(-8) \times 4 = -(8 \times 4) = -32$ (\because Multiplier is negative and multiplicand is positive, their product is negative)

(e) Here, $(-9) \times 10 = -(9 \times 10) = -90$ (\because Multiplier is negative and multiplicand is positive, their product is negative)

(f) Here, $10 \times (-17) = -(10 \times 17) = -170$ (\because Multiplier is positive and multiplicand is negative, their product is negative)

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Question 1.

Find the values of: (a) $14 \times (-15)$ (b) $-16 \times (-5)$ (c) $36 \div (-18)$ (d) $(-46) \div (-23)$

Solution:

(a) To find the value of $14 \times (-15)$, we multiply the numbers and apply the rule that a positive number multiplied by a negative number results in a negative number. $\therefore 14 \times (-15) = -(14 \times 15) = -210$

(b) To find the value of $-16 \times (-5)$, we multiply the numbers and apply the rule that a negative number multiplied by a negative number results in a positive number. $\therefore -16 \times (-5) = 80$

(c) To find the value of $36 \div (-18)$, we divide the numbers and apply the rule that a positive number divided by a negative number results in a negative number. $\therefore 36 \div (-18) = -(36 \div 18) = -2$

(d) To find the value of $(-46) \div (-23)$, we divide the numbers and apply the rule that a negative number divided by a negative number results in a positive number. $\therefore (-46) \div (-23) = 2$

Question 2.

A freezing process requires that the room temperature be lowered from 32°C at the rate of 5°C every hour. What will be the room temperature 10 hours after the process begins?

Solution:

The temperature is lowered at the rate of 5°C every hour for 10 hours. Total temperature drop = $5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{hour} \times 10 \text{ hour} = 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ The initial room temperature is 32°C . To find the final temperature, we have to subtract the initial temperature from the total temperature drop. \therefore Final temperature = $32 - 50 = -18^{\circ}\text{C}$

Question 3.

A cement company earns a profit of ₹ 8 per bag of white cement sold and a loss of ₹ 5 per bag of grey cement sold. [Represent the profit/loss as integers.] (a) The company sells 3,000 bags of white cement and 5,000 bags of grey cement in a month. What is its profit or loss? (b) If the number of bags of grey cement sold is 6,400 bags, what is the number of bags of white cement the company must sell to have neither profit nor loss?

Solution:

(a) Profit on one white cement bag = ₹ 8 Loss on one grey cement bag = ₹ 5
Profit from selling white cement = 3000 bags \times ₹ 8/bag = ₹ 24000
Loss from selling grey cement = 5000 bags \times ₹ 5/bag = ₹ 25,000 [\because loss is more than profit, i.e., loss] Total loss = 25,000 – 24,000 = 1,000 \therefore The company has a loss of ₹ 1000.

(b) Let x be the number of white cement bags sold. Total profit/loss is zero.
Profit from white cement + Loss from grey cement = 0 $\Rightarrow x \times 8 + 6400 \times (-5) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 8x - 32000 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4000$ \therefore The company must sell 4000 bags of white cement to make neither profit nor loss.

Question 4.

Replace the blank with an integer to make a true statement. (a) $(-3) \times$ _____ = 27 (b) $5 \times$ _____ = (-35) (c) _____ \times (-8) = (-56) (d) _____ \times (-12) = 132 (e) _____ \div (-8) = 7 (f) _____ \div 12 = -11

Solution:

(a) Let $-3 \times x = 27 \Rightarrow x = 27 \div -3 = -(27) \div 3 = -9$

$$(b) 5 \times x = -35 \Rightarrow x = -35 \div 5 = -7$$

$$(c) x \times -8 = -56 \Rightarrow x = -56 \div -8 = 7$$

$$(d) x \times (-12) = 132 \Rightarrow x = 132 \div -12 = -11$$

$$(e) x \div (-8) = 7 \Rightarrow x \times 1 \div -8 = 7 \Rightarrow x = 7 \times (-8) = -56$$

$$(f) x \div 12 = -11 \Rightarrow x \times 1 \div 12 = -11 \Rightarrow x = -11 \times 12 = -132$$

Figure It Out (Pages 42-44)

Question 1.

Find the values of the following expressions: (a) $(-5) \times (18 + (-3))$ (b) $(-7) \times 4 \times (-1)$ (c) $(-2) \times (-1) \times (-5) \times (-3)$

Solution:

(a) Given $(-5) \times [(18 + (-3))] = -5 \times 18 + (-5) \times (-3)$ [$\because a(b + c) = ab + ac$] $= -90 + 15 = -75$

(b) Here $(-7) \times 4 \times (-1) = [(-7) \times 4] \times (-1) = (-28) \times (-1) = 28$

(c) Here $[(-2) \times (-1)] \times [(-5) \times (-3)] = 2 \times (-5) \times (-3) = 2 \times 15 = 30$

Question 2.

Find the values of the following expressions: (a) $(-27) \div 9$ (b) $84 \div (-4)$ (c) $(-56) \div (-2)$

Solution:

(a) $(-27) \div 9$ or $9 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = -27$ We know that, $9 \times (-3) = -27$ So, $(-27) \div 9 = -3$

(b) $84 \div (-4)$ or $(-4) \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 84$ We know that, $-4 \times (-21) = 84$ So, $84 \div (-4) = -21$.

(c) $(-56) \div (-2)$ or $(-2) \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = (-56)$ We know that, $(-2) \times 28 = -56$ So, $(-56) \div (-2) = 28$

Question 3.

Find the integer whose product with (-1) is: (a) 27 (b) -31 (c) -1 (d) 1 (e) 0

Solution:

(a) Here, $(-1) \times (-27) = 27 \therefore -27$ is the required integer.

(b) Here, $(-1) \times 31 = -31 \therefore 31$ is the required integer.

(c) Here, $(-1) \times 1 = -1 \therefore 1$ is the required integer.

(d) Here, $(-1) \times (-1) = 1 \therefore (-1)$ is the required integer.

(e) Here, $(-1) \times 0 = 0 \therefore 0$ is the required integer.

Question 4.

If $47 - 56 + 14 - 8 + 2 - 8 + 5 = -4$, then find the value of $-47 + 56 - 14 + 8 - 2 + 8 - 5$ without calculating the full expression.

Solution:

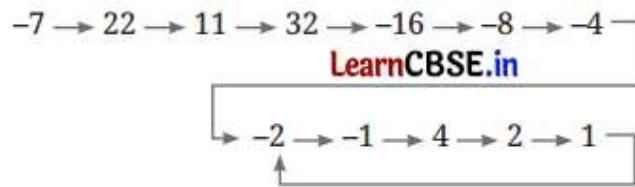
Given expression is $47 - 56 + 14 - 8 + 2 - 8 + 5 = -4 = E_1$ (Let)

Here we see that the second expression is the negative of the first expression, then

$E_2 = -47 + 56 - 14 + 8 - 2 + 8 - 5 = -1(47 - 56 + 14 - 8 + 2 - 8 + 5)$ (Taking -1 common) $= -1(68 - 72) = -1(-4) = 4$

Question 5.

Do you remember the Collatz Conjecture from last year? Try a modified version with integers. The rule is — start with any number; if the number is even, take half of it; if the number is odd, multiply it by -3 and add 1; repeat. An example sequence is shown below.



Try this with different starting numbers: (-21) , (-6) , and so on. Describe the patterns you observe.

Solution:

(a) Following the rules for the sequence starting with -7.

The rule is if even, take half, if odd, multiply by -3, and add 1.

Start with -7 (odd)

$[(-7) \times (-3)] + 1 = 21 + 1 = 22$ (even)

then $22 \div 2 = 11$ (odd)

then $11 \times (-3) + 1 = -33 + 1 = -32$ (even)

then $(-32) \div 2 = -16$ (even)

then $(-16) \div 2 = -8$ (even)

then $(-8) \div 2 = -4$ (even)

then $(-4) \div 2 = -2$ (even)

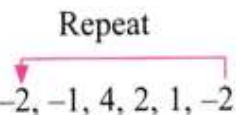
then $(-2) \div 2 = -1$ (odd)

then $[(-1) \times (-3)] + 1 = 4$ (even)

then $4 \div 2 = 2$ (even)

then $2 \div 2 = 1$ (odd)

Hence the sequence is
-7, 22, 11, -32, -16, -8, -4, -2, -1, 4, 2, 1, -2
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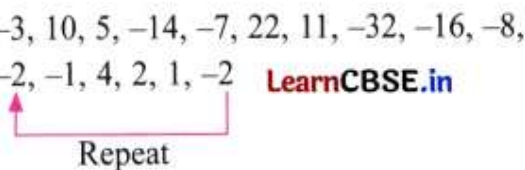
(b) (i) Now for the starting number -21 (odd) then $[(-21) \times (-3)] + 1 = 63 + 1 = 64$ (even) then $64 \div 2 = 32$ (even) then $32 \div 2 = 16$ (even) then $16 \div 2 = 8$ (even) then $8 \div 2 = 4$ (even) then $4 \div 2 = 2$ (even) then $2 \div 2 = 1$ (odd) then $1 \times (-3) + 1 = -2$ (even) then $(-2) \div 2 = -1$ (odd) then $[-1 \times (-3)] + 1 = 4$ (even) then $4 \div 2 = 2$ (even) then $2 \div 2 = 1$ (odd) then $1 \times (-3) + 1 = -2$ (even) Hence the sequence for -21 is

-21, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, -2, -1, 4, 2, 1, -2
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(ii) For the sequence, the starting number is -6 -6 is even then $-6 \div 2 = -3$ (odd) then $[(-3) \times (-3)] + 1 = 9 + 1 = 10$ (even) then $10 \div 2 = 5$ (odd) $5 \times (-3) + 1 = -14$ (even) then $-14 \div 2 = -7$ (odd) $[(-7) \times (-3)] + 1 = +21 + 1 = 22$ (even) then $22 \div 2 = 11$ (odd) then $[11 \times (-3)] + 1 = -33 + 1 = -32$ (even) then $-32 \div 2 = -16$ (even) then $-16 \div 2 = -8$ (even) then $-8 \div 2 = -4$ (even) then $-4 \div 2 = -2$ (even) then $(-2) \div 2 = -1$ (odd) then $[(-1) \times (-3)] + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4$ (even) then $4 \div 2 = 2$ (even) then $2 \div 2 = 1$ (odd) then $1 \times (-3) + 1 = -2$ Hence, the sequence is

-6, -3, 10, 5, -14, -7, 22, 11, -32, -16, -8,
-4, -2, -1, 4, 2, 1, -2 LearnCBSE.in



Observation: For numbers like -21, -6, etc., the sequences eventually reach a repeating loop of -2, -1, 4, 2, 1, -2. All starting numbers end up in this cycle.

Question 6.

In a test, (+4) marks are given for every correct answer and (-2) marks are given for every incorrect answer. (a) Anita answered all the questions in the test. She scored 40 marks even though 15 of her answers were correct. How many of her answers were incorrect? How many questions are in the test? (b) Anil scored (-10) marks even though he had 5 correct answers. How many of his answers were incorrect? Did he leave any questions unanswered?

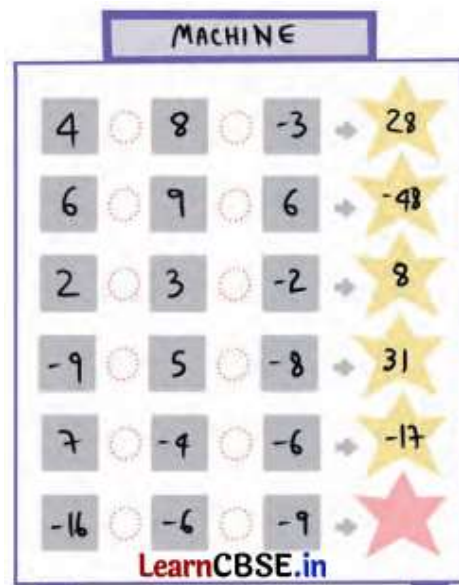
Solution:

(a) Anita had 15 correct answers, and each correct answer is worth +4 marks. Marks from correct answers = $15 \times 4 = 60$ \therefore Anita total score = 40 Marks lost = $60 - 40 = 20$ Each incorrect answer is worth -2 marks \therefore No. of incorrect answers = $20 \div 2 = 10$ Anita had 10 incorrect answers. Total no. of questions = sum of correct and incorrect answers = $15 + 10 = 25$ Hence, Anita had 10 incorrect answers out of 25 questions on the test.

(b) Anil had 5 correct answers, and each correct answer is worth + 4 marks they $5 \times 4 = 20$ marks. From incorrect answers = $-10 - 20 = -30$. Each incorrect answer is worth -2 marks $\therefore -30 \div -2 = 15$ Hence, Anil had 15 incorrect answers. Yes, he leaves some questions unanswered. Anil answered the question = (Total No. of Questions) – (Anil's correct answers + Anil's incorrect answers) = $25 - (5 + 15) = 25 - 20 = 5$ Hence, Anil left 5 questions unanswered.

Question 7.

Pick the pattern – find the operations done by the machine shown below:



Solution:

Operation done by machine is (First Number) – [Second number \times Third Number] I row: $4 - [(8) \times -3] = 4 - [-24] = 4 + 24 = 28$. II row: $6 - [9 \times 6] = 6 - [54] = 6 - 54 = -48$. III row: $2 - [3 \times (-2)] = 2 - (-6) = 2 + 6 = 8$. IV row: $-9 - [5 \times (-8)] = -9 - (-40) = -9 + 40 = 31$. V row: $7 - (-4 \times -6) = 7 - (24) = 7 - 24 = -17$. VI row: $-16 - (-6 \times -9) = -16 - (54) = -70$. Thus, we have found the pattern that satisfies all the values. Hence, the missing operation is -70.

Question 8.

Imagine you're in a place where the temperature drops by 5°C each hour. If the temperature is currently at 8°C , write an expression that denotes

the temperature after 4 hours.

Solution:

Current temperature = 8°C The temperature drops by 5°C each hour
Total drop in temperature = Temperature drop in 1 hour \times no. of hours = 5×4

Temperature after 4 hours = $8 - 4 \times 5$ Hence required expression is $8 - (5 \times 4)$.

Question 9.

Find 3 consecutive numbers with a product of (a) -6, (b) 120.

Solution:

(a) Let three consecutive numbers be $n - 1$, n , and $n + 1$. Then product = $(n - 1)(n)(n + 1) = -6$ The only consecutive integers whose product is -6 are -2, -1, and 0. But $-2 \times -1 \times 0 = 0$, not possible. Consecutive numbers are integers.

The product is negative, so there must be an odd number of negative integers. Integers are -2, -1, 1. Their product = $-2 \times -1 \times 1 = 2$, not possible Integers are -3, -2, -1. Their product = $[-3 \times -2] \times -1 = 6 \times -1 = -6$ Hence, consecutive integers are -3, -2, -1.

(b) Let three consecutive numbers be $n - 1$, n , and $n + 1$. $\therefore (n - 1)(n)(n + 1) = 120$ Now the cube root of $120 = 4.93$ So n is likely to be 5. $\therefore (5 - 1) \times (5) \times (5 + 1) = 4 \times 5 \times 6 = 120$ Hence, consecutive integers are 4, 5, and 6.

Question 10.

An alien society uses a peculiar currency called 'pibs' with just two denominations of coins — a + 13 pibs coin and a - 9 pibs coin. You have several of these coins. Is it possible to purchase an item that costs +85 pibs? Yes, we can use 10 coins of +13 pibs and 5 coins of -9 pibs to make a total of +85. Using the two denominations, try to get the following totals: (a) +20 (b) +40 (c) -50 (d) +8 (e) +10 (f) -2 (g) +1 [Hint: Writing down a few multiples of 13 and 9 can help.] (h) Is it possible to purchase an item that costs 1568 pibs?

Solution:

The currency has two denominations: +13 pibs and -9 pibs. We need to determine if it is possible to make the given totals. This is a linear equation of the form $13x - 9y = \text{total}$, where x and y are non-negative integers. (a) Now total = +20 Then we need to find integers $13x - 9y = 20$, $x, y > 0$ such that If $x = 1$, then $13 - 9y = 20 \Rightarrow -9y = 7$. No solution. If $x = 2$, then $26 - 9y = 20 \Rightarrow -9y = -6$. No solution. IF $x = 3$ then $39 - 9y = 20 \Rightarrow -9y = -19$. No solution. If $x = 4$, then $52 - 9y = 20 \Rightarrow -9y = -32$. No solution. If $x = 5$ then $65 - 9y = 20 \Rightarrow -9y = -45 \Rightarrow y = 5$ Hence, $x = 5, y = 5$ is a valid solution.

(b) +40 Take 10 coins of +13 and 10 coins of -9: $10 \times 13 - 10 \times 9 = 130 - 90 = +40$ pibs.

(c) -50 Take 10 coins of +13 and 20 coins of -9: $10 \times 13 - 20 \times 9 = 130 - 180 = -50$ pibs.

(d) +8 Take 2 coins of +13 and 2 coins of -9: $2 \times 13 - 2 \times 9 = 26 - 18 = +8$ pibs.

(e) +10 Take 7 coins of +13 and 9 coins of -9: $7 \times 13 - 9 \times 9 = 91 - 81 = +10$ pibs.

(f) -2 Take 13 coins of +13 and 19 coins of -9: $13 \times 13 - 19 \times 9 = 169 - 171 = -2$ pibs.

(g) +1 Take 7 coins of +13 and 10 coins of -9: $7 \times 13 - 10 \times 9 = 91 - 90 = +1$ pibs.

(h) Yes, it is possible. Take 122 coins of +13 and 2 coins of -9: $122 \times 13 - 2 \times 9 = 1586 - 18 = 1568$ pibs.

Question 11.

Find the values of: (a) $(32 \times (-18)) \div ((-36))$ (b) $(32) \div ((-36) \times (-18))$ (c) $(25 \times (-12)) \div ((45) \times (-27))$ (d) $(280 \times (-7)) \div ((-8) \times (-35))$

Solution:

(a) Here $32 \times (-18) \div (-36) = -576 \div (-36) = 16$

(b) Here $32 \div [(-36) \times (-18)] = (32) \div 648 = 481$

(c) Here $[25 \times (-12)] \div [45 \times (-27)] = (-300) \div (-1215) = 2081$

(d) Here $[280 \times (-7)] \div [(-8) \times (-35)] = (-1960) \div 280 = -7$

Question 12.

Arrange the expressions given below in increasing order: (a) $(-348) + (-1064)$ (b) $(-348) - (-1064)$ (c) $348 - (-1064)$ (d) $(-348) \times (-1064)$ (e) $348 \times (-1064)$ (f) 348×964

Solution:

(a) $(-348) + (-1064)$ Add two negative numbers \rightarrow keep negative, add absolute values: $-348 + (-1064) = -1412$.

(b) $(-348) - (-1064)$ Subtracting a negative \rightarrow same as adding positive: $-348 - (-1064) = -348 + 1064 = 716$.

(c) $348 - (-1064)$ Subtracting a negative \rightarrow add positive. $348 - (-1064) = 348 + 1064 = 1412$.

(d) $(-348) \times (-1064)$ Negative \times Negative = Positive $(-348) \times (-1064) = 370272$

(e) $348 \times (-1064)$ Positive \times Negative = Negative $348 \times (-1064) = -370272$

(f) 348×964 Positive \times Positive = Positive $348 \times 964 = 335472$ Arranging in increasing order: (e) 370272, (a) -1412, (b) 716, (c) 1412, (f) 335472, (d) 370272 Hence, (e) < (a) < (b) < (c) < (f) < (d).

Question 13.

Given that $(-548) \times 972 = -532656$, write the values of: (a) $(-547) \times 972$ (b) $(-548) \times 971$ (c) $(-547) \times 971$

Solution:

(a) Given: $(-547) \times 972 = -532656$ We need to find $(-547) \times 972 = (-548 + 1) \times 972 = -548 \times 972 + 972 = -532656 + 972 = -531684$

(b) Now $-548 \times 971 = -548 \times (972 - 1) = -548 \times 972 - 548 \times (-1) = -532656 + 548 = -532108$

(c) Here $-547 \times 971 = (-548 + 1) \times (972 - 1) = -548 \times 972 + 548 + 972 - 1 = -532656 + 548 + 972 - 1 = -531137$

Question 14.

Given that $207 \times (-33 + 7) = -5382$, write the value of $-207 \times (33 - 7) =$

Solution:

Here $207 \times (-33 + 7) = 207 \times (-26) = -5382$ Now $-207 \times (33 - 7) = -207 \times 26 = -(207 \times 26) = -5382$

Question 15.

Use the numbers 3, -2, 5, -6 exactly once and the operations '+', '-', and 'x' exactly once and brackets as necessary to write an expression such that-

(a) The result is the maximum possible (b) The result is the minimum possible

Solution:

(a) Maximum possible value = $[(-2) - (3 + 5)] \times (-6) = (-2 - 8) \times (-6) = 60$

(b) Minimum possible value = $[3 - (-2) + 5] \times (-6) = (3 + 2 + 5) \times -6 = -60$

Question 16.

Fill in the blanks in at least 5 different ways with integers:

$$(a) \square + \square \times \square = -36$$

$$(b) (\square - \square) \times \square = 12$$

$$(c) (\square - (\square - \square)) = -1$$

Solution:

(a) Here

(i) $0 + -6 \times 6 = -36$ (ii) $4 + (-5 \times 8) = -36$ (iii) $-4 + -8 \times 4 = -36$ (iv) $12 + -8 \times 6 = -36$ (v) $-3 + 3 \times (-11) = -36$

(b) Here (i) $(13 - 1) \times 1 = 12$ (ii) $(10 - 4) \times 2 = 12$ (iii) $(1 - 3) \times (-6) = 12$ (iv) $(14 - 10) \times 3 = 12$ (v) $(16 - 13) \times 4 = 12$

(c) Here (i) $(5 - (10 - 4)) = -1$ (ii) $(0 - (3 - 2)) = -1$ (iii) $(-1 - (1 - 1)) = -1$ (iv) $(-5 - (0 - 4)) = -1$ (v) $(-10 - (-5 - 4)) = -1$