

# Tuesday, August 21, 2012

TISK Problems:

1. Write the name of the number: 0.0042
2. Divide  $3484 \div 54$
3. Multiply  $36(87)$

We will have 3 Mental Math Questions today.

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# Number Systems

- ⌘ There are many types of numbers that make up the numbers we work with in mathematics.
- ⌘ All the numbers you will work with in this course are *Real Numbers*.
- ⌘ The symbol we use for Real numbers is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

# Number Systems

## & Definitions:

∅ Natural Numbers,  $\mathbb{N}$ :

∅ The counting numbers

∅  $1, 2, 3, \dots$

∅ Whole Numbers,  $\mathbb{W}$ :

∅ All the Natural Numbers and 0

∅  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

∅ Integers,  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

∅ Positive and negative whole numbers

∅  $\dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

# Number Systems

∅ Rational Numbers,  $\mathbb{Q}$ :

∅ Numbers that can be written as a ratio of two integers,  $a$  and  $b$ , such that it is equal to  $\frac{a}{b}$

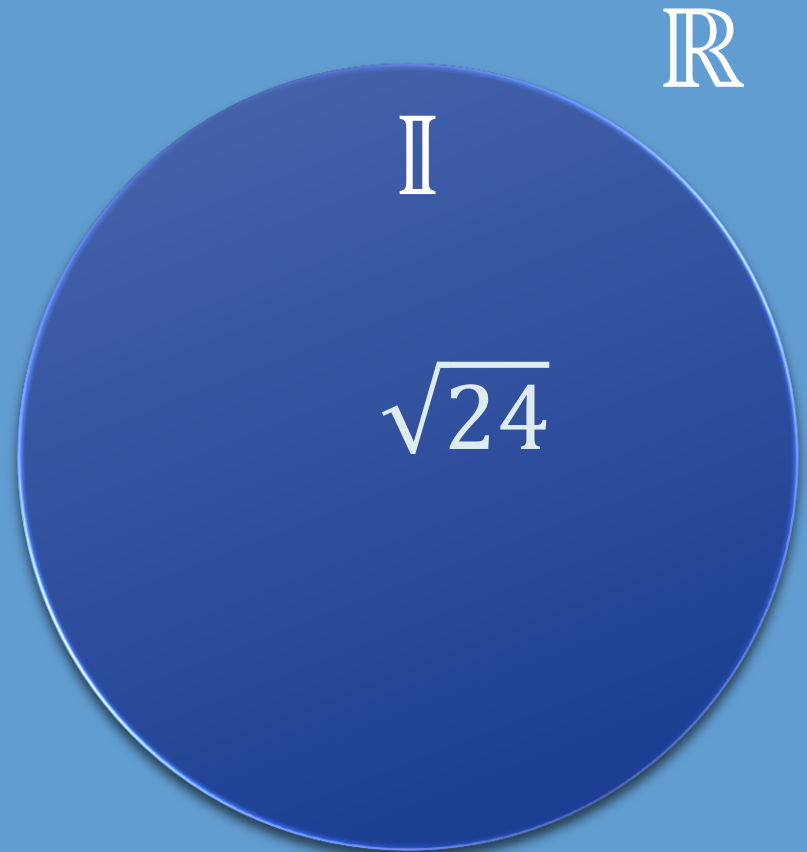
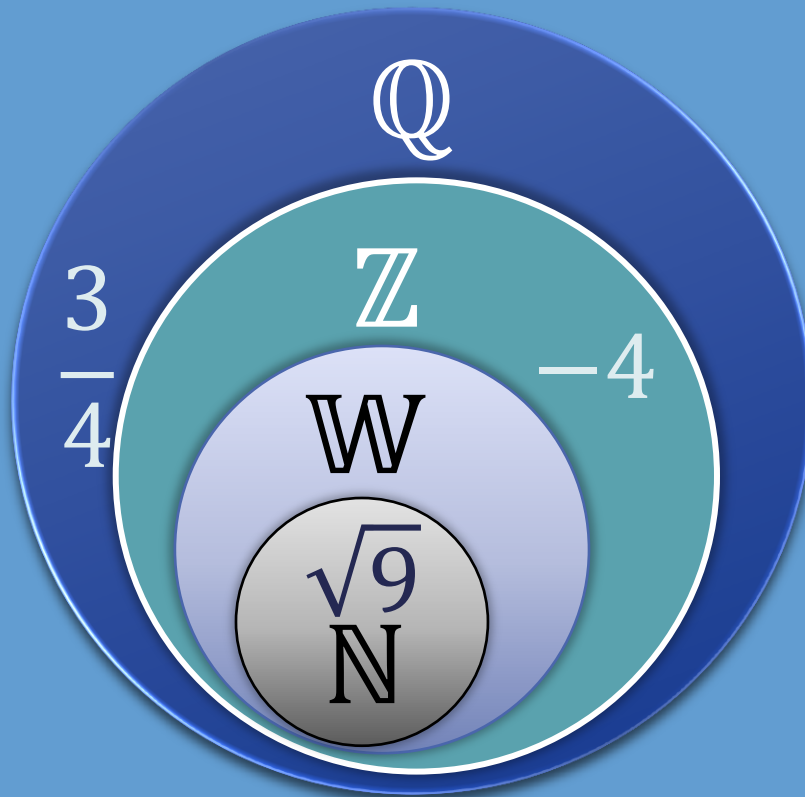
$$\ni \dots, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{0}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$$

∅ Irrational Numbers,  $\mathbb{I}$ :

∅ Numbers that cannot be written as a ratio of two integers.

$$\ni \dots, -\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}, \pi, \dots$$

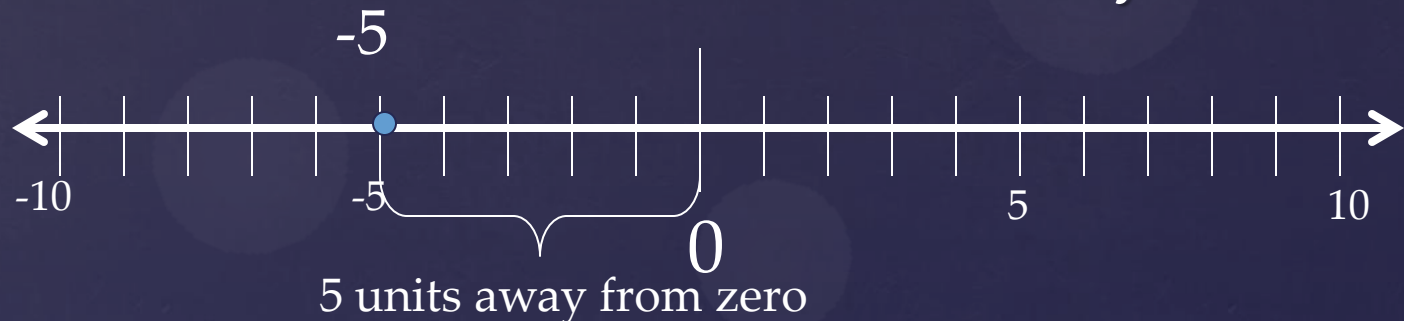
How do these systems fit together?



# Absolute Value

## ⌘ Absolute Value

⌘ Definition: the distance a number is away from zero.



So, the absolute value of -5 is 5.

# Symbols

- ⌘ We use the | | bars to indicate absolute value.
- ⌘ So, the absolute value of -5 would be written like so:

$$|-5| = 5$$



# Check Point.

2 Find the absolute value of each of the given numbers:

a)  $-8$   $|-8| = 8$

b)  $12$   $|12| = 12$

c)  $-17$   $|-17| = 17$

d)  $5$   $|5| = 5$

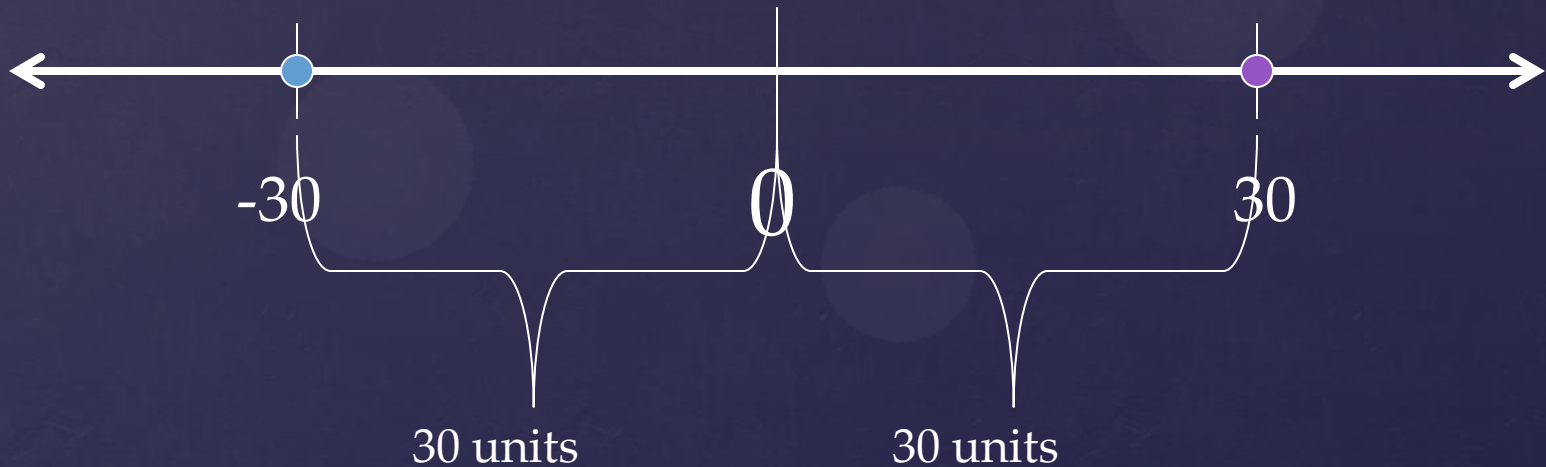
e)  $-3.2$   $|-3.2| = 3.2$

f)  $4.1$   $|4.1| = 4.1$



# Opposites

Two numbers that have the same absolute value are said to be opposites.



So, -30 and 30 are opposites.

# Check Point.

2 State the opposite of the given numbers.

a) 32

The opposite of 32 is  $-32$ .

b)  $-8$

The opposite of  $-8$  is  $8$ .

c) 7.2

The opposite of 7.2 is  $-7.2$ .

d)  $-4.9$

The opposite of  $-4.9$  is  $4.9$ .

e) 81

The opposite of 81 is  $-81$ .

f) 0 The opposite of 0 is 0.

# Evaluating Absolute Value Expressions

⌘ When you have expressions with absolute value signs, you always evaluate the absolute value signs first!

$$8 - |-7| = 8 - 7 = 1$$

$$-|12| = -12 = -12$$

$$5 + |-4| - |16 - 9| = 5 + 4 - |7| = 5 + 4 - 7 = 9 - 7 = 2$$

# Check Point.

⌘ Evaluate the expressions when  $x = -2$ .

a)  $|x| + 5$

$$|-2| + 5 = 2 + 5 = \textcircled{7}$$

c)  $-|x|$

$$-|-2| = \textcircled{-2}$$

b)  $|x| + 2|x|$

$$|-2| + 2|-2|$$

$$2 + 2 \cdot 2 = 2 + 4 = \textcircled{6}$$

d)  $3|x| - |x|$

$$3|-2| - |-2|$$

$$3 \cdot 2 - 2 = 6 - 2 = \textcircled{4}$$

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