Multiplying and Dividing Integers



Multiplying Integers

When we multiply integers, there are 4 rules:

A positive (+) x a positive (+) = a positive (+)

A negative (-) x a negative (-) = a positive (+)

A negative (-) x a positive (+) = a negative (-)

A positive (+) x a negative (-) = a negative (-)

Multiplying Integers

Example:

4 x 2 = 8

 $4 \times -2 = -8$

-4 x 2 = -8

 $-4 \times -2 = 8$

Dividing Integers

When dividing, we follow the **exact** same rules as multiplication!

A positive divided by a positive =

A negative divided by a negative =

A negative divided by a positive =

A positive divided by a negative =

Dividing Integers

Example:

8 ÷ 4 =

-8 ÷ -4 =

8 ÷ -4 =

-8 ÷ 4 =

Negative Bases & Exponents

The trickiest part, is when we have exponents:

-3² and (-3)² actually have different answers!

$$-3^{2} - (3)^{2} = -(3x3) = -(9) = -9$$

and

 $(-3)^2 = (-3 \times -3) = 9$

Negative Bases & Exponent

Example:

-4⁰ and (-4)⁰

-4⁰=

 $(-4)^0 =$

Negative Bases & Exponent

Example:

-2³ and (-2)³

 $-2^{3} = -(2)^{3} = -(2 \times 2 \times 2) = -(4 \times 2) = -8$

(-2)³=