# Math 4. Class Work 10

#### Positive and negative numbers

To make the subtraction a - b possible when b > a, we introduce negative numbers.

- Negative numbers like -1, -5 use the same notation as before but have a minus sign in front. They represent "opposite" values (negative temperature, level below sea level ...), or magnitude of loss, deficiency (losing 5\$ is -5 in your wallet).
- All integers we used before without 0 are positive numbers; we write the sign + in front (+7, +<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>).
- The number 0 is neither positive nor negative and has no sign in front.

Rational numbers: the set of all positive values we have used so far, the zero, and all negative numbers  $\searrow$ 



### Modeling of the rational numbers with points on a line. Coordinates of a point.

- Draw a ray
- Pick a point in the middle to represent the 0
- Pick the direction to the right to represent the positive direction and note
- Chose a segment size to represent 1 unit
- Every number can be represented with a point on the line called an <u>image of the number</u>.

Example. Point A is 3 units to the right of 0 and is the image of +3.

Point B is 3 units to the left of 0 and is the image of -3.

The coordinate of point A is + 3, written as A(+3), and the coordinate of point B is -3, written as B(-3).

# **Opposite numbers. Absolute**

• Numbers placed on the number line at an equal distance away from zero are called opposite numbers. For example, because points A(+3) and B(-3) are at an equal distance from zero, the numbers +3 and -3 are opposite numbers.

• The "-" sign denotes the opposite number, and the "+" sign the same number. Example: -(-3) = +3 = +(+3). The opposite number of negative 3 is positive 3, which is equal to the same number as positive 3.

• Absolute value is a property of every positive or negative number and is the distance from the number to 0 on the number line. |a| = a, and |-a| = a

Example: |+2| = 2, and |-2| = 2

#### **Problems:**

1. The temperature during the day was  $x^o$ . During the night, it became  $6^o$  lower. Calculate the temperature at night for the following day values:

$$x = 18, x = 15, x = 6$$

- 2. Write with positive or negative numbers
  - a.  $7^{\circ}$  above zero and  $7^{\circ}$  above zero
  - b. 650 \$ profit and 230\$ losss
  - c. 35 minutes rotation clockwise, or 25 minutes rotation counterclockwise
- 3. Find the coordinates of points A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H on the number line below:



4. a) Mark the points with the following coordinates A(0), B(1), C( $-1\frac{1}{2}$ ), D(5), E(-5), F(-3), G(3)



- b) Is there anything in common between points F and G, D and E?
- c) What is the opposite number of 5? What is the addition of two opposite numbers?
- 5. Write the opposite or the same number of:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -(+5) = & +(+5) = & -(-(-(-5))) = \\ -(-5) = & -(-(+5)) = & \\ +(-5) = & -(-(-5)) = & \end{array}$$

6. Rewrite without parenthesis Example: 30 - (2 + 1) = 30 - 2 - 1 30 - (2 - 1) = 30 - 2 + 1

To check your solution, you can find the value for both parts of the equality: 30 - (2 + 1) = 30 - 3 = 27; or 30 - (2 - 1) = 30 - 1 = 29 a. 20 + (2 - 3)b. 20 - (2 - 3)c. 20 - (-2 + 3)d. 20 - (-2 + (-3))

- Addition and subtraction of positive and negative numbers. Evaluate:
  - $\begin{array}{ll} 3 + (+2) & -3 (-2) \\ 3 + (-2) & -3 + (+2) \\ 3 (+2) & -3 (+2) \end{array}$
  - 3 (-2) -3 + (-2)

+(-) =						+(+) =				
addition of negativ number				addition of positive number					er ,	
	4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	





#### 8. Compare:

-4	4	-4	4	-4	- 6
6	- 4	-4	0	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	- 1	-2	$\frac{1}{2}$

9. What is the distance of each point to the origin of the coordinate system 0.
A(+3), B (−11), C (−<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>), D (+ 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) E (−5). Write then using the notation for absolute value.



# Position of a point in a plane.

On a plane (imagine a map of a city), it is convenient to determine the position of a point using distances to 2 perpendicular number lines (0x and 0y)

<u>The pair of ordered numbers</u> (2, 3) are **the coordinates of the point**; the first is the distance to 0 on the horizontal line (the x -coordinate), the second number is the distance to 0 on the vertical line (the y – coordinate).

The point (0,0) is called **the origin**.

The signs of these pairs of numbers (x,y) represent a **quadrant**: quadrant I - both coordinates are positive, (+, +), quadrant II (-, +), quadrant III (-, -), and quadrant IV (+, -).

10. Label the point A(2,3), B(4,-3), C(-4,2), D(-3,-2)

11. Label point E (-1,5). Which quadrant is it in?

