

Extra Practice – Section 1.1 – Integers

When considering operations with integers it is important to be able to estimate if the answer is positive or negative before you even begin the calculation. If you cannot grasp the flow of the arithmetic then the computation is a non-starter.

For the following questions, do not solve them, but tell me whether they will be positive or negative answers and explain why.

1. $-4 - 7$

2. $5 - (-6)$

3. $8 - 12$

4. $-11 + 7$

5. $-4 - (-3)$