

Activity 6 Assessment

Understanding Rational Numbers

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Understands that a rational number is any positive or negative whole number or fraction

These are rational numbers:

$$0, 5, -8, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{11}{5}$$

Represents rational numbers on a number line



Compares two negative rational numbers in decimal or fraction form

For $-\frac{3}{10}$ and $-\frac{7}{20}$, I wrote $-\frac{3}{10}$ as $-\frac{6}{20}$,

$$\text{and } -\frac{6}{20} > -\frac{7}{20}.$$

$$\text{So, } -\frac{3}{10} > -\frac{7}{20}.$$

Compares and orders positive and negative rational numbers in different forms

To order $\frac{4}{9}$, -0.65 , $-\frac{7}{8}$, 0.625 , -2 :

-2 is the least

Compare -0.65 and $-\frac{7}{8}$:

$$-\frac{7}{8} = -0.875, \text{ so } -\frac{7}{8} < -0.65$$

Compare $\frac{4}{9}$ and 0.625 :

$$\frac{4}{9} = 0.444 \dots, \text{ so } \frac{4}{9} < 0.625$$

From least to greatest:

$$-2, -\frac{7}{8}, -0.65, \frac{4}{9}, 0.625$$

Observations/Documentation