

Intro to college math: Chapter 1.1
Real Numbers

- * Absolute value — is always the positive of the number. It is Never negative.

ex.) $|-2| = 2$ $|2| = 2$

- * opposites — a negative number is the opposite of the positive number; the positive number is the opposite of the negative number.

ex.) opposite of 6 is -6 opposite of -5 is 5

- * Variables — a letter that is used instead of a number.

ex.) x, y, a

- * Reciprocal — is when the number (fraction) is flipped upside down.

1. For the number 11, give the following:

a. The opposite of 11 = -11

b. The reciprocal of 11 = $\frac{1}{11}$

c. The absolute value of 11 = 11

* opposite:

- if original problem is a (+) then change to (-)
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* Reciprocal:

- flip number upside down.

2. For the number $\frac{10}{11}$, give the following:

a. The opposite of $\frac{10}{11} = -\frac{10}{11}$

b. The reciprocal of $\frac{10}{11} = \frac{11}{10}$

c. The absolute value of $\frac{10}{11} = \frac{10}{11}$

* absolute value:

- will always be the positive number.

3. For the number -11, give the following:

a. The opposite of -11 =

$$11$$

b. The reciprocal of -11 =

$$-\frac{1}{11}$$

c. The absolute value of -11 =

$$11$$

4. For the number $-\frac{25}{23}$ give the following in fraction form:

a. The opposite of $-\frac{25}{23}$ =

$$\frac{25}{23}$$

b. The reciprocal of $-\frac{25}{23}$ =

$$-\frac{23}{25}$$

c. The absolute value of $-\frac{25}{23}$ =

$$\frac{25}{23}$$