

## **Negative numbers**

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## Sheet 1

- 1. At noon, the temperature was  $7^{\circ}$ C. By midnight the temperature had fallen by  $10^{\circ}$ C. What was the temperature at midnight?
- 2. On Monday the temperature in London was  $4^{\circ}$ C. In Aberdeen the temperature was  $-4^{\circ}$ C. What was the difference in temperature?
- 3. On Tuesday, the temperature in Birmingham was 5°C. It was 8 degrees colder in Glasgow. What was the temperature in Glasgow?
- 4. This table shows the maximum and minimum temperatures for a town in Finland:

Season	Maximum temperature	Minimum temperature
Winter	3°C	-23°C
Spring	7°C	-10°C
Summer	19°C	6°C
Autumn	11°C	-5°C

- a) Which season has the lowest minimum temperature?
- b) Which of autumn or spring has the lowest minimum temperature?
- c) What is the difference between the coldest and warmest temperatures in winter?
- d) What is the difference between the coldest and warmest temperatures in autumn?
- e) Which season has the biggest difference between the maximum and minimum temperatures?
- f) What is the difference between the coldest temperature of the year and the warmest temperature of the year?
- 5. What is the difference between -5 and 7?

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- 6. What is the difference between -10 and 6?
- 7. What is the difference between -4 and 4?
- 8. Write a pair of numbers, one negative and one positive with a difference of 5.
- 9. Write a pair of numbers, one negative and one positive with a difference of 10.
- 10. Write a pair of numbers, one negative and one positive with a difference of 7.

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