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INTEGERS

Integers are whole numbers that can be positive, negative or zero. They are important numbers in Mathematics. They help us to calculate how more or less measures are from the original and used in real life such as increases or decreases in temperature, profit or loss as well as positions below or above sea level.

Learners need to be assisted in practising on the skills of:

- addition and subtraction with integers
- multiplication and division with integers
- calculations involving all four operations with integers
- calculations involving all four operations with numbers that involve squares, cubes, square roots and cube roots of integers

Properties of integers to be considered include:

- Recognising and using commutative, associative
  and distributive properties of addition and multiplication for integers
- Recognising and using additive and multiplicative inverses for integers