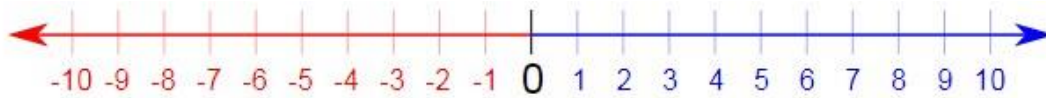


Integers are like whole numbers, but they **also include negative numbers** ... but still no fractions allowed!



So, integers can be negative $\{-1, -2, -3, -4, \dots\}$, positive $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$, or zero $\{0\}$

We can put that all together like this:

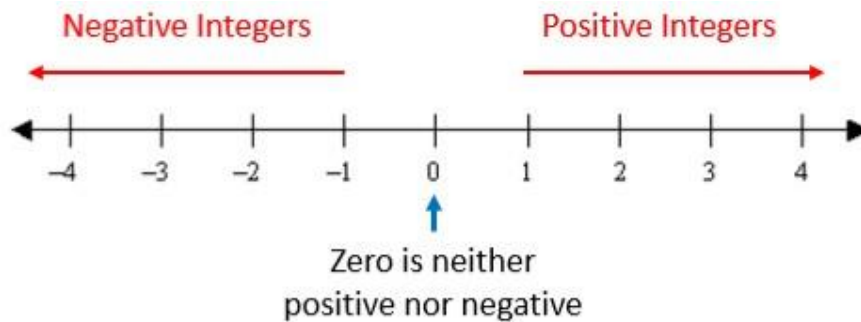
Integers = $\{ \dots, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \}$

Examples: $-16, -3, 0, 1$ and 198 are all integers.

(But numbers like $\frac{1}{2}, 1.1$ and 3.5 are **not** integers)

Representation of Integers on Number Line:

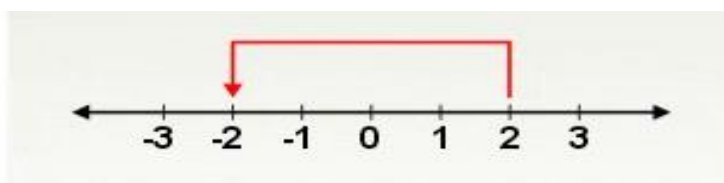
To represent the integers on a number line, first, we have to draw a line and mark a point zero on it.



Then mark all the **positive integers on the right side** with the same distance as 1, 2, 3... and the entire **negative numbers on the left side** as -1, -2, -3

Additive Inverse:

If we add numbers like (-7) and 7 then we get the result as zero. So, these are called the **Additive inverse** of each other.



If we add $(-2) + (2)$, then first we move 2 steps to the left of zero then we move two steps to the right of (-

2).so finally we reached to zero.

Hence, if we add the positive and negative of the same number then we get the zero

Example

What is the additive inverse of 4 and (-8)?

Solution:

The additive inverse of 4 is (-4).

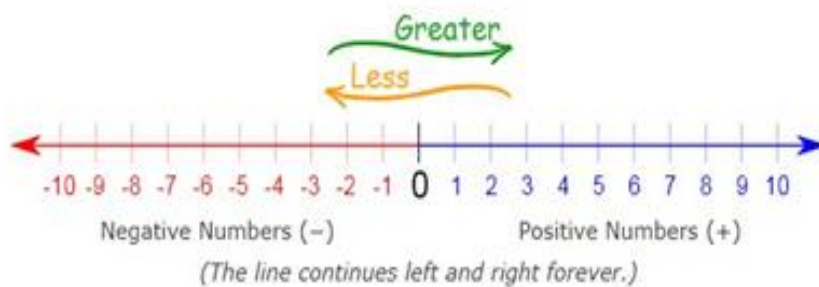
The additive inverse of (-8) is 8

Types of Integer:

- **Negative Integers** = { ..., -4, -3, -2, -1 }
- **Positive Integers** = { 1, 2, 3, 4, ... }
- **Non-Negative Integers** = { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ... } (includes zero, see?)

Number line:

Writing numbers down on a Number Line makes it easy to tell which numbers are greater or lesser



A number on the **left is less** than a number on the right.

Examples:

- 5 is less than 8
- -1 is less than 1
- -8 is less than -5

A number on the **right is greater** than a number on the left.

Examples:

- **8** is greater than **5**
- **1** is greater than **-1**
- **-5** is greater than **-8**