

Work Sheet Solution

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1.(a) 137 and -354

$$(137) + (-354) = (317) + (-137) + (-217)$$

$$= 0 + (-217) [(317) + (-317) = 0]$$

$$= (-217)$$

$$= -217$$

(b) -52 and 52

$$(-52) + (+52) = 0$$

(c) -312, 39 and 192

$$(-312) + (+39) + (+192)$$

$$= (-231) + (-81) + (+39) + (+192)$$

$$= (-231) + (-81) + (+231)$$

$$= (-231) + (+231) + (-81)$$

$$= 0 + (-81)$$

$$= -81$$

(d) -50, -200 and 300

$$(-50) + (-200) + (+300)$$

$$= (-50) + (-200) + (+200) + (+100)$$

$$= (-50) + 0 + (+100)$$

$$= (-50) + (+100)$$

$$= 0 + (+50)$$

$$= 50$$

2.

Solutions:

$$(a) (-7) - 8 - (-25) = -7 - 8 + 25$$

$$= -15 + 25$$

$$= 10$$

$$(b) (-13) + 32 - 8 - 1 = -13 + 32 - 8 - 1$$

$$= 32 - 22$$

$$= 10$$

$$(c) (-7) + (-8) + (-90) = -7 - 8 - 90$$

$$= -105$$

$$(d) 50 - (-40) - (-2) = 50 + 40 + 2$$

$$= 92$$

$$(e) (-7) + (-9) + 4 + 16$$

$$= (-7) + (-9) + 4 + (+7) + (+9)$$

$$= (-7) + (+7) + (-9) + (+9) + 4$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 4$$

$$= 4$$

$$(f) (37) + (-2) + (-65) + (-8)$$

$$= (+37) + (-75)$$

$$= (+37) + (-37) + (-38)$$

$$= 0 + (-38)$$

$$= -38$$

3.Solutions:

$$(a) (-3) + (-6) = -9$$

$$(-3) - (-6) = -3 + 6$$

$$= 3$$

$$-9 < 3$$

$$\text{Therefore } (-3) + (-6) > (-3) - (-6)$$

$$(b) -21 - (-10) = -21 + 10 = -11$$

$$-31 + (-11) = -42$$

$$-11 > -42$$

$$\text{Therefore } (-21) - (-10) > (-31) + (-11)$$

$$(c) 45 - (-11) = 45 + 11 = 56$$

$$57 + (-4) = 57 - 4 = 53$$

$$56 > 53$$

$$\text{Therefore } 45 - (-11) > 57 + (-4)$$

$$\text{(d) } (-25) - (-42) = -25 + 42 = 17$$

$$-42 - (-25) = -42 + 25 = -17$$

$$17 > -17$$

$$\text{Therefore } (-25) - (-42) > (-42) - (-25)$$

4.Solutions:

$$\text{(a) } (-8) + 8 = 0$$

$$\text{(b) } 13 + (-13) = 0$$

$$\text{(c) } 12 + (-12) = 0$$

$$\text{(d) } (-4) + (-8) = -12$$

$$\text{(e) } 5 - 15 = -10$$