

8.4 Notes: Dividing Integers

Complete the following table:

Multiplication Statement	Division Statement	A different division statement
$(+4) \times (-3) = -12$	$(-12) \div (-3) = +4$	$(-12) \div (+4) = -3$
$(-5) \times (-2) = +10$	$(+10) \div (-5) = -2$	$(+10) \div (-2) = -5$
$(-4) \times (+5) = -20$	$(-20) \div (-4) = +5$	$(-20) \div (+5) = -4$
$(+2) \times (+7) = +14$	$(+14) \div (+7) = +2$	$(+14) \div (+2) = +7$
$(+8) \times (-3) = -24$	$(-24) \div (-3) = +8$	$(-24) \div (+8) = -3$
$(-6) \times (-3) = +18$	$(+18) \div (-3) = -6$	$(+18) \div (-6) = -3$

What do you notice about the sign of the quotient in a division question?

Same sign rules as multiplication

There is a **Sign Rule** for division of integers, just as with multiplication:

$\oplus \div \oplus = \oplus$	$\oplus \div \ominus = \ominus$
$\ominus \div \ominus = \oplus$	$\ominus \div \oplus = \ominus$

Anakin borrows \$120 from Obi Wan to buy Padme a new tiara. He promises to pay it back over 4 months. Represents Anakin's money for each month.

$$(-120) \div (+4) = -30$$

It's very cold in space, and R2D2 has fallen out of the airlock. In 20 minutes, his temperature will drop by 40 degrees. What is his temperature change per minute?

$$(-40) \div (+20) = -2$$

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