

Lesson Summary

When both sides of an inequality are added or subtracted by a number, the inequality symbol stays the same, and the inequality symbol is said to be _____.

When both sides of an inequality are multiplied or divided by a positive number, the inequality symbol stays the same, and the inequality symbol is said to be _____.

When both sides of an inequality are multiplied or divided by a negative number, the inequality symbol switches from $<$ to $>$ or from $>$ to $<$. The inequality symbol is _____.

Problem Set

1. For each problem, use the properties of inequalities to write a true inequality statement.
The two integers are -2 and -5 .
 - a. Write a true inequality statement.
 - b. Subtract -2 from each side of the inequality. Write a true inequality statement.
 - c. Multiply each number by -3 . Write a true inequality statement.
2. On a recent vacation to the Caribbean, Kay and Tony wanted to explore the ocean elements. One day they went in a submarine 150 feet below sea level. The second day they went scuba diving 75 feet below sea level.
 - a. Write an inequality comparing the submarine's elevation and the scuba diving elevation.
 - b. If they only were able to go one-fifth of the capable elevations, write a new inequality to show the elevations they actually achieved.
 - c. Was the inequality symbol preserved or reversed? Explain.
3. If a is a negative integer, then which of the number sentences below is true? If the number sentence is not true, give a reason.
 - a. $5 + a < 5$
 - b. $5 + a > 5$
 - c. $5 - a > 5$
 - d. $5 - a < 5$
 - e. $5a < 5$
 - f. $5a > 5$
 - g. $5 + a > a$
 - h. $5 + a < a$
 - i. $5 - a > a$
 - j. $5 - a < a$
 - k. $5a > a$
 - l. $5a < a$