

Chapter 8

Negative Numbers

Integers

An **integer** is simply a negative or a positive whole number or zero.

Examples :-

-1, -64, 6, 42, 0, -14, 7 000, -9876, ... are all **integers**.

9.5 , $\frac{1}{4}$, $7\frac{5}{8}$, -3.9 , $1\frac{1}{3}$, -432.1 , ... are **not integers**

Be able to work with integers ... negative numbers in particular.

Exercise 1

1: A thermometer is the most obvious place to see positive and negative numbers. What temperatures are shown here ?

