

I can find the **distance** between two numbers **using a number line**.

The distance between any two points on the number line is the number
of units between them.



Find the distance between the points:

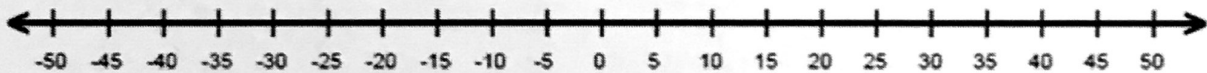
1) E and A = 3

3) F and B = 2

2) A and F = 5

4) C and B = 12

Use the number line below to find the distances between the points:



a) -10 and -35

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b) 10 and -20

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c) 45 and 30

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d) 65 and 20

45

e) -75 and 5

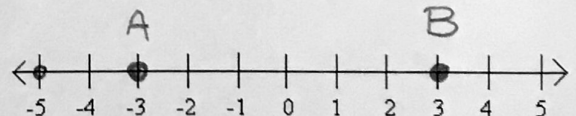
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f) -46 and -10

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Using the Number Line

Mark the point that is three less than zero. Label it A



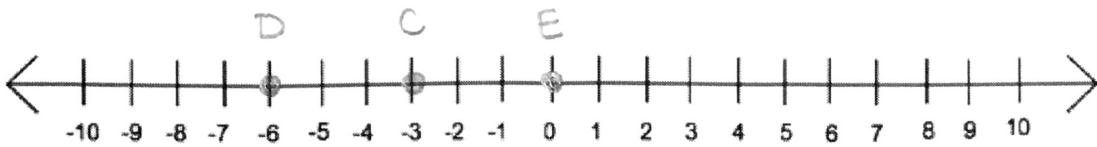
A. What number is 4 more than A?

B. What number is 2 less than A? -5

C. Find the number that is 6 more than A. Label it B. 3

D. What is $A - B$? -6 What is $A + B$? 0 What is $B - A$? 6
 $-3 - 3$ $3 - (-3)$

Using the Number Line



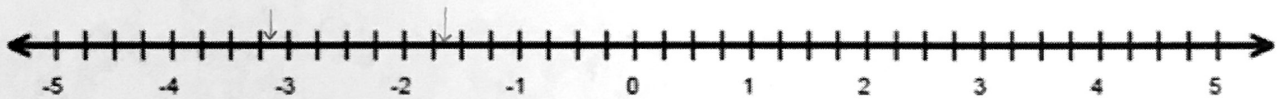
On the number line, find the point that is four less than 1. Label it C.

Find TWO numbers that are 3 away from C. Label them D and E.

What is D? -6 What is E? 0

What is the distance between D and E? 6

Finding the Distance Between Decimals on the Number Line



a) -3.2 and -1.7

1.5

b) 2 and -4.2

6.2

c) 3 and 0.7

2.3

d) 6.2 and 1.5

4.7

e) -5.2 and -1.2

4

f) -1.0 and 2.2

3.2

Conclusion

Besides counting on a number line, how else can you find the distance between two numbers?

Absolute value of two numbers' difference

$$|x - y|$$