## **HOW TO:** Multiply/Divide Integers

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## **Multiplying Integers:**

Multiply the numbers as you would if there are no signs. Follow these rules to determine if the answer is positive or negative:

Positive $\times$ Positive = Positive	If the signs are the same, the answer will be positive	
Negative $\times$ Negative = Positive		
Positive $\times$ Negative = Negative	If the signs are different, the answer will be negative	
$Negative \times Positive = Negative$		

## **Dividing Integers:**

Divide the numbers as you would if there are no signs. Follow these rules to determine if the answer is positive or negative:

Positive ÷ Positive = Positive	If the signs are the same, the answer will be positive	
Negative ÷ Negative = Positive		
Positive ÷ Negative = Negative	If the signs are different, the answer will be negative	
Negative ÷ Positive = Negative		