Skills Readiness

52 Multiply and Divide Integers

Multiplying and Dividing Integers					
Like Signs	Unlike Signs				
Rule: When multiplying or dividing two	Rule: When multiplying or dividing two				
integers with like signs (both positive or both	integers with unlike signs (one positive and				
negative), the product or quotient is always	one negative), the product or quotient is				
positive.	always negative.				
Example 1: Multiply $-5(-10)$.	Example 2: Divide 27 \div (-9).				
The signs are the same so the product is $+50$.	The signs are different so the quotient is -3.				

Practice on Your Own

Perform each indicated operation.

1.	5(-3)	2. 24 ÷ (-6)	3. -11(5)	4. −40 ÷ 5
5.	-9(-7)	6. −18 ÷ (−3)	7. -25(6)	8. $\frac{-60}{4}$
9.	13(2)	10. $\frac{-49}{-7}$	 11. −8(4)	12. $\frac{48}{-16}$

Check

Perform each indicated operation.

13.	7(-10)	14. -42 ÷ (-7)	15. -8(9)	16. 35 ÷ (−5)
17.	-4(-16)	 18. −144 ÷ 12	19. -3(-3)	20. $\frac{-120}{-10}$