Representation of Integers on a Number Line

To represent integers on number line, we have to follow some basic rules:

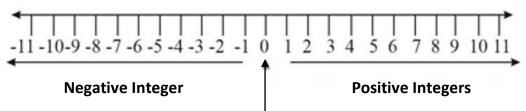
Step 1: Draw a line and mark some points each at equal distance.

Step 2: Mark a point on it.

Step 3: Points to the right of 0 are positive integers. Mark them as: +1, +2, +3, +4 etc.

Step 4: Points to the left of 0 are negative integers. Mark them as: -1, -2, -3, -4, etc.

Integers on Number Line



Zero is neither Positive nor Negative

Let us understand with some examples:

Example 1: Represent -3 on number line.

Solution: -5 -4 (-3) -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4

Example 2: Find the distance between -4 and 4 on the number line.

Solution: -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5

The distance between -4 and 4 on the number line is 8 units.