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| **MODULE:** 3 | **LESSON:** 2 | IDENTIFYING OPPOSITES AND ABSOLUTE VALUES OF RATIONAL NUMBERS |

**KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OPPOSITE OF A NUMBER AND THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF A NUMBER:**

The **opposite** of a number is the same distance from 0 on a number line as the original number, but on the other side of 0. Zero is its own opposite. It can be positive **or** negative!

A number’s **absolute value** is its distance from 0 on a number line. Since distance can never be negative, absolute values are never negative. It is always positive (unless it is zero)!