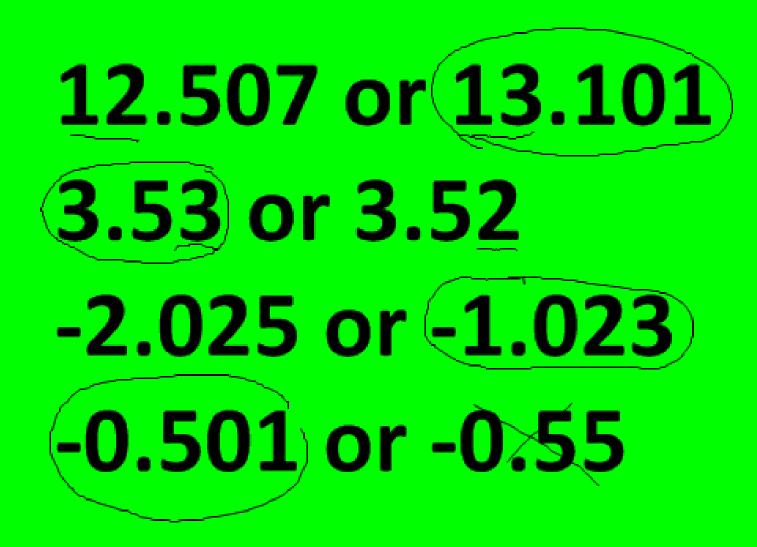
Section 3-4: Comparing and Ordering Decimals

Which number is bigger?



Steps for comparing decimals:

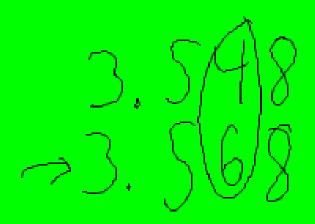
- Stack the numbers so that the place values line up. Use 0's to fill in missing place values.
- 2. Begin at the left and compare each place value one by one.

** Negatives are opposite. The smaller numbers are really bigger.**

Compare using <,> or = 12.58 > 11.99

3.548 <u><</u> **3.568**

 $0.\overline{4} \ge 0.4$

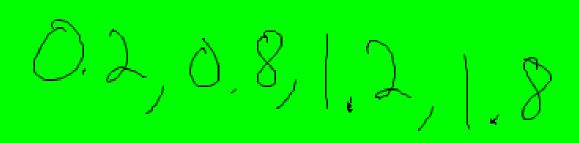




Order from least to greatest:

1.2, 0.8, 1.8, 0.2







Order from greatest to least:

4.25, 4.52, 4.2, 4.5