

Negative numbers in context – Missing golf scores

Stacy Lewis and Inbee Park are two top women’s golfers. Here are their scorecards from a tournament.

Some of their scores are missing. Use the information on the cards to fill in the missing scores.

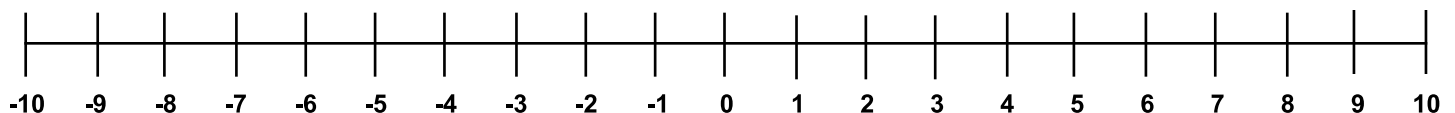
Work out Stacy’s total scores by adding her par score to her total score as she moves round the course. Use the number line to help you.

Remember ‘par’ is 0.

STACY LEWIS USA				
Hole	Shots	Par	Par score	Total score
1	4	5	-1	-1
2	3	4	-1	-2
3	5	4	+1	
4	3	3	0	
5	2	4	-2	
6	3	4	-1	
7	4	5	-1	
8	4	3	+1	
9	4	4	0	

First work out the number of shots Inbee has taken on each hole by finding the difference between her par score and the total score. Then work out her total scores by adding up her par scores as she moves round the course. Use the number line to help you.

INBEE PARK SOUTH KOREA				
Hole	Shots	Par	Par score	Total Score
1	3	5	-2	
2		4	0	
3		4	-1	
4		3	-1	
5		4	+3	
6		4	0	
7		5	-1	
8		3	+1	
9		4	-1	



What is the difference between their scores?

Which golfer had the most successful day? Remember in golf – the **lower** score is better!