

4.5 Greatest and Smallest Numbers

(a) Greatest number

Consider the numbers given below :

98, 95, 90, 76, 80

To find the greatest number among these, we will arrange them in ascending order.

$$76 < 80 < 90 < 95 < 98$$

The last number we get is the greatest number. So 98 is the greatest number here.

Exercise

1. Circle the greatest number in each group.

(a) 71, 98, 30, 42, 11

(b) 23, 70, 49, 53, 39

(c) 36, 63, 52, 46, 60

(d) 69, 90, 79, 92, 88

(e) 5, 35, 27, 59, 11

(f) 45, 25, 15, 35, 85

(g) 70, 80, 50, 60, 40

(h) 21, 34, 55, 18, 19

2. Colour the greatest number in each of the following collections.

