

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.

$$76 < 80 < 90 < 95 < \textcircled{98}$$

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, $\textcircled{98}$, 30, 42, 11

(b) 23, $\textcircled{70}$, 49, 53, 39

(c) 36, $\textcircled{63}$, 52, 46, 60

(d) 69, 90, 79, $\textcircled{92}$, 88

(e) 5, 35, 27, $\textcircled{59}$, 11

(f) 45, 25, 15, 35, $\textcircled{85}$

(g) 70, $\textcircled{80}$, 50, 60, 40

(h) 21, 34, $\textcircled{55}$, 18, 19

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

