

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.

32	43
54	63

92	85
54	73

43	6
17	99