

## 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

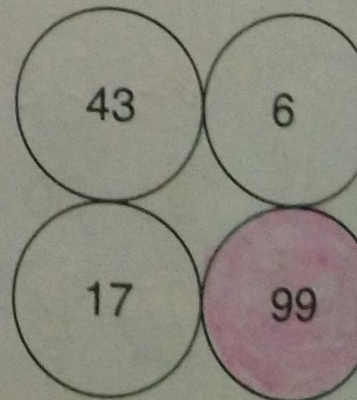
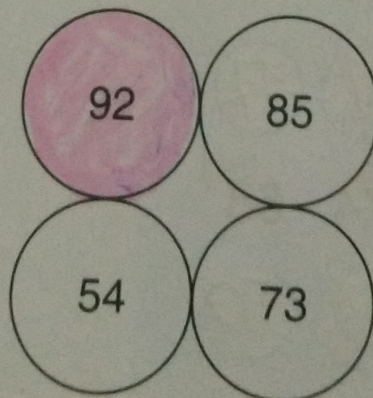
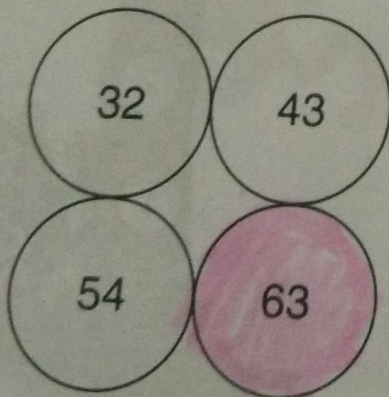
(e) 5, 35, 27, 59, 11

(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.



(b) **Smallest number**

Consider the numbers given below :

48, 30, 42, 25, 50

To find the smallest number among these, we will arrange them in descending order.

$$50 > 48 > 42 > 30 > 25$$

The last number we get is the smallest number. So 25 is the smallest number here.

## Exercise

1. Circle the smallest number in each group.

(a) 9, 18, 57, 43, 69

(b) 11, 13, 21, 40, 2

(c) 90, 74, 61, 49, 89

(d) 78, 99, 90, 69, 89

(e) 35, 11, 10, 29, 18

(f) 18, 48, 31, 58, 34

(g) 56, 37, 81, 74, 32

(h) 32, 45, 62, 41, 18

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

