

Possible Solutions

The solution to this problem can be found by using both of the clues.

Students can ask, "What is the opposite of 7.4?" The answer to this would be -7.4.

Students can double-check their thinking by thinking if the absolute value given matches. Is the absolute value of -7.4 indeed 7.4? Yes it is.

Therefore, the only answer to this question is -7.4.