

1. $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{2}$ 일 때, 다음 중 식의 값이 가장 작은 것은?

① $-ab$

② $-a + b$

③ $-a - 2b$

④ $-a^2 + b^2$

⑤ $-a - \frac{1}{b^2}$

해설

$$\textcircled{1} \quad -ab = -1 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -a + b = -1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad -a - 2b = -1 - 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad -a^2 + b^2 = -1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -1 + \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{5} \quad -a - \frac{1}{b^2} &= -1 - 1 \div b^2 \\ &= -1 - 1 \div \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= -1 - 1 \times 4 \\ &= -1 - 4 = -5\end{aligned}$$