

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE INTEGERS

What Are Positive and Negative Integers?

- Positive integers are all the whole numbers greater than zero: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Negative integers are all the opposites of these whole numbers, numbers that are less than zero: -1, -2, -3, -4, -5.
- Zero is considered neither positive nor negative.

How to add with positive and negative integers:



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- If both signs are positive, the answer will be positive.

Example: $14 - (-6) = 14 + 6 = 20$

- If both signs are negative, the answer will be negative.

Example: $-14 - (+6) = -14 - 6 = -20$

- If the signs are different subtract the smaller absolute value from the larger absolute value. The sign will be the sign of the integer that produced the larger absolute value.

Example: $14 - (+6) = 14 - 6 = 8$

Example: $-14 - (-6) = -14 + 6 = -8$

Try this!

$$-5 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$12 + (-3) = \underline{\quad}$$

$$-5 + (-5) = \underline{\quad}$$

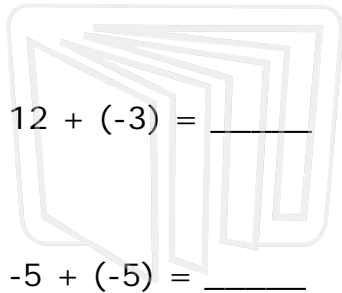
$$-10 + (-5) =$$

$$-13 - 7$$

$$-10 - 5$$

$$-5 - (-$$

$$-12 - (-9) = \underline{\quad}$$



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