

## Adding and Subtracting Integers

Review:

Absolute Value is the distance away from \_\_\_\_\_ on the number line and is always \_\_\_\_\_.

Integers include \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

-3 and 3 are called \_\_\_\_\_

**Adding and Subtracting Integers using a number line**

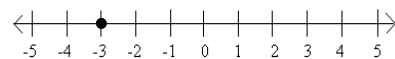


All positive numbers are to the \_\_\_\_\_ of zero

All negative numbers are to the \_\_\_\_\_ of zero.

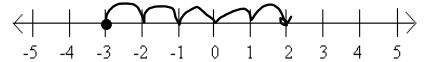
**Steps:  $-3 + 5$**

1. Make a point at the first number of the expression



Since -3 is the first number, make a point at -3

2. Next, count the number of spaces based on the second number of the expression (remember the direction based on the sign of the number)



Since 5 is positive, move 5 spaces to the right.

$-3 + 5 = 2$

**Example 1:  $-8 + 5$**



**Example 3:  $-2 - 4$**



**Example 2:  $-6 - 4$**       **\*\*Hint: what is the sign in front of the second number\*\***



**Example 4:  $-10 + 8$**



Adding and Subtracting Integers using a different method

**Rule #1:**

Same Sign: If both numbers have the same sign, add the numbers and keep the sign

If both numbers are positive, then the answer will be positive

$$3 + 6 = 9$$

If both numbers are negative, then the answer will be negative

$$-6 - 3 = -9$$

$$4 + 7 =$$

$$-20 - 22 =$$

$$-5 - 7 =$$

$$25 + 13 =$$

**Rule #2:**

Different Signs: If both numbers have different signs, subtract the numbers and take the sign of the number with the greatest absolute value

$$-7 + 3 =$$

$$20 - 11 =$$

$$-15 + 6 =$$

$$-18 + 30 =$$

$$64 - 75 =$$

$$12 - 3 =$$

Try on your own:

$$-11 - 6 =$$

$$-6 + 12 =$$

$$4 - 20 =$$

$$-45 - 9 =$$

**Additive Inverse Property**

the additive of a number is what you add to a number to create a sum of zero. In other words, take the sum of a number and its opposite to equal zero.

$$-5 + 5 = 0$$

$$-7 + \underline{\quad} =$$

Create 2 additive inverse property examples on your own: