# **Adding Integers**

## There are 2 different cases for adding integers

## Case 1: Both integers have the same sign:

Procedure: 1. The sign for the answer is the same as the sign of the 2 numbers being added.

2. Add the numbers together. (ignoring the signs)

## Examples:

Answer is positive since both numbers are positive, just add the

Positive integers: 10 numbers together.

Answer is negative since both numbers are negative, add 3+2 Negative integers: (ignoring negative signs) for the answer. (-3) + (-2) =-5

### Case 2: The integers have different signs:

Procedure: 1. The sign for the answer is the same as the sign of the "larger" number.

2. Take the difference of the numbers. (ignoring the signs)

### Examples:

Question: (-5) + 7 =(since the 7 is positive, the answer is positive, you don't have to

Assign the sign for the answer: write the '+' sign)

Take the difference: 7 - 5 2 (always subtract the "smaller" number from the "larger" number

Final answer: (-5) + 7

Question: + (-7) =

Assign the sign for the answer: (since the 7 is negative, the answer is negative)

Take the difference: 7 - 5 = 2 (always subtract the "smaller" number from the "larger" number

+ (-7) =Final answer:

#### **Practice!** Write the question without bracket first, then answer, Ex: 2 + (-7) = 2 - 7 = -5

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(-2) + (-4) =	-6	(-2) + 6	= 4	(-3) + 7 = 4	0 + 1 =	1						
1 + (-6) =	-5	0 + 5	= 5	(-7) + 8 = 1	7 + 3 =	10						
5 + (-1) =	4	0 + 2	= 2	(-5) + 7 = 2	(-2) + (-2) =	-4						
(-4) + (-7) =	-11	0 + 5	= 5	(-1) + 9 = 8	9 + 3 =	12						
2 + (-6) =	-4	5 + 3	= 8	(-6) + 4 = -2	0 + 9 =	9						
(-6) + (-5) =	-11	(-4) + 5	= 1	3 + 7 = 10	3 + 3 =	6						
(-1) + (-2) =	-3	2 + 6	= 8	1 + (-6) = -5	6 + 7 =	13						
(-9) + (-9) =	-18	0 + 8	= 8	5 <b>+</b> 2 = 7	(-6) + (-8) =	-14						
(-8) + (-4) =	-12	(-3) + 4	= 1	(-4) + (-4) = -8	(-3) + 0 =	-3						
4 + (-8) =	-4	(-7) + 9	= 2	(-8) + 8 = 0	(-4) + (-1) =	-5						
1 + (-1) =	0	1 + 9	= 10	(-1) + (-5) = -6	(-5) + (-4) =	-9						
(-4) + (-8) =	-12	(-9) + 5	= -4	7 + (-1) = 6	(-7) + (-6) =	-13						
0 + (-9) =	-9	1 + 2	= 3	8 + 5 = 13	(-3) + 8 =	5						
8 + (-7) =	1	1 + 0	= 1	(-6) + 5 = -1	3 + (-7) =	-4						
9 + (-9) =	0	(-8) + 1	= -7	(-4) + (-2) = -6	0 + (-3) =	-3						
(-5) + (-8) =	-13	(-3) + 1	= -2	(-4) + 5 = 1	2 + (-2) =	0						
5 + (-6) =	-1	0 + 0	= 0	9 + (-9) = 0	4 + 6 =	10						

# **Subtracting Integers**

## There are 2 different cases for subtracting integers

## Case 1: Subtracting a positive:

Procedure: 1. The operation becomes subtraction.

2. Use the same procedure as adding integers.

## Examples:

Question: 4 - (+6) =

Change sign to subtraction: 4 - 6 =

Use adding integers procedure: 4 - 6 = -2

Question: -6 - (+2) =

Change sign to subtraction: -6 - 2 =

Use adding integers procedure: -6 - 2 = -8

### Case 1: Subtracting a negative:

Procedure: 1. The operation becomes addition.

2. Use the same procedure as adding integers.

### Examples:

Question: 4 - (-6) =

Change sign to addition: 4 + 6 =

Use adding integers procedure: 4 + 6 = 10

Question: -3 - (-2) =

Change sign to addition: -3 + 6 =

Use adding integers procedure: -3 + 6 = 3

**Practice!** Write the question without bracket first, then answer. Ex: 2 - (-7) = 2 + 7 = 12

$$4 - (-8) = 12$$
  $5 - 4 = 1$   $3 - (-5) = 8$   $6 - 4 = 2$   
 $0 - (-2) = 2$   $(-6) - 1 = -7$   $(-4) - (-4) = 0$   $(-5) - 2 = -7$   
 $(-6) - (-3) = -3$   $7 - 4 = 3$   $(-7) - (-4) = -3$   $(-1) - 7 = -8$ 

**Integer subtracting (more practice)** 

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(-2) - (-9)	= 7	7 - 1	= 6	(-5)	- 0	= -5	7 - 7	= 0			
(-7) - (-9)	= 2	(-9) - 1	= -1	0 (-2)	- (-8)	= 6	(-8) - 7	= -15			
(-4) - (-6)	= 2	(-6) - 5	= -1	1 (-5)	- (-7)	= 2	(-8) - (-8)	= 0			
(-3) - (-7)	= 4	6 - 3	= 3	4	- (-3)	<b>=</b> 7	(-8) - 3	= -11			
(-2) - (-4)	= 2	(-5) - 7	= -1	2 (-8)	- (-8)	= 0	2 - 3	= -1			
(-8) - (-6)	= -2	(-8) - 7	= -1	5 (-9)	- 8	= -17	0 - 1	= -1			
7 - (-9)	= 16	(-8) - 3	= -1	1 1	- (-1)	= 2	7 - 5	= 2			
(-4) - (-7)	= 3	7 - 6	= 1	(-5)	- (-8)	= 3	(-2) - 3	= -5			
(-3) - (-3)	= 0	(-6) - 3	= -{	(-8)	- 9	= -17	(-5) - (-5)	= 0			
(-9) - (-3)	= -6	(-1) - 8	= -{	2	- 0	= 2	(-8) - (-3)	= -5			
( ) ( )		2 - 7	= -{		- 5	= -4		= -8			
6 - (-3)	= 9	(-7) - 1	= -{	(-5)	- 8	= -13	(-9) - 6	= -15			
							(-1) - 0				
0 - (-3)	= 3	0 - 7	= -	6	- 9	= -3	(-5) - 8	= -13			
6 - (-8)	= 14	(-8) - 3	= -1	1 2	- (-1)	= 3	(-4) - (-2) 5 - (-1)	= -2			
4 - (-5)	= 9	5 - 1	= 4	(-9)	- 0	= -9	5 - (-1)	= 6			