# **Adding Numbers with Like and Unlike Signs**

Adding Integers with SAME SIGNS  Add the numbers and keep the sign	Adding Integers with DIFFERENT SIGNS  Subtract the absolute value of the numbers and keep the sign of the number with the largest absolute value
3 + 2 = 5	(-3) + 7 = 4
-4 + (-6) = -10	1 + (-9) = -8

#### For fractions:

Find a common denominator first then +/- the numerators and keep denominator the same.

Example: 
$$\frac{1}{2} + -\frac{2}{3}$$
  $\frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3} + -\frac{2 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2}$   $\frac{3}{6} + -\frac{4}{6}$  =  $-\frac{1}{6}$ 

$$\frac{1\cdot 3}{2\cdot 3} + -\frac{2\cdot 2}{3\cdot 2}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} + -\frac{4}{6}$$

$$=-\frac{1}{6}$$

For decimals:

Line up the decimal points to +/-

$$3.64 + -2.1$$

-5.74

DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR TO COMPLETE THIS REMEDIATION.

**Try These** 

1. 
$$7 + (-4) =$$

2. 
$$-6 + (-2) =$$

3. 
$$3 + (-2) =$$

4. 
$$-5 + (-1) =$$

5. 
$$-3 + (-4) =$$

6. 
$$10 + (-11) =$$

7. 
$$18 + (-37) =$$

8. 
$$3 + (-13) =$$

9. 
$$-30 + (-12) =$$

10. 
$$-45 + 20 =$$

11. 
$$-16 + 5 =$$

12. 
$$-4 + 10 =$$

13. 
$$-8 + (-14) =$$

14. 
$$-3.9 + (-5.6) =$$

15. 
$$7.8 + (-4.7) =$$

16. 
$$-3.6 + 12.2 =$$

17. 
$$\frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) =$$

18. 
$$-\frac{1}{5} + \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) =$$

19. 
$$-\frac{3}{8} + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) =$$

20. 
$$\frac{1}{10} + \left(-\frac{7}{10}\right) =$$

### 1 Write a number sentence for the arrow diagram.

$$\mathbf{U} 2 + (-7) = -5$$

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 5 + (-7) = -2

$$-2 + 5 = 3$$

a. 
$$-2 + 9$$

b. 
$$3 + (-10)$$

o. 
$$-7 + (-4)$$

## 3 Find the sum.

a. 
$$-5 + (-6) + (-7)$$

4 Find the sum.

$$\mathbf{b.} -6 + (-9) + 2$$

a.8 + (-5) + 12

c. 
$$-11 + 20 + (-1)$$

**d.** 
$$-16 + 5 + (-8)$$

0. -10 + (-7) + 2

e. 
$$13 + (-4) + (-9)$$

6 Evaluate if w = -3, x = 10, y = -8.

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#### 5 Find the sum.

a. 
$$3 + (-4) + 5 + (-6)$$

b. 
$$-10 + 7 + (-4) + 2$$

c. 
$$-16 + 5 + (-11) + (-8)$$

d. 
$$8 + 8 + (-20) + 9$$

$$w_{-30}$$
 c.  $-w + (-x) + 2$ 

8 d. 
$$x + y + (-7) + (-w)$$

 $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$ 

e. 
$$-10 + (-1) + 2 + 17$$

e. 
$$y + 5 + (-y) + 12$$