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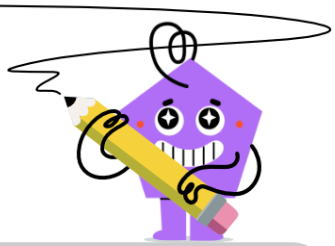
Negative Integer Addition and Subtraction - Intro



1 Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is also positive, so this results in an even bigger positive.

$$4 - -1 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E	F
3	4	7	-3	5	-4

2 Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is also positive, so this results in an even bigger positive.

$$4 - -4 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E	F
8	9	-5	-8	5	-9

3 Adding a positive to a negative results in the difference between the two values but with the sign of the larger one

$$3 + -1 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E
2	-1	1	4	-4

4 Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is also positive, so this results in an even bigger positive.

$$2 - -1 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E
3	1	-1	-5	5

5 Adding a positive to a negative results in the difference between the two values but with the sign of the larger one

$$-2 + 4 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E	F
-2	6	-6	1	2	-1

6 Adding a positive to a negative results in the difference between the two values but with the sign of the larger one

$$2 + -2 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E
-2	2	4	0	-4

7 Adding two negatives together makes an even bigger negative

$$-3 + -2 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E	F
-1	1	5	-6	-5	6

8 Adding two negatives together makes an even bigger negative

$$-4 + -3 = ?$$

A	B	C	D	E	F
-9	1	-1	-6	-7	9