

I can **add integers** using counters and number lines.

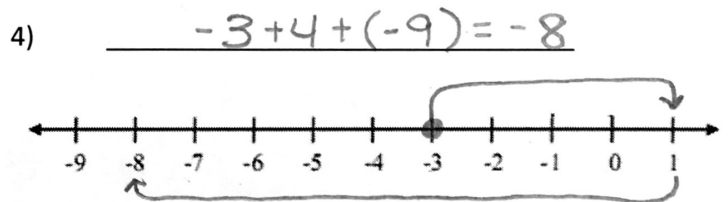
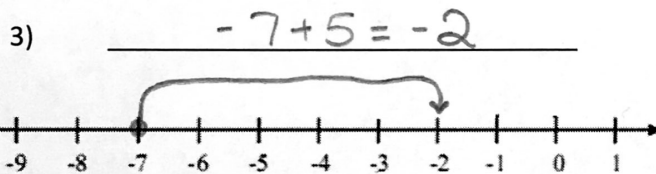
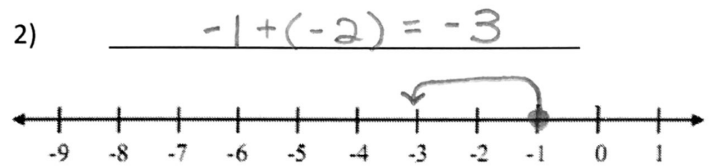
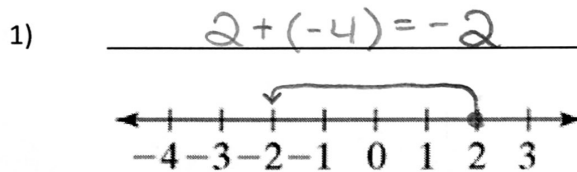
Using a Number Line:

Step 1: Plot your first number.

Step 2: If adding a positive number, move right. If adding a negative number, move left.

Step 3: Record your answer.

Examples:



Using Counters:

Step 1: Assign one color to be positive and one color to be negative.

Step 2: Lay out counters to represent each of the numbers in the expression

Step 3: Cancel out any zero pair (1 positive and 1 negative together).

Examples:

1) $-8 + 4 = -4$

4) $-5 + (-4) + 9 = 0$

2) $5 + (-12) = -7$

5) $8 + (-2) + (-3) = 3$

3) $-1 + (-9) = -10$

6) $-4 + (-2) + (-1) = -7$