

# 1.5 Adding Real Numbers Day 1

Lesson Title

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## Adding

The numbers we add together are called addends.

TASK 1:

$$1) 3 + 2 = 5 \quad \begin{array}{c} +2 \\ 0 \\ +3 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$2) 2 + 4 = 6 \quad \begin{array}{c} +2 \\ 0 \\ +4 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

## Check by Counting on a Number Line

Put the numbers on a number line and count the distance created.

TASK 2:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) -1 + (-2) &= \boxed{-3} \\ 2) -2 + (-3) &= \boxed{-5} \end{aligned}$$

## Adding Two Numbers with the SAME SIGN

Add their absolute values. Use their common sign as the sign of the sum.

TASK 3:

$$1) -3 + (-7) = \boxed{-10}$$

$$2) -1 + (-20) = \boxed{-21}$$

$$3) -5 + (-8) = \boxed{-13}$$

$$4) -31 + (-1) = \boxed{-32}$$

$$| -3 | + | -1 | = 32$$

$$| -5 | + | -8 | = 13$$

## Adding Two Numbers with DIFFERENT SIGNS:

Subtract the smaller absolute value from the larger absolute value. Use the sign of the number whose absolute value is larger as the sign of the sum.

TASK 4:

$$\begin{aligned} 1) -4 + 6 &= \boxed{2} \\ 2) -3 + 8 &= \boxed{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$3) -6 + 4 = \boxed{-2}$$

$$4) -31 + (-1) = \boxed{-32}$$

$$| -3 | + | -1 | = 32$$

$$| -5 | + | -8 | = 13$$

$$| -3 | + | -1 | = 32$$

## Summary:

- 1) With the **same sign**, add their absolute values.  
Use their **common sign** as the sign of the answer.

- 2) With **different signs**, subtract their absolute values. Give the answer the same sign as the number with the **larger absolute value**.

$$1) 3 + (-7) = \boxed{-4}$$

$$|-7| - |3| = 7 - 3 = 4$$

*Keep +*

$$3) 0.2 + (-0.5) = \boxed{-0.3}$$

$$|-0.5| - |0.2| = 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.3$$

*Keep -*

$$4) 15 + (-18) = \boxed{-3}$$

$$|-18| - |15| = 18 - 15 = 3$$

*Keep +*

$$5) -19 + 20 = \boxed{1}$$

$$|20| - |-19| = 20 - 19 = 1$$

*Keep +*

$$6) -0.6 + 0.4 = \boxed{-0.2}$$

$$|0.6| - |0.4| = 0.6 - 0.4 = 0.2$$

*Keep -*

**TASK 5:**

$$2) -2 + 10 = \boxed{8}$$

$$|10| - |-2| = 10 - 2 = 8$$

*Keep +*

$$3) 0.2 + (-0.5) = \boxed{-0.3}$$

$$|-0.5| - |0.2| = 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.3$$

*Keep -*

$$4) 15 + (-18) = \boxed{-3}$$

$$|-18| - |15| = 18 - 15 = 3$$

**TASK 6:**

- 1)  $-8 + (-11) = \boxed{-19}$   
 $|-8| + |-11| = 8 + 11 = 19$

- Keep -*

- 2)  $-5 + 35 = \boxed{30}$   
 $|35| - |-5| = 35 - 5 = 30$

- Keep +*

- 3)  $0.6 + (-1.1) = \boxed{-0.5}$   
 $|-1.1| - |0.6| = 1.1 - 0.6 = 0.5$

**TASK 7:**

- 1)  $3 + (-7) + (-8) = \boxed{-12}$

*Keep +*

- 2)  $[7 + (-10)] + [-2 + (-4)] = \boxed{-3 + 2}$

*Keep -*

- 3)  $8 + [(-5) + (-9)] = \boxed{-6}$

*Keep +*

- 4)  $[-8 + 5] + [-5 + (-2)] = \boxed{-6}$

*Keep +*

- 5)  $11.4 + (-4.7) = \boxed{6.7}$   
 $|-4.7| - |11.4| = 4.7 - 11.4 = -6.7$

Still need help with:

$$= \frac{1}{40}$$