

# ADDING/SUBTRACTING INTEGERS

$$(+3) + (+4) = 7$$

Positive      Positive      ↑  
Direction

ADDITION

$$(+6) + (-3) = 3$$

Positive      Negative      ↓  
Direction

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

Positive      Positive      ↓  
Direction

$$(+6) - (-4) = 10$$

Positive      Negative      ↑  
Direction

SUBTRACTION

$++ =$  POSITIVE DIRECTION  
ADD A +? GO UP

$+ - =$  NEGATIVE DIRECTION  
ADD A -? GO DOWN

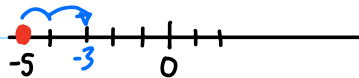
$-- =$  POSITIVE DIRECTION  
SUBTRACT A -? GO UP

$- + =$  NEGATIVE DIRECTION  
SUBTRACT A +? GO DOWN

$+(+)$   
 $-(-)$       TWO LIKE SIGNS BECOME POSITIVE SIGN      **+**

$+(-)$   
 $-(+)$       TWO UNLIKE SIGNS BECOME A NEGATIVE SIGN      **-**

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



$$(+3) + (-2) = +1$$

