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Integer Addition Rules

When adding integers with the **same** sign, find the sum of the numbers. The answer will have the same sign as the original numbers.

$$2 + 6 = 8$$
















$$-9 + (-3) = -12$$

When adding integers with **different** signs, find the difference of the numbers. The answer will have the sign of the number with the larger absolute value.

$$-8 + 10 = 2$$

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

Use integer addition rules to determine if the answer to each problem will be positive or negative. The first one has been done for you.

-6 + 8  -	5 + 2  -	-7 + (-3) + 	1 + (-4) + 	-8 + (-9) + 
10 + (-7)  -	-20 + (-6) + 	-11 + 4 + 	-2 + (-18) + 	12 + (-9)  -
-24 + (-21) + 	18 + (-15)  -	-19 + 27  -	15 + (-11)  -	-16 + (-23) + 

Solve each problem. Use integer addition rules to help!

$-4 + (-5) = \underline{-9}$	$6 + (-7) = \underline{-1}$	$-2 + (-3) = \underline{-5}$	$-7 + 8 = \underline{1}$
$1 + (-8) = \underline{-7}$	$-9 + 1 = \underline{-8}$	$-5 + (-6) = \underline{-11}$	$8 + (-12) = \underline{-4}$
$-10 + (-4) = \underline{-14}$	$-4 + 11 = \underline{7}$	$13 + (-7) = \underline{6}$	$-14 + (-2) = \underline{-16}$
$20 + (-11) = \underline{9}$	$-15 + 17 = \underline{2}$	$-18 + (-12) = \underline{-30}$	$-22 + (-22) = \underline{-44}$