7th Grade Remote Learning Lesson 1: Adding Integers



Use absolute values to find the sum of two negative integers.

$$|-3| = 3$$

Write the absolute value of each integer.

$$|-5| = 5$$

$$|-3| + |-5| = 3 + 5$$

Add the absolute values.

Simplify.

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

Use the common sign, a negative sign, for the sum.

Evaluate each expression.

$$-4 + (-5)$$

$$2. -11 + (-3)$$

$$3. -13 + (-5)$$

$$4. -8 + (-2)$$

Use absolute values to find the sum of integers with different signs.

$$|-10| = 10$$

Write the absolute value of each integer.

$$|4| = 4$$

$$|-10| - |4| = 10 - 4$$
 Subtract the lesser absolute value from the greater one.

= 6 Simplify.

 $-10 + 4 = \underline{-6}$ Use a negative sign, because -10 has a greater absolute value.

Evaluate the sum.

$$1. -15 + 9$$

2.
$$7 + (-18)$$

INTEGER SUMS AND DIFFERENCES

Directions: Using the integers -3 to 3, at most one time each, fill in the blanks to make each equation true.