

# Integers Rules

## Adding

Same sign

$$( \quad ) + ( \quad )$$

Same

If the signs are the same, then add the # part AND

Keep same sign

Ex1)  $(-2) + (-4) = (-6)$

same sign

2+4 & Keep sign

Ex2)  $(+3) + (+5) = (+8)$

Different sign

$$( + ) + ( - )$$

Different

If the signs are different, then find the difference between # part (Big-small) AND

Keep same sign on larger # part (or who you have more of)

Ex1)  $(-10) + (+3) = (-7)$

Diff sign

10-3 = 7 & Keep sign of negative (since more negatives)

## Subtraction

 Add the opposite then follow adding rules

$$( \quad ) - ( \quad )$$

add opp

+ (opp)

Ex1)  $(-7) - (+4)$

add opp

=  $(-7) + (-4)$

Now use adding rules

Same

=  $(-11)$

## Multiplying & Dividing (Same rule)

Signs are the same then (+)

both positive

$$(+) \times (+) = (+)$$

$$(-) \times (-)$$

Both negative

Signs are different then (-)

different

$$(+) \times (-) = (-)$$

$$(-) \times (+)$$

different

# Integers Rules Modelling

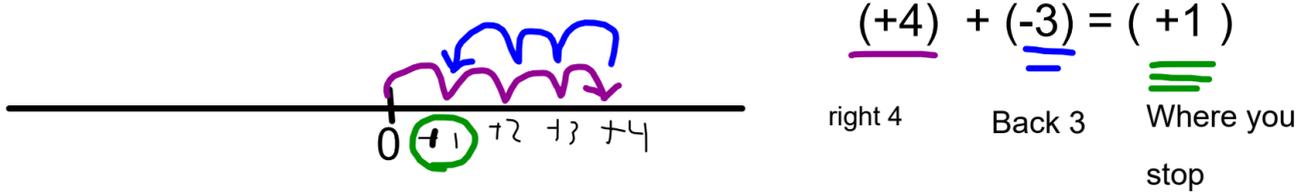
Adding Tiles -->      Shade is positive      Unshaded is Negative

Top      Bottom

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

see if any zero pairs form

Number lines --> Start at zero and use (-) to jump left and (+) to jump right



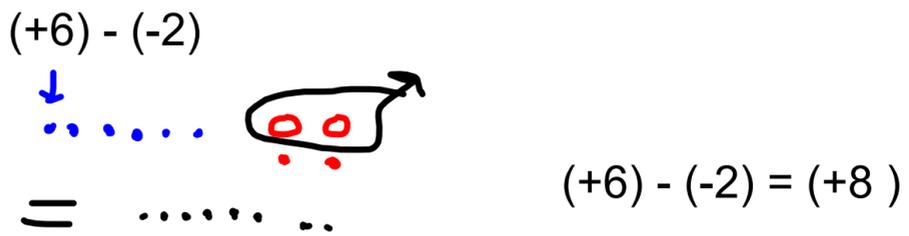
Subtraction- only with tiles

Model first integer and ask if you can remove the second integer

if YES then circle and remove and record what is left



if NO then need to add zero pairs, then remove the second integer



Multiplication- with tiles

$(+)x(-)$  Remember the commutative law

$$(-)x(+) = (+)x(-)$$

# of groups x size of group

$$(+4) x (-2)$$

4 groups of -2



$$(+4) x (-2) = (-8)$$

Neg x Neg --> NEED Zero pairs

$(-2) x (+3)$  Remove 2 groups of 3 shaded tiles



$$(-2) x (+3) = -6$$

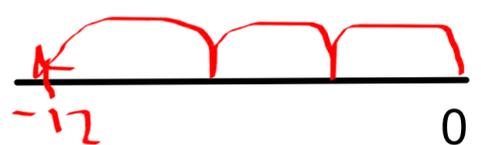
Divide with number lines

$$(\text{Stop}) \div (\text{arrow size}) = (\# \text{ arrows})$$

OR

$$(\text{Stop}) \div (\# \text{ arrow}) = (\text{arrow size})$$

$$(-12) \div (-3) = (+4)$$



$$(-10) \div (+2) = (-5)$$

