

Adding Signed Numbers

Practice Exercises

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These exercises will help you practice adding signed numbers. It is important that you be able to do problems like this very quickly and very easily, without a calculator. If you cannot, you are going to have tremendous difficulty with later topics in math, and the problem will not be those topics, it will be that you are not comfortable with exercises like these.

Remember, treat positive numbers as money that you have, and treat negative numbers as money that you owe. First determine if your final answer will be positive or negative, and then do the appropriate computation to get your answer.

1) $-3 + 5$

9) $13 + -13$

2) $5 + -7$

10) $-5 + 5$

3) $-9 + -8$

11) $-3 + -2 + 8$

4) $-2 + 7$

12) $-6 + 4 + -7$

5) $-8 + 2$

13) $6 + -8 + -1 + 13$

6) $-9 + 10$

14) $-2 + -9 + -11$

7) $-4 + -7$

15) $5 + 4 + -9$

8) $-12 + -12$

16) $-4 + 0 + 5 + -7 + 3 + -10$