Add Integers

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Add with like signs: -1 + -3.

· Add the absolute value of the addends.

$$|-1| + |-3| = 1 + 3 = 4$$

· Use the sign of the addends for the sum.

$$^{-1} + ^{-3} = ^{-4}$$

Add with unlike signs: -6 + +3.

· Subtract the absolute values.

$$|-6| - |+3| = 6 - 3 = 3$$

 Use the sign of the addend with the greater absolute value for the sum.

$$^{-6}$$
 + $^{+3}$ = $^{-3}$

Add. Use a number line to help.

Find the value of the variable.

Problem Solving

- A submarine was 10 ft below sea level. It went down 20 more feet. Write its new depth as an integer.
- In April, Derek gained 2 pounds. In May, he lost 5 pounds. Write his total gain or loss in April and May as an integer.
- 31. The West Town football team gained 18 yd on one play and lost 5 yd on the next play. Write the team's net gain or loss for the two plays as an integer.
- 32. An anchor hung against the side of a boat 5 ft above sea level. A sailor lowered the anchor 22 ft. Write its depth as an integer.