

Hiking on a Number Line

Adding Integers

1. Start at the first number.
2. Face the positive direction (adding)
3. The second number tells you which direction to move.

For example: If the second number is positive you move forward.

If the second number is negative you move backward.

4. The second number tells you how far to move.

Let's try it...

$$-6 + 8 =$$

So...

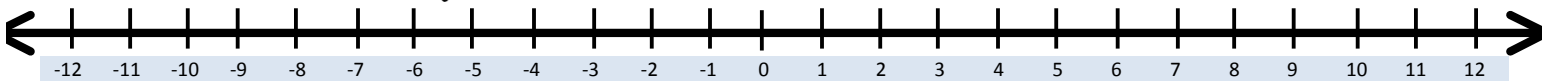
Start at -6.

Face the positive because you are adding.

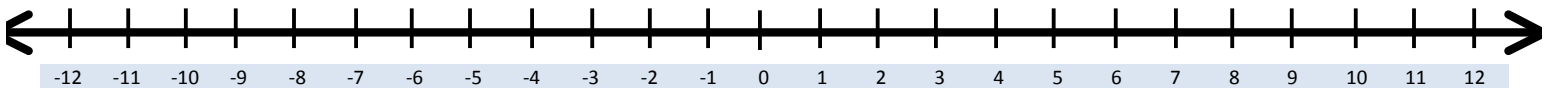
Move forward because the second number is positive.

Move 8.

Therefore: $-6 + 8 = -2$



1. $4 + (-7) =$



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

