YEAR 8 MATHEMATICS WEEK 3 2020 (TERM 2)

Year: 8 Date: Wednesday 3 June 2020

STRAND: NUMBERS TOPIC: Directed Numbers

LESSON OUTCOME: At the end of this lesson student(s) should be able to add directed

numbers.

Instructions: Hi dear Parents/Guardians and students - In this Lesson students are going to add directed numbers by doing the selected questions for **Exercise 2.4**.

[Note that all the Quizzes/Test and or Assignment will be based on the selected questions for each exercise. These lessons are designed for **one hour per Lesson**.]

What to do: Do the following selected questions

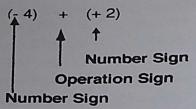
Exercise 2.4: Q1 (a, g, i); Q2 (f, h, i); Q3 (c, f, l); Q4 (k, l, m, n)

Solutions: Solutions will be available online via

https://www.facebook.com/centralschoolemergencyforum/posts/108720557434149

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Adding Directed Numbers



A **number sign** is the sign in front of a number.

The following rules can help us add negative and positive numbers.

Rule 1.

Operation Sign

If the operation sign is a +, it means face the (+ve) positive direction.

If the operation sign is a -, it means face the (-ve) negative direction.

Rule 2

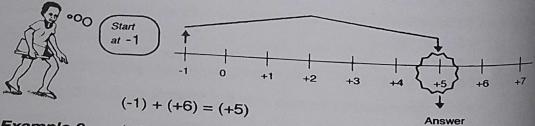
Number Sign

If the number sign is a +, it means move forward. If the number sign is a -, it means move backwards.

Example

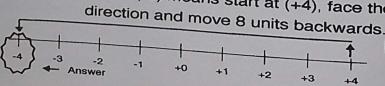
- (+5) means move forward 5 units.
- (-5) means move backward 5 units

Example 1. (-1) + (+6) means start at (-1), face the positive direction and move 6 units forward.



Example 2

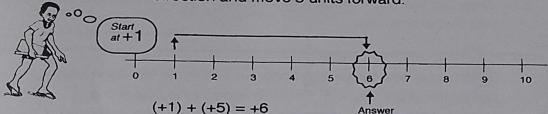
(+4) + (-8) means start at (+4), face the positive



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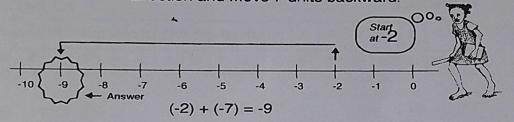
Example 3

(+1) + (+5) means start at (+1), face the positive direction and move 5 units forward.



Example 4

(-2) + (-7) means start at (-2), face the negative direction and move 7 units backward.



EXERCISE 2.4

Draw number lines to show the addition of the following:

2. Find the sum of the following:

a.
$$(-4) + (+6)$$

g.
$$(-6) + (+5)$$

b.
$$(8 + (-9))$$

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

c.
$$(-7) + 3$$

$$f. (-3) + (-3)$$

i.
$$10 + (-9)$$

A number without a sign is always a (+ve) positive number.

The sum of a

number and

its opposite is

always zero (0)

Find the sum of the following: 3.

d.
$$9 + (-9)$$

g.
$$4 + (-4)$$

b.
$$(-10) + (+10)$$
 e. $(-1) + (+1)$

f.
$$(+7) + (-7)$$

i.
$$(-8) + 8$$

Find the sum of the following. If necessary draw a number line to help you.

e.
$$+6 + -7$$