

Activity 7 Assessment

Adding Integers

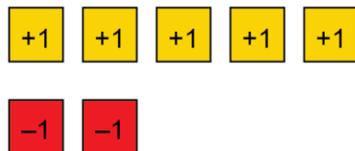
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Uses integers to represent real-life situations

Urs climbs 5 steps up a ladder then 3 steps down. How can you use integers to represent climbing a ladder?

“I can think of climbing 5 steps up as being a positive integer (+5) and climbing 3 steps down as being a negative integer (−3). Being on the ground would be 0.”

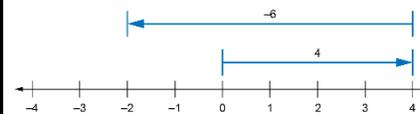
Writes an addition sentence for a given model



“Each yellow tile represents positive 1 and each red tile represents negative 1. I can remove 2 zero pairs and there are 3 yellow tiles left. The model represents the sum $5 + (-2) = 3$.”

Adds integers with or without a model

“I can use a number line to determine the sum $4 + (-6)$.”



The sum is -2 .”

Uses integers to model and solve applied problems

One winter morning it was -5°C . By the afternoon, the temperature had increased by 3°C . Write an addition sentence, then calculate the sum to determine the afternoon temperature.

“The morning temperature was -5°C . Since the temperature increased by 3°C , I can represent the situation as $(-5) + (+3)$, which is equal to -2 . The afternoon temperature was -2°C .”

Observations/Documentation