

Adding Rules

IF there is
NO sign - it
is positive

- "Same signs add and keep"
- "Opposite signs subtract"
- "Keep the sign of the larger one"
- "Then you will be exact"

① $3 + 9 = 12$
same

② $-4 + (-7) = -11$
same

③ $-6 + 2 = -4$
different

-6
 $+2$

④ $5 + (-3) = 2$
different

$+5$
 -3

⑤ $6 + (-9) = -3$
different

$+6$
 -9

⑥ $4 + (-10) = -6$
different

-10
 4

⑦ $-4 + 8 = 4$
different

8
 -4

⑧ $5 + 2 = 7$
same

⑨ $-6 + (-4) = -10$
same

⑩ $-3 + (-14) = -17$
same

⑪ $-8 + 9 = 1$
different

-8
 $+9$

⑫ $8 + (-12) = -4$
different

$+8$
 -12

⑬ $2 + (-4) = -2$
different

$+2$
 -4

⑭ $-7 + 2 = -5$
different