Integer Rules

Addition and Subtraction:

• If the signs are the same (like signs), add the numbers and keep the sign.

$$3+4=7$$
 $-3+-4=-7$

 If the signs are different (unlike signs), subtract the numbers and keep the sign of the larger number.

$$-3+4=1$$

 $3-4=-1$

Multiplication and Division

 Like signs will always have a positive answer.

$$-4 \times 8 = 32$$
 $4 \times 8 = 32$

 Unlike signs will always have a negative answer.

$$-4 \times 8 = -32$$

 $4 \times -8 = -32$

Vocabulary

Integer: A whole number that is not a fraction.

Positive Integer: A whole number to the right of zero on a horizontal number line, or above zero on a vertical number line.



Negative integer: A whole number to the left of zero on a horizontal number line, or below zero on a vertical number line.



Opposites: Two numbers that, when added together, equal zero (Also called aero pairs).

$$-1+1=0$$

Like signs: all terms have the same sign

Positive
$$+ 6 = 12$$

right $+ 6 = 12$

Unlike signs: all terms have different signs.

 $-6 + 6 = 0$