

Modelling Adding Integers with Algebra Tiles

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Positive One

(+1)

↳ Usually yellow
in the textbook



Negative One

(-1)

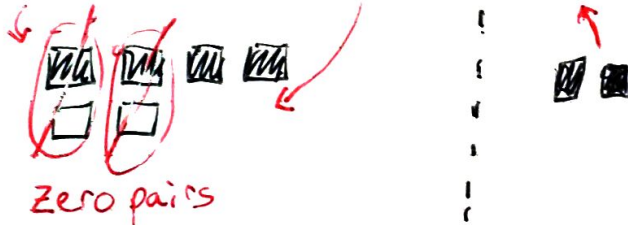
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Steps:

- 1.) Draw your equation
- 2.) If necessary make "zeropairs"

3.) Redraw what is left (answer)
+1 and -1 cancel out to make a zero pair

Example: $(-4) + (+2) = -2$



Example: $(-3) + (-4) = -7$



* Can't make
zero pairs *