
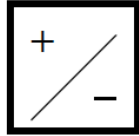


## Adding Integers Using a Calculator



Calculators can be used to add integers if the calculator has an integer button. On many models, the integer button looks like this: 



Addition of integers using a calculator can be done using one of two methods, depending on the model of calculator.

### Calculator Method #1

## Example


$$(-13) + (+32)$$

1. Enter the value of the first integer, followed by the + / - key only if the integer is negative.

Diagram illustrating the sequence of operations: 1, 3, + / - followed by an arrow pointing to a box containing -13.

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| 2. Press the | + | key. |
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3. Enter the value of the second integer, followed by the  key only if the integer is negative. In this example, the second number is not negative, so the  key is not pushed.



4. Press the  $=$  key to display the answer.

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 $(-13) + (+32) = +19$

### Calculator Method #2

## Example

$$(-3) + (+12)$$

1. If the first integer is negative, press the  $+/-$  key, then enter the value of the first integer.

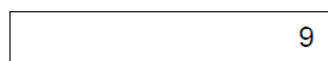


2. Press the + key.

3. If the second integer is negative, press the  $+/-$  key then enter the value of the second integer. In this example, the second integer is positive, so the  $+/-$  key is not pushed.



4. Press the = key to display the answer.



$$(-3) + (+12) = +9$$

## Example

Check out this example of adding integers using a calculator.  
 $(-28) + (+12)$

Method #1   2   8    $+/-$    +   1   2   =   -16

Method #2

$+$ / $-$	2	8	$+$	1	2	$=$	-16
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$$(-28) + (+12) = -16$$