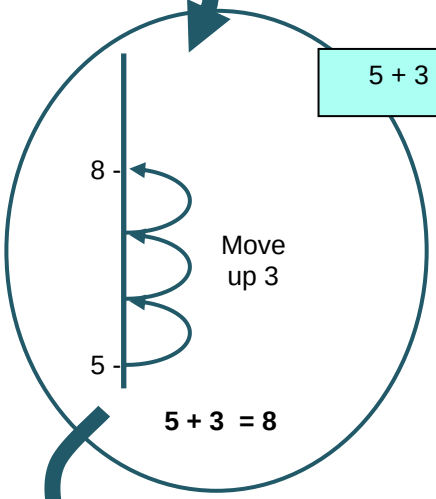
Number – Adding and subtracting positive and negative numbers

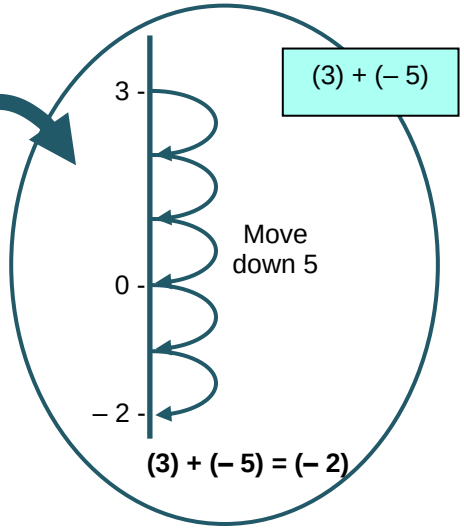
Adding

5 + 3



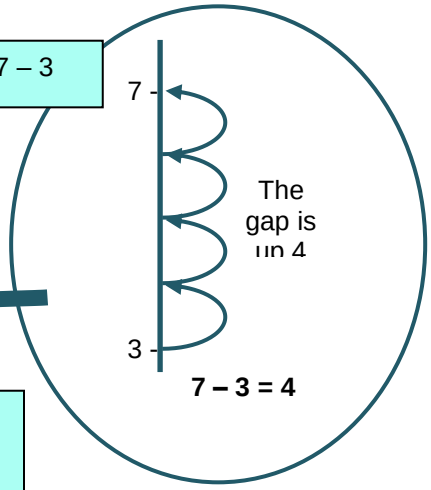
- Start at the first number
- The second number tells you how many spaces to move
- You finish at the answer

(3) + (– 5)



Subtracting

7 – 3



- Start at the second number
- Move to the first number
- Count the spaces to get the answer

(– 2) – (– 7)