



The image shows a sequence of numbers: 2, +, 2, -, 6, +, 3, -, 9, -, 4, +, 4, followed by an equals sign and a question mark. There are colored dots and lines connecting some of the numbers: a grey dot on the first 2, a grey dot on the second 2, a purple dot on the 6, a purple dot on the 3, a purple dot on the 9, an orange dot on the first 4, a red dot on the second 4, a yellow dot on the third 4, and a yellow dot on the fourth 4. Lines connect the dots in a sequence: from the first 2 to the second 2, from the second 2 to the 6, from the 6 to the 3, from the 3 to the 9, from the 9 to the first 4, from the first 4 to the second 4, from the second 4 to the third 4, and from the third 4 to the fourth 4.

$$2 + 2 - 6 + 3 - 9 - 4 + 4 = ?$$