



The diagram features a sequence of numbers and operators: 8, -, 7, -, 9, -, 6, +, 2, +, 3, -, 2, =, ?. Above this sequence, a series of colored dots are connected by lines. The dots are colored in a gradient: dark purple, grey, light purple, yellow, purple, purple, pink, red, orange, and gold. The lines connect the dots in a sequence that corresponds to the numbers and operators: a line from the first dot to the second, a line from the second to the third, a line from the third to the fourth, a line from the fourth to the fifth, a line from the fifth to the sixth, a line from the sixth to the seventh, a line from the seventh to the eighth, a line from the eighth to the ninth, a line from the ninth to the tenth, a line from the tenth to the eleventh, a line from the eleventh to the twelfth, and a line from the twelfth to the thirteenth. The lines are colored in a gradient that matches the dots: dark purple, grey, light purple, yellow, purple, purple, pink, red, orange, and gold.

$$8 - 7 - 9 - 6 + 2 + 3 - 2 = ?$$