



The diagram illustrates a sequence of numbers: $6 + 2 + 8 - 1 + 6 + 2 - 3 = ?$. Above the numbers, a series of colored dots are connected by lines, forming a path that corresponds to the sequence. The dots are colored as follows: purple, yellow, purple, purple, purple, yellow, red, orange, and orange. The lines connecting the dots are colored to match the dots they connect: purple, yellow, purple, purple, yellow, red, and orange. The sequence ends with an equals sign and a question mark.

$$6 + 2 + 8 - 1 + 6 + 2 - 3 = ?$$