

The diagram illustrates a sequence of numbers: 6, 2, 8, 1, 6, 2, 3, followed by an equals sign and a question mark. Each number is associated with a colored dot: 6 (yellow), 2 (grey), 8 (purple), 1 (yellow), 6 (red), 2 (orange), and 3 (orange). The dots are connected by lines of various colors (yellow, purple, red, orange) and thicknesses, suggesting a network or a path. The expression is:  $6 + 2 + 8 - 1 + 6 + 2 - 3 = ?$