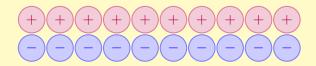
Negative numbers

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Negative numbers

Addition and subtraction of negative numbers

What is the value of the following diagram?



Touching symbols

When two symbols are touching (e.g. $7+^{-}6$)

- ▶ the first symbol is an instruction to draw (+) or remove (-) discs.
- ▶ the second symbol describes the type of disc (+ positive discs or negative discs).

So $7 + ^- 6$ means 'draw six negative discs'.



