MATH FACTS

Know the signs...

SAME SIGNS...

Add and keep the sign (**+**,**-**)

Ex. -9 + (-6) =

Their signs are the same, so we add and keep the sign.

We add 9 + 6= 15, but since the original sign was

(**-**) ,our answer is <u>-15</u>.

DIFFERENT SIGNS:
Subtract.

Keep the sign of the largest number

then you'll be exact.

Ex. -9 + 6 =

Their signs are different so we subtract and keep the sign of the largest number.

We subtract 9-6=3, then keep the sign of the largest number **9**

(which is negative). So, our answer is <u>-3</u>.