

## Rules For Adding with Negatives

➤ NEGATIVE plus NEGATIVE = NEGATIVE

$$-5 + (-2) = -7$$

➤ POSITIVE plus POSITIVE = POSITIVE

$$5 + 2 = 7$$

➤ NEGATIVE plus POSITIVE- Takes the sign of the higher absolute value

$$-2 + 5 = 3$$

$$-10 + 5 = -5$$