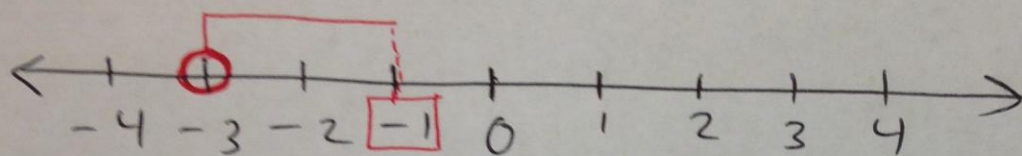


Ex 1 Add: $(-3) + (2)$

Solution:

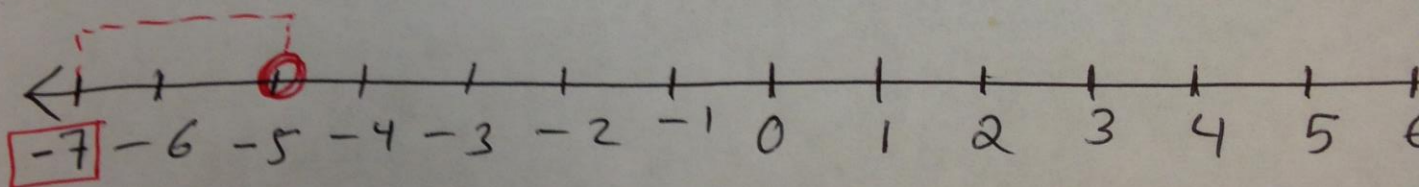


So, the answer is $\boxed{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow (-3) + (2) = -1$$

Ex 2 Add: $(-5) + (-2)$

Solution:



So, the answer is $\boxed{-7}$

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

* Note: If ~~the~~ sum of two numbers is zero, then they are called opposites or additive inverses of each other.

* $-(-\boxed{?}) = \boxed{?}$ "negative of negative is always positive".

Ex 3) $-(-5) = \underline{\underline{5}}$

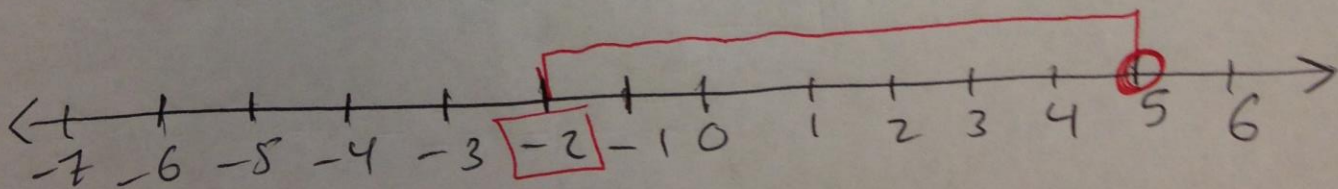
Ex 4) If $z = -10$, then what's $-z$?

Answer: $-z = -(-10) = \underline{\underline{10}}$

Ex 5) $-(0) = 0$.

Ex 6) Subtract: $5 - 7$

We know that: $5 - 7 = (5) + (-7)$



So, $(5) + (-7) = \underline{\underline{-2}}$