Math   Task – Adding-1.4   Name:
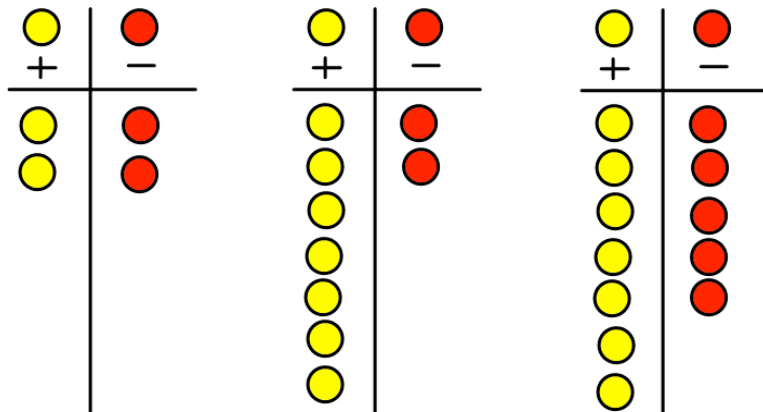
Learning Goal:
By the end of this lesson I should be able to ADD positive and negative numbers together WITHOUT the use of a calculator (technology).

Example Strategies: Find the **sum** (add together) of the following: 5 + (-3)

(i) Start with a few zero pairs, (ii) add five positive chips, (iii) then add three negative chips, count the unbalanced chips – the number of unbalanced chips is your final answer, in this case, the answer is two.

Skills Practice: Use the strategy you like best and find the **sum** (add together) of the following:

(a)   6 + (-2)

(b)   8 + (-6)

(c)   (-3) + (-4)

(d)   7 + (-5) + (-2)

(e)   12 + (-5) + (-6)

(f)   (-4) + (-6) + (-5)

(g)   (-9) + 14 + (-7)

(h)   9 + (-8) + (-4) + 5