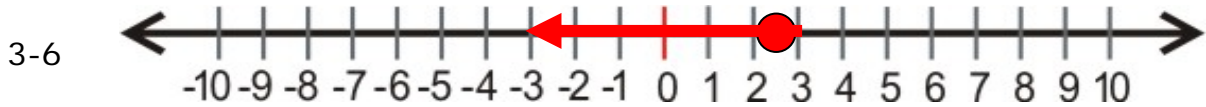Name _____   Date _____

Using a Number Line to Add Practice Sheet

Add the numbers on number line.

3-6

To add numbers on number line follow these steps:

1. The starting point is the first number of the problem.

2. Adding a negative number to a positive number: move left from the starting point.

3. Adding a positive number to a negative number: move right from the starting point.

4. Adding a negative number to a negative number: move left from the starting point.

5. Adding a positive number to a positive number: move right from the starting point.

Our first number is 3. The number to be added is -6 which is negative. So, to add 3 and -6, move left from the starting point. We reach the number -3.

Thus the answer is -3.

Practice Problems

1   5-7

2   2+4