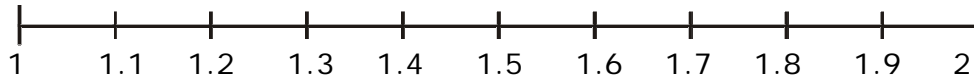Name _____   Date _____

Adding By Tenths Lesson

Write the addition or subtraction sentence for each "number line jump".

You are at 1.2 and you have to jump four tenths to the right

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1     1.1    1.2    1.3    1.4    1.5    1.6    1.7    1.8    1.9     2
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Here we are given our current position and we have to jump four tenths to the left, now four tenths can also be written as 0.4, and we have to jump from 1.2

Whether 0.4 will be added or subtracted to 1.2 depends on the side we have to jump.

As we can see on the number line, to the left of 1.2 the numbers are decreasing whereas to the right, the numbers are increasing. That means we have to add 0.4 to 1.2.

Most of the time we add when we move to the right and subtract when we move to the left.

Answer: 1.2 + 0.4