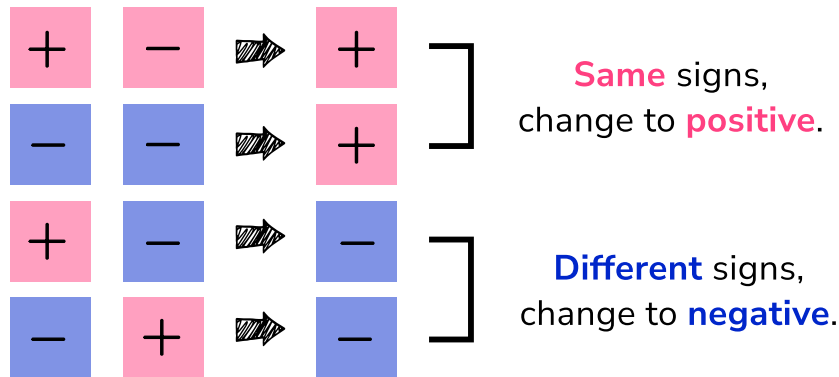


Adding and Subtracting Negative Numbers

When **adding and subtracting negative numbers**, we need to look carefully at signs that are **next to each other**.



 **Example**

Work out $-3 + -2$

We start
at -3

$$-3 + -2 = -3 - 2 = -5$$

We are **adding negative 2**, which
is the same as just **subtracting 2**



We can use a
number line
to help.

