Adding Rational Numbers

With the SAME sign: Add their absolute value, give it the sign they both have

With DIFFERENT signs: Subtract their absolute value, give it the sign of the more powerful number

# Decimals

[[\*ts\*]]18.89+12.68

(-18.89)+(-12.68)

18.89+(-12.68)

(-18.89)+(12.68)[[\*te\*]]

# Fractions with common denominator [[\*idle~ptims\*]]

+

(-)+(-)

()+(-)

(-)+()

[[\*idle~ptime\*]]

# Fractions with unlike denominator [[\*idle~ptims\*]]

+

(-)+(-)

()+(-)

(-)+()

[[\*idle~ptime\*]]

# Mixed Numbers [[\*idle~ptims\*]]

2+ 1

(-2)+(- 1)

(2)+(- 1)

(-2)+(1)

[[\*idle~ptime\*]]