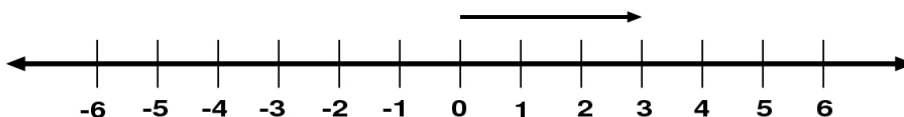


Adding Integers using a Number Line

Step 1: Start at zero and move the number of steps that represents the first number.

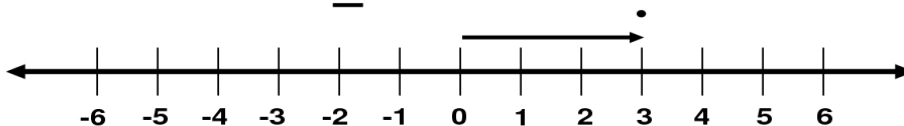
$$\underline{3} + -2$$

You must move three spaces towards the positive direction.



Step 2: Place a point above the end of the line to determine the start of the new line

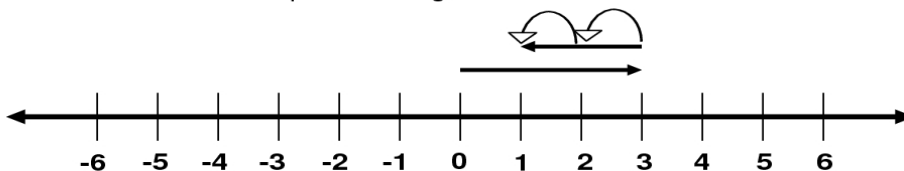
$$3 + \underline{-2}$$



Step 3: Move the **number of steps** that the second number represents. Remember positive is to the right and negative is to the left.

$$3 + \underline{-2}$$

You must move two steps in the negative direction.



Step 4: The number you end on is the answer. $3 + -2 = 1$

