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Solution

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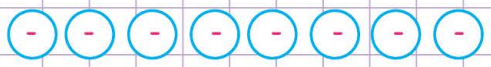
let us take a circle with a minus sign inside for the negative counters

also take a circle with a positive sign for positive counters

(-8) = 

(+5) = 

cross out each positive counter from each negative counter.

(-8) = 

(+5) = 

we have three negative counters left

Therefore, (-8) + 5 = -3

**2.** Use counters to add (-3) + (-3) =

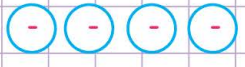
add negatives and negatives counters

there are six negatives

Therefore, (-3) + (-3) = -6

**3.** Use counters to add (+9) + (-4) =

(+9) = 

(-4) = 

cross out each positive counter from each negative counter.

(+9) = 

(-4) = 

we have three positives counters left

Therefore, (+9) + (-4) = 5