POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE NUMBERS

ADDITION / SUBTRACTION:

¤ Positive number plus a positive number, add the two numbers, and it equals a positive number.

(+) Positive	Plus+	(+) Positive	=	(+) Positive
Good Guy	does	comes to town		a good thing

¤ Positive number minus a negative number switches the double negative to a positive; add the two numbers and it equals a positive number.

(+) Positive	Minus-	(-) Negative	=	(+) Positive
This becomes: (+) Positive	Plus (+) Positive	=	(+) Positive
Good Guy	does come to town		a good thing

¤ Negative number plus a negative number, add the numbers, and keep the negative sign.

(-) Negative	Plus+	(-) Negative	=	(-) Negative
Wrong	and	wrong again		makes another wrong

¤ Negative number minus a positive number, adds the numbers, and keeps the negative sign.

(-) Negative	Minus-	(+) Positive	=	(-) Negative

¤ Positive number plus a negative number, subtract the numbers, and take the sign of the bigger number.

(+) Positive   Plus+   (-) Negative   =   (Sign of Biggest #) the Difference

¤ Positive number minus a positive number, subtracts the numbers, and takes the sign of the bigger number.

(+) Positive   Minus-   (+) Positive   =   (Sign of Biggest #) the Difference

¤ Negative number plus a positive number, add the numbers, and keep the sign of the bigger number.

(-) Negative   Plus+   (+) Positive   =   (Sign of Biggest #) the Difference

MULTIPLICATION / DIVISION:

Negative numbers times (or divided by) a positive number equals a negative number

(-) Negative	Times/Divided by	(+) Positive	=	(-) Negative
Bad Guy		comes to town		bad thing

(+) Positive	Times/Divided by	(-) Negative	=	(-) Negative
Good Guy		leaves town		bad thing

Positive number times (or divided by) a positive number equals a positive number.

(+) Positive	Times/Divided by	(+) Positive	=	(+) Positive
Good Guy		Comes to town		a good thing