ADD AND SUBTRACT INTEGERS APPLICATIONS NEGATIVE NUMBERS

Q1. Bull is a football fullback. Sometimes he gains yardage (+5 means a five-yard gain). Sometimes he loses yardage (-8 means an eight-yard loss).

(a) Determine Bull's total yardage in each of these games.

Game 1: +3, +5, +6, +1, +13 Game 2: -2, -6, -1, -2, -4 Game 3: -4, +4, -3, +3, +10, -13 Game 4: -5, +3, +6, -2, +8, -6, +9, -1 Game 5: +6, -7, -5, +10, -3, -8, +5, -10, +8



(b) In game 6, Bull's total yardage was –16 yards for 8 carries. Show how this is possible if the yardage for each carry was different.

(c) In the final game, Bull's first seven carries were -3, +6, +4, -3, -7, +3, -2. How much would he have to gain on his eighth carry to have a positive total?

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Q2. Tony made two 6-sided dice with these numbers on each of them:

-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, Suppose the pair of dice is tossed.

7	$\sqrt{1}$	\square
0	-2	-1
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The diagram below shows three ways of getting a sum of 2.



List one way to get a sum of: (a) - 4 (b) 0

ANSWERS

Q1. (a) +28, -11, -3, +12, -4 (b) +3

Q2.(a) -2 and -2, -1 and -3 (b) -2 and 2, -1 and 1