

Chorus

Don't be negative about negative signs
Just use your brain that you'll train, yeah you're gonna be fine
So don't be negative about negative signs
You'll be dancing with the answers to the questions in time

Verse I

When you're adding two numbers and the signs are all the same
You add the absolute value and the sign doesn't change
Let's say you're adding (-5) with (-5)
The answer's (-10) with the negative sign
This time we'll mix it up and we'll use one negative
We'll add integers with signs opposite
Subtract the smaller from the larger
Keep the larger number's sign, so $8 + (-17)$ is (-9)

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Verse II

To subtract you change the sign on the number being subtracted
So sit back, relax and just let the math just happen
You'll convert what you're subtracting to the opposite sign
And add the two together—yeah the answer you will find
If you're confused, listen up as the examples start to flow
Yeah, we got $10 - (-4)$
4 becomes positive, we convert it you see
Now add them up and get 14

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Verse II

When you're multiplying numbers there are tricks to keep in mind
Like positive times positive is a positive sign
And negative times negative is positive too
But negative times positive is negative, yo
Let's go on to dividing, the rules are just the same
The only change is that you're in division's domain
So the only time you get a sign that isn't positive
Is when you divide two numbers with signs opposite

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Bridge

When negative numbers find their way in the equation
Sometimes it might feel like an alien invasion
I'm sayin'—it's wack, you know, but with some patience
You're gonna succeed, yeah it's success you'll be tasting...