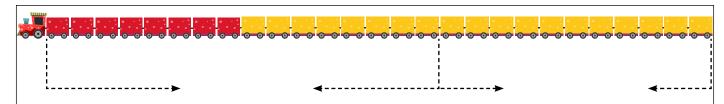
RELATE ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION LENGTHS

Solve addition and subtraction word problems using the ruler as a number line.

1) Marty made a train of red and yellow centimeter cubes that measured 16 centimeters in length. He added 11 more yellow cubes and removed 8 red cubes. What is the length of the train now?

Solution:

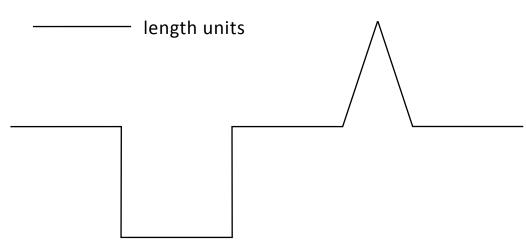


R = Red compartment.

Y = Yellow compartment.

2) Each of the parts of the path below is 4 length units. What is the total length of the path?

Solution:



By tape diagram:

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