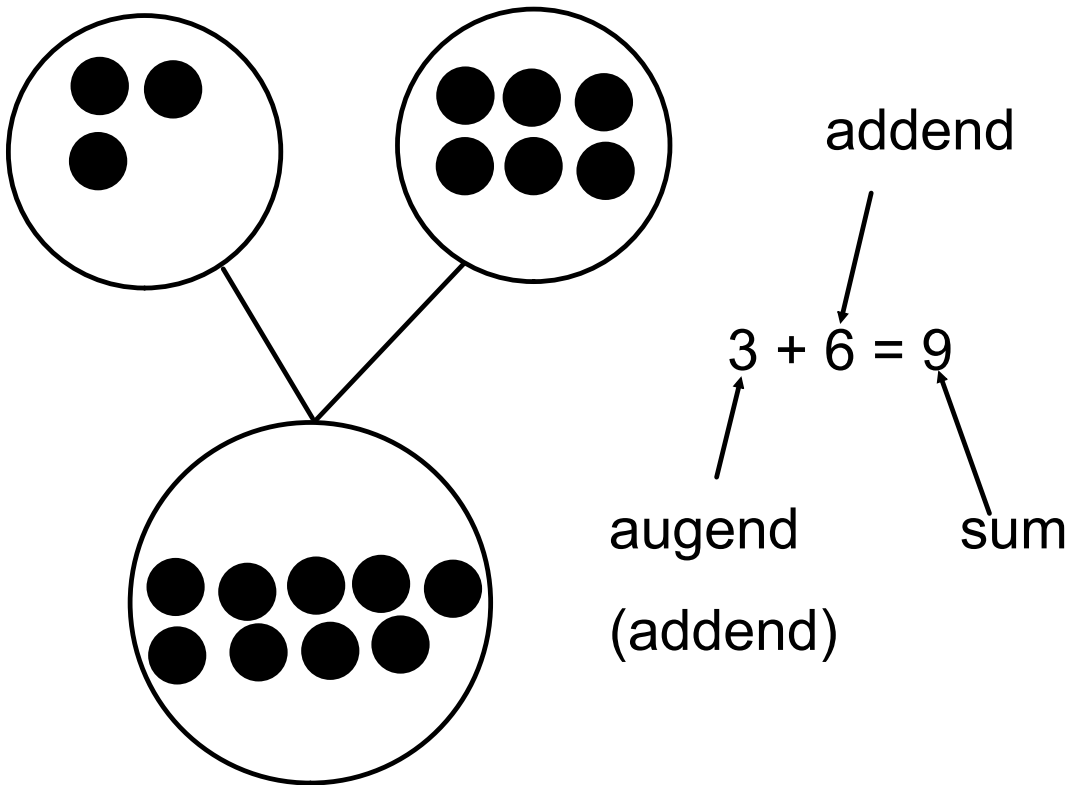


3. Addition

Addition is COMBINING



When we add two or more numbers, our answer is called the SUM. The parts are called addends. To be more specific, the first part is called the augend and the others addends, but we will just call them both addends.

addition is commutative:

$$6 + 2 = 2 + 6$$

addition is associative:

$$(3 + 4) + 5 = 3 + (4 + 5)$$