

# add subtract

<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>set resultDateTime = aDateTime.add(aDuration); set resultDateTime = aDateTime.subtract(aDuration);</pre>	
<b>Semantics</b>	<p>add() and subtract() add respectively subtract a duration to/from a <b>DateTime</b> object.</p> <p>This is calculated e.g. as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>31.<b>01</b>.2017 + 1 month = 31.<b>02</b>.2017</li><li>The resulting date 31.02.2017 is normalized to 03.<b>03</b>.2017.</li></ol> <p>For a deeper understanding of how you can calculate with <b>DateTime</b> objects, refer to <a href="#">DateTime Arithmetics</a>.</p>	
<b>Substitutables</b>	aDuration	Can be any variable or object attribute having the type <b>Base Components::Basic Behavior::DateTime::DurationStructure</b> .
	resultDateTime	The resulting <b>DateTime</b> object.
<b>Examples</b>	<pre>create duration; set duration.years = 3; set duration.days = 10; set duration.minutes = 45; set newDateTime1 = aDateTime.add(duration); set newDateTime2 = aDateTime.subtract(duration);</pre>	

## Related Pages:

- [DateTime Arithmetics](#)