

Please do these problems in your spiral

$$-2 + 6 = 4 \quad 2 \text{ ZERO PAIRS}$$

$$2 + (-6) = -4 \quad 2 \text{ ZERO PAIRS}$$

$$-2 + (-6) = -8 \quad \text{NO ZERO PAIRS}$$

COMBINE



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# Subtract Integers



## What You'll Learn

Scan the lesson. List two real-world scenarios in which you would subtract integers.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



## Essential Question

WHAT happens when you add, subtract, multiply, and divide integers?



## Common Core State Standards

**Content Standards**  
7.NS.1, 7.NS.1c, 7.NS.1d, 7.NS.3

**Mathematical Practices**  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

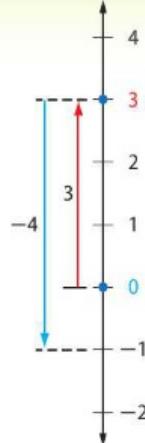


## Real-World Link

**Diving** The platform on a diving board is 3 meters high. The actions of a diver climbing up to the diving board platform and diving 1 meter below the water's surface are shown on the number line at the right.

The diver's actions can be represented by the subtraction equation  $3 - 4 = -1$ .

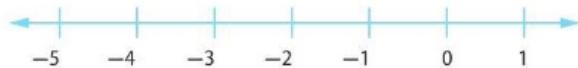
1. Write a related addition sentence for the subtraction sentence.



*ADD THE OPPOSITE!*

$$\text{mm } 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$\text{mm } 3 + (-4) = -1$$



Difference: \_\_\_\_\_

Addition Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_



## Key Concept

## Subtract Integers

## Work Zone

## Words

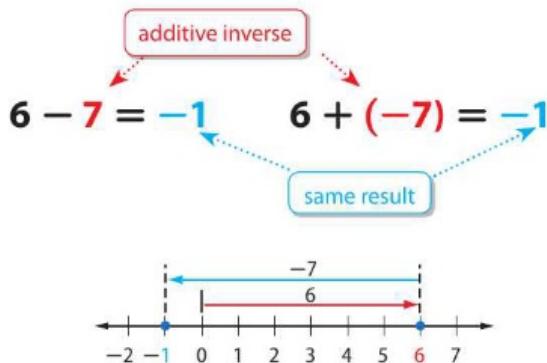
To subtract an integer, add its additive inverse.

## Symbols

$$p - q = p + (-q)$$

## Examples

$$4 - 9 = 4 + (-9) = -5 \quad 7 - (-10) = 7 + (10) = 17$$

When you subtract 7, the result is the same as adding its additive inverse,  $-7$ .

## Examples

1. Find  $8 - 13$ .

$$8 - 13 = 8 + (-13) \quad \text{To subtract } 13, \text{ add } -13.$$

$$= -5 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$\text{Check by adding } -5 + 13 \stackrel{?}{=} 8 \\ 8 = 8 \checkmark$$

2. Find  $-10 - 7$ .

$$-10 - 7 = -10 + (-7) \quad \text{To subtract } 7, \text{ add } -7.$$

$$= -17 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$\text{Check by adding } -17 + 7 \stackrel{?}{=} -10 \\ -10 = -10 \checkmark$$

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

Got It? Do these problems to find out. *WRITE AS ADDITION*

a.  $6 - 12$   
 $6 + (-12) = -6$

b.  $-20 - 15$   
 $-20 + (-15) = -35$

c.  $-22 - 26$   
 $-22 + (-26) = -48$

**Examples****3.** Find  $1 - (-2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - (-2) &= 1 + 2 && \text{To subtract } -2, \text{ add 2.} \\ &= 3 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**4.** Find  $-10 - (-7)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} -10 - (-7) &= -10 + 7 && \text{To subtract } -7, \text{ add 7.} \\ &= -3 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**Got It? Do these problems to find out.**

d.  $4 - (-12)$

$$\underline{4 + 12} = 16$$

e.  $-15 - (-5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15 + 5 \\ \hline -10 \end{array}$$

*5 zero pairs*

f.  $18 - (-6)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 + 6 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

**Examples****5.** Evaluate  $x - y$  if  $x = -6$  and  $y = -5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x - y &= -6 - (-5) && \text{Replace } x \text{ with } -6 \text{ and } y \text{ with } -5. \\ &= -6 + 5 && \text{To subtract } -5, \text{ add 5.} \\ &= -1 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**6.** Evaluate  $m - n$  if  $m = -15$  and  $n = 8$ .

$$\begin{aligned} m - n &= -15 - 8 && \text{Replace } m \text{ with } -15 \text{ and } n \text{ with 8.} \\ &= -15 + (-8) && \text{To subtract 8, add } -8. \\ &= -23 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**Got It? Do these problems to find out.**Evaluate each expression if  $a = 5$ ,  $b = -8$ , and  $c = -9$ .

g.  $b - 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 - 10 \\ \hline -18 \end{array}$$

h.  $a - b$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 - (-8) \\ \hline 5 + 8 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

i.  $c - a$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 - 5 \\ \hline -9 + (-5) \\ \hline -14 \end{array}$$

**STOP and Reflect**

Circle the integer below that will make this number sentence true.

$$-5 - (?) = -3$$

$$-8 \quad -2 \quad 2$$

*Show your work.*

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

g. \_\_\_\_\_

h. \_\_\_\_\_

i. \_\_\_\_\_