

SUBTRACTING INTEGERS - A

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EXAMPLE #1

$$3 - 6 = \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{-6} = \cancel{\boxed{+}} \cancel{\boxed{+}} \cancel{\boxed{+}} \cancel{\boxed{-}} \cancel{\boxed{-}} \cancel{\boxed{-}} = \boxed{-3} = (-3)$$

HELPFUL NOTE

SUBTRACTION IS NEGATIVE.
EXAMPLE: $+3 - 6 = ?$
YOU HAVE A $+3$ AND A -6 .

YOU HAVE THREE POSITIVES
AND SIX NEGATIVES.

+’S AND -’S
CANCEL EACH
OTHER OUT.

THREE
NEGATIVES
ARE LEFT.

EXAMPLE #2

$$4 - (-1) = \boxed{+4} \quad \boxed{- -1} = \boxed{+4} \quad \boxed{+1} = \cancel{\boxed{+}} \cancel{\boxed{+}} \cancel{\boxed{+}} = +5$$

YOU HAVE A POSITIVE FOUR,
BUT THE ONE HAS TWO
NEGATIVE SIGNS NEXT TO IT.

TWO NEGATIVES
MAKE A POSITIVE.

SIGNS ARE THE
SAME, SO ADD
THEM TOGETHER.

CHECK THIS OUT!

TWO NEGATIVES MAKE A POSITIVE.



SOLVE.

$$1. \quad 2 - 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 1$$

$\begin{array}{r} + \\ + \\ - \\ - \end{array}$ MINUS MEANS
NEGATIVE.

$$2. \quad 3 - (-4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 7$$

$\begin{array}{r} + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ - \\ - \end{array}$

$$3. \quad (-4) - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 9$$

$$4. \quad 9 - 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 5$$

$$5. \quad -5 - (-4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 1$$

$$6. \quad (-3) - (-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 1$$

$$7. \quad 0 - (+2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$8. \quad -5 - 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 12$$

$$9. \quad +6 - (-3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 9$$

$$10. \quad (-7) - (-5) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$11. \quad -3 - 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 6$$

$$12. \quad 0 - (-3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 3$$

$$13. \quad 4 - (-4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 8$$

$$14. \quad (+5) - (-6) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 11$$

$$15. \quad +5 - 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 4$$

$$16. \quad (-6) - (-4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$17. \quad (-4) - (-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$18. \quad 2 - 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 5$$

$$19. \quad 5 - 0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 5$$

$$20. \quad (-8) - (-1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 7$$

$$21. \quad 2 - 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 6$$

$$22. \quad +4 - (-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 6$$

$$23. \quad (+3) - (-5) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 8$$

$$24. \quad (-1) - 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 7$$

$$25. \quad (-4) - (-4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 0$$

$$26. \quad 6 - (+1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 5$$

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SOLVE.

$$1. \quad 5 - 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 3$$

$$2. \quad (-9) - (+7) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 16$$

$$3. \quad 3 - (-3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 6$$

$$4. \quad (-2) - 0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$5. \quad (-6) - (-7) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 1$$

$$6. \quad (+4) - 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 4$$

$$7. \quad (-8) - 9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 17$$

$$8. \quad +5 - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 0$$

$$9. \quad (-1) - (-5) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 4$$

$$10. \quad -7 - 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 14$$

$$11. \quad 0 - (-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 2$$

$$12. \quad 8 - (+9) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 1$$

$$13. \quad 9 - 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 6$$

$$14. \quad 2 - (-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 4$$

$$15. \quad +2 - (-9) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 11$$

$$16. \quad (-1) - (-7) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 6$$

$$17. \quad (+1) - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 4$$

$$18. \quad (-8) - (+3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 11$$

$$19. \quad (-7) - (-7) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} 0$$

$$20. \quad 2 - 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$21. \quad -4 - 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 8$$

$$22. \quad -6 - (-8) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 2$$

$$23. \quad 8 - 0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 8$$

$$24. \quad (-5) - 0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 5$$

$$25. \quad +8 - 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 7$$

$$26. \quad +4 - 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$27. \quad 0 - (-7) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 7$$

$$28. \quad (-9) - (-4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 5$$

$$29. \quad (-3) - (-1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$30. \quad (-1) - 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 2$$

$$31. \quad +7 - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 2$$

$$32. \quad 0 - (-4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 4$$

$$33. \quad (-7) - (-8) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 1$$

$$34. \quad (+6) - 9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 3$$

$$35. \quad (-2) - 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 9$$

$$36. \quad -7 - (+3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 10$$

$$37. \quad 9 - (-5) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 14$$

$$38. \quad (-4) - 0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 4$$

$$39. \quad (+1) - (-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 3$$

$$40. \quad 8 - (-8) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 16$$