

Integer Subtraction: Rewriting Subtraction as Addition

You can subtract by adding the opposite.

Try it! Fill in the blanks to rewrite the subtraction as addition and solve. The first problem has been done for you.

1. $7 - 4 = \underline{7} + \underline{(-4)} = \underline{3}$

2. $10 - 8 = \underline{10} + \underline{(-8)} = \underline{2}$

3. $9 - (-5) = \underline{9} + \underline{5} = \underline{14}$

4. $-12 - 6 = \underline{-12} + \underline{(-6)} = \underline{-18}$

5. $-14 - (-11) = \underline{-14} + \underline{11} = \underline{-3}$

6. $13 - (-20) = \underline{13} + \underline{20} = \underline{33}$

7. $-3 - (-25) = \underline{-3} + \underline{25} = \underline{22}$

8. $41 - 56 = \underline{41} + \underline{(-56)} = \underline{-15}$

9. $-82 - (-82) = \underline{-82} + \underline{82} = \underline{0}$

10. $-77 - 94 = \underline{-77} + \underline{(-94)} = \underline{-171}$

