



Math worksheet on 'Negative Integer Subtraction - Intro (Level 1)'. Part of a broader unit on 'Negative Integers - Intro'

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- 1** Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is negative, so you are adding a positive to a negative.

$$-1 - -2 = ?$$

a	b	c	d	e	f
-2	1	2	-1	3	-3

- 2** Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is also positive, so this results in an even bigger positive.

$$3 - -1 = ?$$

a	b	c	d	e
-6	2	4	-2	6

- 3** Subtracting a positive from a negative results in the an even bigger negative

$$-3 - 3 = ?$$

a	b	c	d	e
-4	0	-6	0	4

- 4** Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is negative, so you are adding a positive to a negative.

$$-4 - -1 = ?$$

a	b	c	d	e	f
-5	-3	-7	2	5	-2

- 5** Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is negative, so you are adding a positive to a negative.

$$-3 - -1 = ?$$

a	b	c	d	e
3	-3	-4	-2	4

- 6** Subtracting a positive from a negative results in the an even bigger negative

$$-1 - 4 = ?$$

a	b	c	d	e
8	-3	-8	-5	3

- 7** Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is also positive, so this results in an even bigger positive.

$$2 - -1 = ?$$

a	b	c	d	e	f
2	-1	3	-2	0	1