

$$-6 + -2 \quad \text{Same sign, add keep sign} = -8$$

$$10 - 13 \quad \text{turn subtraction into "plus-negative",}$$

$$10 + -13 \quad \text{subtract, keep sign of the}$$
$$= -3 \quad \text{number with greatest absolute value}$$

Negative of a negative = positive

$$\underline{-(-7)} + -5 = \quad 7 + -5 = 2$$

subtract, keep sign of the  
number with greatest absolute value