

$-6 + -2$  Same sign, add keep sign =  $-8$

$10 - 13$  turn subtraction into "plus-negative",

$10 + -13$  Subtract, keep sign of the  
number with greatest absolute value  
 $= -3$

Negative of a negative = positive

$-(-7) + -5 =$   $7 + -5 = 2$

Subtract, keep sign of the  
number with greatest absolute value