

SUBTRACTING INTEGERS - A

NAME: _____

EXAMPLE #1

$$3 - 0 = 3 \quad - 0 = 3$$

HELPFUL TIPS!
 SUBTRACTION IS NEGATIVE.
 EXAMPLE: $4 - 4 = 0$
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YOU HAVE THREE FOOTPADS AND ONE HEADPAD

WE HAD TO CANCEL EACH OF THEM OUT

TWO NEGATIVES ARE LEFT

EXAMPLE #2

$$4 - (-1) = 4 + 1 = 5$$

FOR EACH MINUS SIGN, PUT THE OTHER TWO POSITIVE SIGNS NEXT TO IT

TWO NEGATIVES MADE A POSITIVE

TWO ARE THE SAME, SO THEY CANCEL EACH OTHER

TWO NEGATIVES MADE A POSITIVE.


SOLVE!

1. $2 - 3 =$ _____
2. $+4 - 5 =$ _____
3. $-5 - (-4) =$ _____
4. $0 - (+2) =$ _____
5. $+8 - (-3) =$ _____
6. $-3 - 3 =$ _____
7. $4 - (-4) =$ _____
8. $+5 - 1 =$ _____
9. $+4 - (-2) =$ _____
10. $5 - 0 =$ _____
11. $2 - 9 =$ _____
12. $(+3) - (-5) =$ _____
13. $+4 - (-4) =$ _____
14. $0 - (-3) =$ _____
15. $2 - 7 =$ _____
16. $(-5) - (-1) =$ _____
17. $-4 - (-2) =$ _____
18. $0 - (+3) =$ _____
19. $+4 - (-4) =$ _____

20. $3 - (-4) =$ _____
21. $8 - 4 =$ _____
22. $(-3) - (-2) =$ _____
23. $-6 - 7 =$ _____
24. $(+7) - (-5) =$ _____
25. $+6 - (-4) =$ _____
26. $2 - 7 =$ _____
27. $(-5) - (-1) =$ _____
28. $-4 - (-2) =$ _____
29. $(-1) - 8 =$ _____
30. $0 - (+3) =$ _____

DO NOT FORGET TO SHOW YOUR WORK!