SUBTRACTING INTEGERS - A

NAME:

EXAMPLE #1

3 - 6 = 3 - 6 = = = (- 3)

HELPFUL NOTE:
SUBTRACTION IS NEGATIVE
EXAMPLE: 4 - 4 = 0
YOU HAVE A 4 AND A 4.

YOU HAVE THREE POSITIVES AND OR NEGATIVES

YOU HAVE 3 CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT

THREE NEGATIVES ARE LEFT.

EXAMPLE #2

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

YOU HAVE A POSITIVE FOUR, BUT THE SIGN NEXT THE NEGATIVE SIGNS NEXT TO IT.

TWO NEGATIVES MAKE A POSITIVE

SIGNS ARE THE SAME, SO ADD THEM TOGETHER.

TWO NEGATIVES MAKE A POSITIVE.

SOLVE:

TWO NEGATIVES MAKE A POSITIVE

1. 2 - 3 = _____
2. 3 - (- 4) = _____
3. (- 4) - 5 = _____
4. 5 - 4 = _____
5. - 5 - (- 4) = _____
6. (- 3) - (- 2) = _____
7. 0 - (+ 2) = _____
8. - 5 - 7 = _____
9. + 6 - (- 3) = _____
10. (- 7) - (- 5) = _____
11. - 3 - 3 = _____
12. 0 - (- 3) = _____
13. 4 - (- 4) = _____
14. (+ 5) - (- 5) = _____
15. + 5 - 1 = _____
16. (- 6) - (- 4) = _____
17. (- 4) - (- 2) = _____
18. 2 - 7 = _____
19. 5 - 0 = _____
20. (- 8) - (- 1) = _____
21. 2 - 8 = _____
22. + 4 - (- 2) = _____
23. (+ 3) - (- 5) = _____
24. (- 1) - 8 = _____
25. (- 4) - (- 4) = _____
26. 6 - (+ 1) = _____