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Learning Objectives:

1. Subtract Real Numbers

2. Translate a phrase involving subtraction into a mathematical expression.

Rule:

a-b = a + (-b)

Example 1:

7-2

-7- 2

7-(-2)

-7 – (-2)

Example 2:

7 + (-3) – 5

-2 – (3 + 1) – 5

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