

Subtracting Integers

Minus sign means
"opposite of"

$$-12 - (-7) =$$

(Opposite of
the next #.)


 $= \boxed{-5}$

Same signs add and keep
Different signs subtract

$$-8 - 3 =$$


 $= \boxed{-11}$

$$6 - (-4) =$$


 $= \boxed{10}$

$$-8 - 3 = -8 + (-3)$$

$$6 - (-4) = 6 + 4$$

$$6 - 10 =$$


 $= \boxed{-4}$