Lesson 15- Subtracting Integers

RULE Subtraction is the same as adding the opposite

keep the integer the same, switch to addition and change (flip) the sign of the last number

(+2) - (-3) or (-2) - (+3)

(+2) + (+3) = 5 (-2) + (-3) = -5

Examples:

(-4) - (-1) = (-4) + (+1) = -3

(+2) - (+5) = (+2) + (-5) = -3

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

(-2) - (-3) = 1

(+4) - (-4) = 8

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

(-3) - (-5) = 2 (-3) + (+5)

(+2) - (-6) = 8

(+10) - (-2) = 12

(-15) - (-2) = -13 (-15) + (+2)

(-3) - (+1) = -4

(0) - (+3) = -3