

1.3 Exercises

Vocabulary and Concept Check

- WRITING** How do you subtract one integer from another?
- OPEN-ENDED** Write two integers that are opposites.
- DIFFERENT WORDS, SAME QUESTION** Which is different? Find “both” answers.

Find the difference of 3 and -2 .

What is 3 less than -2 ?

How much less is -2 than 3?

Subtract -2 from 3.

MATCHING Match the subtraction expression with the corresponding addition expression.

4. $9 - (-5)$

5. $-9 - 5$

6. $-9 - (-5)$

7. $9 - 5$

A. $-9 + 5$

B. $9 + (-5)$

C. $-9 + (-5)$

D. $9 + 5$

Practice and Problem Solving

Subtract.

① 8. $4 - 7$

9. $8 - (-5)$

10. $-6 - (-7)$

11. $-2 - 3$

12. $5 - 8$

13. $-4 - 6$

14. $-8 - (-3)$

15. $10 - 7$

16. $-8 - 13$

17. $15 - (-2)$

18. $-9 - (-13)$

19. $-7 - (-8)$

20. $-6 - (-6)$

21. $-10 - 12$

22. $32 - (-6)$

23. $0 - (20)$

24. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in finding the difference $7 - (-12)$.



$7 - (-12) = 7 + (-12) = -5$

25. **SWIMMING POOL** The floor of the shallow end of a swimming pool is at -3 feet. The floor of the deep end is 9 feet deeper. Which expression can be used to find the depth of the deep end?

$-3 + 9$

$-3 - 9$

$9 - 3$

26. **SHARKS** A shark is at -80 feet. It swims up and jumps out of the water to a height of 15 feet. Write a subtraction expression for the vertical distance the shark travels.

Evaluate the expression.

② 27. $-2 - 7 + 15$

28. $-9 + 6 - (-2)$

29. $12 - (-5) - 8$

30. $8 + 14 - (-4)$

31. $-6 - (-8) + 5$

32. $-15 - 7 - (-11)$