Algebra IA

Lesson 2.3 Subtract Real Numbers

Warm-Up

Tell which Addition Property is shown in each of the following.

(a)
$$5+(-5)=0$$
 Inverse Property

(b)
$$7+(-3)=-3+7$$
 Commutative Property

(c)
$$(x+9)+(-3)=x+(9+(-3))$$

Associative Property

Properties of Addition

Commutative Property a+b=b+a

Associative Property (a+b)+c=a+(b+c)

Identity Property a+0=a

Inverse Property a+(-a)=0

Example 1. Subtract Real Numbers

Find the difference by rewriting with the **subtraction rule**.

(a)
$$-18-3$$
 $-18+(-3) = (-21)$

(b)
$$-9-(-12)$$

 $-9+(12)=(3)$

(c)
$$13-(-5)$$
 $13+(5)=(18)$

Subtraction Rule

Subtracting b from a is defined as adding the opposite of b to a.

$$a - b = a + (-b)$$

Example 2. Evaluate a Variable Expression

Evaluate each expression when x = 8.8 and y = -1.4.

(a)
$$x-y+2.3$$
 (8.8) $-(-1.4)+2.3$



(b)
$$1.4+y-x$$

 $1.4+(-1.4)-(8.8)$

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(c)
$$x+5.1-y$$

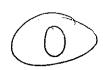
(8.8)+5.1-(-1.4)



Try It!

Evaluate the expression when x = -3 and y = 5. Show the analysis that leads to your answer.

(a)
$$x-y+8$$
 $(-3)-(5)+8$

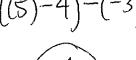


(b)
$$y - (x-2)$$

$$(5)^{-((-3)-2)}$$



(c)
$$(y-4)-x$$



Example 3. Using Subtraction to Evaluate Change

The temperature one morning was 15°C. By midday, the temperature was -5°C. What was the change in temperature?

-5°C-15°C = 20°C

What were the morning and midday temperatures in °F? (Use the formula $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$)

$$F = \frac{15}{5}(15) + 32$$

$$F = \frac{27}{5} + 32 = 59^{\circ} \quad F = \frac{1}{5}(-9) + 32 = 23^{\circ}$$

23-59=-36 The Change in temperature was a pechease of 36° F.

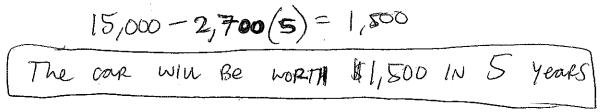
Try It!

A new car is valued at \$15,000. One year later, the care is valued at \$12,300.

(a) What is the change in value of the car?

(b) Assume the car continues to lose value the same way, year after year. Write an expression that will give the value of the car after tyears. 15,000-2,700t

(c) Use your expression to predict the value of the car after 5 years.



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Review:

Write the following numbers in increasing order.

5.31,5.04,-5.32,-6.2,6.3,5.3 2.
$$-6\frac{2}{5}$$
,6.42, $\frac{33}{5}$,-6.3,- $\frac{33}{5}$,6.05

Evaluate the expression.

6.
$$-17-(-14)$$

7.
$$-32-(-27)-9$$

8.
$$35-0-(-19)$$