



Subtracting Integers

To subtract integers, you _____ the _____
_____. Then you
follow the rules for addition.

Subtracting Integers (Real Numbers)

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

or

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

Example 1:

$$5 - (-3) =$$

$$5 + 3 =$$

Example 2:

$$-9 - (-2) =$$

$$-9 + 2 =$$
