Name _____

4.3 Subtracting Integers
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To subtract an integer, add its opposite.
First, rewrite each subtraction sentence as an addition sentence.

$(+4) - (+6)$	$(-3) - (-5)$	$(+6) - (-2)$	$(-4) - (+5)$
$= (+4) + (-6)$	$= (-3) + (+5)$	$= (+6) + (+2)$	$= (-4) + (-5)$
$= -2$	$= +2$	$= +8$	$= -9$

Write the opposite of each integer.

1. +6 _____   **2.** −2 _____

3. +10 _____   **4.** −1 _____

5. +32 _____   **6.** −21 _____

Calculate.

	Addition	Subtraction
7.	$(+8) + (+2) =$	$(+8) - (-2) =$
8.	$(-3) + (-4) =$	$(-3) - (+4) =$
9.	$(-2) + (-7) =$	$(-2) - (+7) =$
10.	$(+4) + (-6) =$	$(+4) - (+6) =$
11.	$(-5) + (+9) =$	$(-5) - (-9) =$
12.	$(+8) + (-3) =$	$(+8) - (+3) =$

Complete each addition sentence and simplify.

13. $(+3) - (-2) = (+3) +$ _____ = _____

14. $(-2) - (-7) = (-2) +$ _____ = _____

15. $(+9) - (+11) = (+9) +$ _____ = _____

16. $(-1) - (-4) = (-1) +$ _____ = _____

17. $(-5) - (+3) = (-5) +$ _____ = _____

18. $(+8) - (+2) = (+8) +$ _____ = _____

Write the addition sentence and simplify.

19. $(+3) - (+3) =$ _____ = _____

20. $(-6) - (-1) =$ _____ = _____

21. $(+7) - (+2) =$ _____ = _____

22. $(-4) - (+4) =$ _____ = _____

23. $(+2) - (+4) =$ _____ = _____

24. $(-1) - (-7) =$ _____ = _____

Subtract.

25. $(+10) - (-6)$ ____   **26.** $(-14) - (+7)$ ____

27. $(-3) - (-9)$ ____   **28.** $0 - (-9)$ ____

29. $(-3) - (+6)$ ____   **30.** $(+8) - (-9)$ ____

31. $(+13) - (+7)$ ____   **32.** $(-6) - (-12)$ ____

Find the missing integer.

33. $\square - (-2) = -6$ **34.** $(+6) - \square = +4$

35. $(+9) - \square = -1$ **36.** $\square - (+2) = -7$

37. $(-8) - \square = -5$ **38.** $\square - (-3) = +5$

The table shows the average early morning and mid-afternoon temperatures in April for six Canadian communities. Complete the table by finding the temperature increase from early morning to mid-afternoon for each community.

	Community	Average Temperature (°C)		Temperature Increase
		Early Morning	Mid-afternoon	
39.	Calgary	−3	+9	
40.	Charlottetown	−2	+6	
41.	Dawson	−9	+5	
42.	Halifax	−1	+8	
43.	Iqaluit	−19	−9	
44.	Vancouver	5	+13	

45. Mercury boils at +357°C and freezes at −39°C. What is the difference between the boiling point and the freezing point of mercury?

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