



# Adding and Subtracting with Negative Numbers



Calculate the following:



## FIRST STEP

1.  $-2 + -4 =$
2.  $-4 + -3 =$
3.  $-5 + -2 =$
4.  $-6 + -5 =$
5.  $-2 + -7 =$
6.  $-3 + -6 =$
7.  $-8 + -3 =$
8.  $-9 + -4 =$
9.  $-6 + -2 =$
10.  $-11 + -4 =$
11.  $-13 + -8 =$
12.  $-11 + -7 =$
13.  $-15 + -3 =$
14.  $-17 + -4 =$
15.  $-38 + -2 =$



## SECOND STEP

1.  $-6 - -7 =$
2.  $-4 - -6 =$
3.  $-8 - -10 =$
4.  $-10 - -9 =$
5.  $-3 - 5 =$
6.  $-4 - 6 =$
7.  $-12 - -3 =$
8.  $-20 - -40 =$
9.  $-13 - -5 =$
10.  $-25 - -10 =$
11.  $-18 - -11 =$
12.  $-30 - -13 =$
13.  $-19 - -11 =$
14.  $-15 - -20 =$
15.  $-28 - -5 =$



## THIRD STEP

1.  $-4 - 2 =$
2.  $-23 + -11 =$
3.  $-12 - -15 =$
4.  $-5 + -17 =$
5.  $-10 - 45 =$
6.  $16 + -12 =$
7.  $-8 - -20 =$
8.  $-19 + -60 =$
9.  $-26 - -11 =$
10.  $-40 + -13 =$
11.  $38 - -32 =$
12.  $34 + -24 =$
13.  $-70 - -13 =$
14.  $-35 + -25 =$
15.  $-15 - -15 =$



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# ANSWERS

Calculate the following:

FIRST STEP				
1.	-2	+	-4	= -6
2.	-4	+	-3	= -7
3.	-5	+	-2	= -7
4.	-6	+	-5	= -11
5.	-2	+	-7	= -9
6.	-3	+	-6	= -9
7.	-8	+	-3	= -11
8.	-9	+	-4	= -13
9.	-6	+	-2	= -8
10.	-11	+	-4	= -15
11.	-13	+	-8	= -21
12.	-11	+	-7	= -18
13.	-15	+	-3	= -18
14.	-17	+	-4	= -21
15.	-38	+	-2	= -40

SECOND STEP				
1.	-6	-	-7	= 1
2.	-4	-	-6	= 2
3.	-8	-	-10	= 2
4.	-10	-	-9	= -1
5.	-3	-	5	= -8
6.	-4	-	6	= -10
7.	-12	-	-3	= -9
8.	-20	-	-40	= 20
9.	-13	-	-5	= -8
10.	-25	-	-10	= -15
11.	-18	-	-11	= -7
12.	-30	-	-13	= -17
13.	-19	-	-11	= -8
14.	-15	-	-20	= 5
15.	-28	-	-5	= -23

THIRD STEP				
1.	-4	-	2	= -6
2.	-23	+	-11	= -34
3.	-12	-	-15	= 3
4.	-5	+	-17	= -22
5.	-10	-	45	= -55
6.	16	+	-12	= 4
7.	-8	-	-20	= 12
8.	-19	+	-60	= -79
9.	-26	-	-11	= -15
10.	-40	+	-13	= -53
11.	38	-	-32	= 70
12.	34	+	-24	= 10
13.	-70	-	-13	= -57
14.	-35	+	-25	= -60
15.	-15	-	-15	= 0