Adding Negative Integers

Rule 2: When adding two negative numbers, find the sum of their absolute values, the answer is negative.

Example:
Simplify $(-8) + (-2)$.
$(-8) + (-2) = -10.$

Simplify the following.

1. $(-5) + (-8)$ **2.** $(-2) + (-9)$ **3.** $-4 - 6$

4. $(-9) + (-2)$ **5.** $(-3) + (-12) + (-1)$ **6.** $(-11) + (-3)$

7. $-30 - 5$ **8.** $-7 - 10$ **9.** $-2 - 7$

10. $-21 - 5$ **11.** $(-1) + (-5) + (-8)$ **12.** $-1 - 5 - 12$

13. $-6 + (-8) + (-2)$ 14. $(-7) + (-10)$ 15. $-8 + (-4)$