Rule 4. When subtracting signed numbers, change the sign of the subtrahend (second number) and add using rule 1, 2 or 3, whichever applies.

Examples

(+9) – (–4)

(–5) – (+1)

8 – (+3)

(–6) – (–2)

1. $8 - (+2)$

2. $(-3) - (-4)$

3. $(2) - (+5)$

4. $(-5) - (3)$

5. $(-10) - (-2)$

6. $(9) - (5)$

7. $9 - 5$

8. $(+8) - (-4)$

9. $10 - 6$

10. $6 - 10$

11. $6 - (-10)$

12. $8 - (-4)$