

Subtracting Integers

Use your rekenrek to model the following problems. Determine if there are any patterns.

1. $4 - 5$

2. $7 - 9$

3. $2 - 6$

What did you notice?

4. $-6 - 4$

5. $-3 - 2$

6. $-5 - 1$

What did you notice?

7. $3 - (-4)$

8. $4 - (-6)$

9. $2 - (-8)$

What do you notice?

10. $-3 - (-7)$

11. $-1 - (-4)$

12. $-4 - (-4)$

What do you notice?

13. $-7 - (-3)$

14. $-4 - (-1)$

15. $-5 - (-1)$

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