



## 2-5 Practice

### Subtracting Integers

*Rewrite each equation using the additive inverse. Then solve.*

1.  $39 - 18 = x$

2.  $65 - 72 = y$

3.  $-85 - (-42) = z$

4.  $-15 - (-86) = a$

5.  $-21 - 24 = b$

6.  $-16 - (-57) = c$

7.  $84 - 92 = t$

8.  $-32 - 74 = w$

9.  $-74 - (-21) = d$

*Simplify each expression.*

10.  $-124k - (-65k)$

11.  $15x - 21x$

12.  $-32y - (-15y)$

13.  $65x - (-12x)$

14.  $-74a - 56a$

15.  $-21xy - 32xy$

16.  $-95ab - (-16ab)$

17.  $84ac - 15ac$

18.  $124ad - (-203ad)$

19.  $56xy - 83xy$

20.  $-453ab - (-675ab)$

21.  $2045m - (-3056m)$

*Solve each equation.*

22.  $-4 - 1 = f$

23.  $h = -5 - (-7)$

24.  $z = 9 - 12$

25.  $a = -765 - (-34)$

26.  $652 - (-57) = b$

27.  $c = 346 - 865$

28.  $d = -136 - (-158)$

29.  $x = 342 - (-456)$

30.  $y = -684 - (-379)$

31.  $b = -658 - 867$

32.  $657 - 899 = t$

33.  $3004 - (-1007) = r$