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**Grade 7, Lesson #6** Adding and subtracting with integers

Think about this situation. Draw and label a picture. Draw and label a number line. Use these to reason about the problem, write an expression to represent the problem, and use your expression to solve the problem.

When people travel down major highways, they can use mileposts to calculate distances. Mileposts mark the distance along a highway, starting at one end and going to the other end or to the point where the highway crosses a state border. Depending on which direction a driver travels, the numbers on the mileposts might increase or decrease. For example, if a driver has just passed milepost 137 and wants to eat at a restaurant at milepost 60, the driver knows that the distance to the restaurant, in miles, is equal to  $|60 - 137|$ , or 77 miles.

- A. You are at milepost 345, and you notice the next milepost is 344, are the miles increasing or decreasing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. You are at milepost 345 and your next stop is at milepost 221. What is the distance you will travel to your next stop?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. You are at milepost 4 and your next stop is at 56. What is the distance you will travel to your next stop?

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**Grade 7: Lesson 7 Subtracting Positive and Negative Fractions and Decimals**

Solve the given problems. Make sure to include a number line in your solution path.

- 1.) An otter is swimming at 24.2 yd relative to the surface of the water. It dives 8.6 yd deeper. After the dive, what is the otter's elevation relative to the surface of the water? Show your work.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2.) In science class, Ron recorded  $-\frac{3}{10}^{\circ}\text{C}$  as the starting temperature of a saltwater solution. To complete his experiment, he needs the temperature of the solution to decrease by  $\frac{4}{10}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What will Ron record as the ending temperature of the solution?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3.) During January, the average daily temperature in a town is  $-2.7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The average daily temperature in the same town is  $3.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  lower in February. What is the average daily temperature in January?





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**Grade 7: Lesson 10 Adding and subtracting rational numbers using different strategies and checking for answer reasonableness**

First, make a prediction. Is the answer positive or negative? Then work the problem to get the answer.

1.  $1.3 - (-2.5)$

2.  $-3\frac{1}{6} + 6\frac{2}{3}$

3.  $-4.2 - (-2.9) - 4.2 + 0.1$

4.  $3\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{3}{5}$

5.  $4.3 - (-2.7) - 3.1 + (-3.9)$