

2.3a Subtracting Rational #'s

Subtracting Decimals

1. Line up the decimals
2. Fill in zeros (if needed)
3. Subtract

Follows same rules as integers.

Ex. 1 a) $-1.9 + -0.8$ b) $0.2 + -0.7$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1.9 \\ + -0.8 \\ \hline -2.7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.7 \\ - 0.2 \\ \hline -0.5 \end{array}$$

c) $-2.5 + +3.4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.4 \\ - 2.5 \\ \hline 0.9 \end{array}$$

d) $6.1 + +5.08$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.10 \\ + 5.08 \\ \hline 11.18 \end{array}$$

e) $-3.2 + (+1.18)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.20 \\ - 1.18 \\ \hline -2.02 \end{array}$$

HW: