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 $7 - 5$

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7 positives take away 5 positives

$$7 - 5 = 2$$

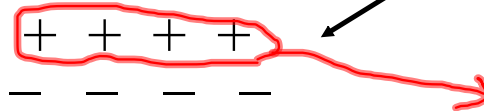
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$$0 - 4$$

Zero tiles = You can't take away 4 positives. Need to add 4 "zero pairs".



$$0 - 4 = -4$$

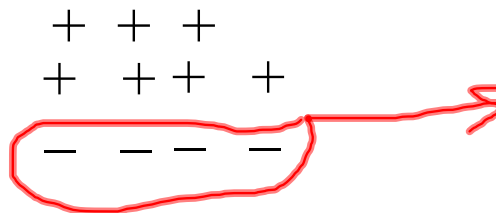
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$3 - (-4)$ + + +

Three positives, but you can't take away 4 negatives. Need to add 4 zero pairs.



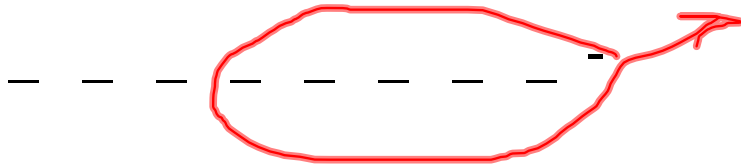
$$3 - (-4) = 7$$

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$-8 - (-5)$



You can take away 5 negatives from 8 negatives.

$$-8 - (-5) = -3$$

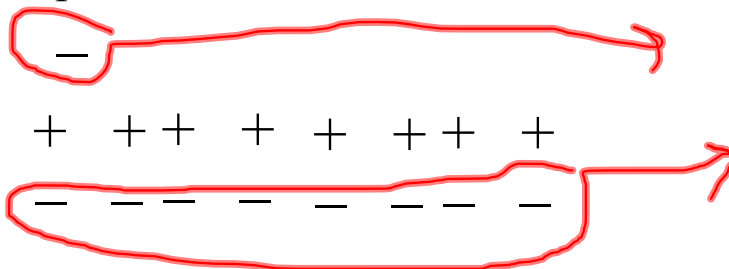
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$$-1 - (-9)$$

You can't take away 9 negatives from 1 negative, need to add 8 zero pairs.



$$-1 - (-9) = 8$$

