**3.3 Subtracting Rational Numbers**

* Instead of subtracting integers, **KEEP CHANGE CHANGE**!!! Then add using integers rules.

Ex 1: $\left(-42\right)-(-2)=$ Ex 2: $23-\left(-15\right)=$

Ex 3: $\left(14\right)-\left(5\right)=$ Ex 4: $\left(-5\right)-17=$

* Subtracting fractions you need **COMMON DENOMINATORS.**
* Also, use the **KEEP CHANGE CHANGE** method.

Ex 5: $\frac{5}{8}-\frac{1}{2}$ Ex 6: $-\frac{3}{5}-\frac{7}{10}$

 Ex 7: $\frac{1}{6}-\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$ Ex 8: $-\frac{7}{8}-\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$

* Subtracting mixed numbers, covert them to **IMPROPER FRACTIONS** and get **COMMON DENOMINATORS.**
* Also, use the **KEEP CHANGE CHANGE** method.

Ex 9: $-3\frac{5}{8}-1\frac{2}{3}$ Ex 10: $-4\frac{1}{6}-\left(-1\frac{4}{9}\right)$

