

Exercise 80

In the following exercises, simplify each expression.

(a) $15 - 8$

(b) $-15 - (-8)$

(c) $-15 - 8$

(d) $15 - (-8)$

Solution

(a) $15 - 8 = 7$

(b) $-15 - (-8) = -15 + 8 = -7$

(c) $-15 - 8 = -23$

(d) $15 - (-8) = 15 + 8 = 23$