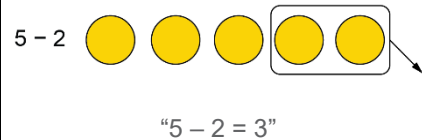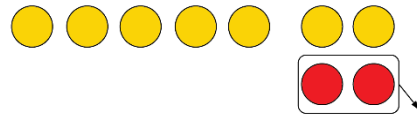# Lesson 7 Assessment
Subtracting Integers with Models

Subtracting Integers

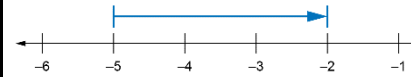| Models subtracting a positive integer from a positive integer	Subtracts a negative integer from a positive integer using the "add a zero pair" strategy	Subtracts a negative integer from a negative integer using models	Subtracts two integers symbolically
5 – 2 ⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤ "5 – 2 = 3"	⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤ ⬤⬤ 🔴🔴 "I can't remove two negative counters from five positive counters because there aren't any negative counters. I need to add the zero pair +2 and –2. Now I can remove two negative counters. So, 5 – (–2) = 7".	–6 –5 –4 –3 –2 –1 "–5 – (–3) is the same as adding 3 to –5, so the arrow starts at –5 and moves 3 units to the right."	$-3 - (-5) = -3 + 5$ $= 2$ "Both numbers are negative, but the magnitude of the number being subtracted is greater, so the difference is positive."

Observations/Documentation