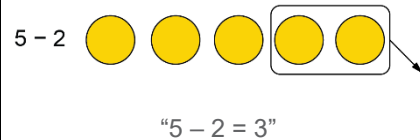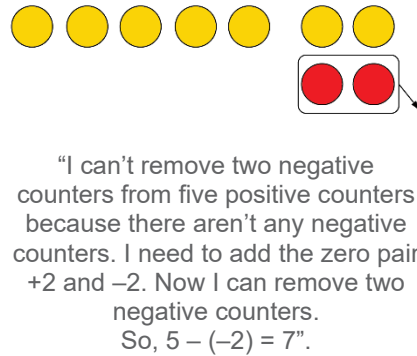# Lesson 8 Assessment
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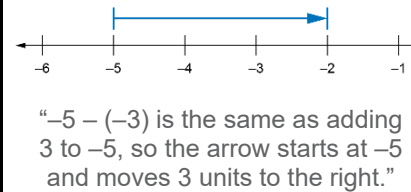
Models subtracting a positive integer from a positive integer	Subtracts a negative integer from a positive integer using the "add a zero pair" strategy	Subtracts a negative integer from a negative integer using models	Subtracts two integers symbolically
$5-2$ "$5-2=3$"	"I can't remove two negative counters 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, $5-(-2)=7$".	"$-5-(-3)$ 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