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| Subtracting Integers |
| Models subtracting a positive integer from a positive integer“5 – 2 = 3” | Subtracts a negative integer from a positive integer using the “add a zero pair” strategy “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”. | Subtracts a negative integer from a negative integer using models“–5 – (–3) is the same as adding 3 to –5, so the arrow starts at –5 and moves 3 units to the right.” | Generalizes their experiences subtracting integers and subtracts any two integers symbolically  –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** |
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