

Subtracting Integers

$$\text{Ex 1: } 450 - 3,000 + 51$$

$$450 + (-3,000) + 51$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,999 \\ \cancel{3,000} \\ - 501 \\ \hline 2499 \end{array}$$

$$501 + (-3,000)$$

$$\boxed{-2,499}$$

$$\text{Ex 2: } -224 - 36 + (-21)$$

$$-224 + (-36) + (-21)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 224 \\ 36 \\ + 21 \\ \hline 281 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{-281}$$

$$\text{Ex 3: } -52 - (-61)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \cancel{61} \\ - 52 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

$$-52 + 61$$

$$\boxed{9}$$