

(40)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad & 3 - (-4) \\ & = 3 + 4 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad & -2 - (+8) \\ & = -2 - 8 = -10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c)} \quad & -6 - (-5) \\ & = -6 + 5 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d)} \quad & 9 - (+7) \\ & = 9 - 7 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

(41)

$$\text{a)} \quad 5 - (-6) = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$\text{b)} \quad 4 + (-8) = 4 - 8 = -4$$

$$\text{c)} \quad -8 - (+6) = -8 - 6 = -14$$

$$\text{d)} \quad 12 - (-2) = 12 + 2 = 14$$

(42)

$$\text{a)} \quad -7 - (-3) = -7 + 3 = -4$$

$$\text{b)} \quad 13 + (-8) = 13 - 8 = 5$$

$$\text{c)} \quad ~~41~~ -16 - (+7) = -16 - 7 = -23$$

$$\text{d)} \quad 10 ~~+~~ (-20) = 10 - 20 = -10$$