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C. Rewrite as addition, then simplify. Watch the signs carefully.

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11. $-24-9$ = _____

12. $35-(-16)$ = _____

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5. $6-(-9)$ = $6+9=15$

6. $-10-3$ = $-10+-3=-13$

7. $-5-(-7)$ = 2

8. $18-12$ = $18+-12=6$

C. Rewrite as addition, then simplify. Watch the signs carefully.

9. $2-(-15)$ = $2+15=17$

10. $-16-(-9)$ = $-16+9=-7$

11. $-24-9$ = $-24+-9=-33$

12. $35-(-16)$ = $35+16=51$

13. $-13-(-21)$ = $-13+21=8$

14. $7-(-28)$ = $7+28=35$

15. $-30-(-14)$ = $-30+14=-16$

16. $19-26$ = $19+-26=-7$