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9. $-88 - -66 =$ _____

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9. $-88 - -66 = \underline{-22}$

10. $-19 - -26 = \underline{7}$

11. $98 - 11 = \underline{87}$

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