

You probably did the first subtraction correctly to get -6.7 , but then got the wrong sign for $-6.7 + 11.9$. Since $11.9 > 6.7$, this should result in a positive 5.2 . Then you probably subtracted 16.4 as your last step. You should be subtracting -16.4 , which is the same as adding 16.4 . The correct answer is 21.6 .