

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x - 2x - 5 \\ \hline 6x - 5 \\ -30 \end{array}$$

Odd amount of
negatives being
multiplied/divided
answer is negative

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x - 2x - 5x - 3 \\ \hline 6x - 5x - 3 \\ -30x - 3 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$$

Even amount
of negatives being
multiplied/divided
answer is positive.

$$(3)(5) \xrightarrow{\text{multiply}}$$

$$-3(5) \xrightarrow{\text{multiply}}$$

$$-(3^2) = -1(3^2) = -9$$

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$$(-3^2) = (-3)(-3) = 9$$

multiply