

change to addition

$$7 - (-4) = -7 + (+4) = -3$$

change sign

The diagram illustrates the process of simplifying the expression  $7 - (-4)$ . It shows the original expression on the left, followed by an equals sign, then the transformed expression  $-7 + (+4)$ , followed by another equals sign, and finally the result  $-3$ . Two blue arrows point from the text 'change to addition' to the minus sign and the opening parenthesis of the second term in the transformed expression. Another two blue arrows point from the text 'change sign' to the minus sign and the minus sign of the second term in the transformed expression.