

* Opposites $-(-2) = 2$

$$-(5x - 2y + 3)$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1(5x - 2y + 3) \\ -1(5x) - 1(-2y) - 1(3) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -5x & + 2y & - 3 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$-(5x - 2y + 3)$$

$$\boxed{-5x + 2y - 3}$$