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Lesson 7: Addition and Subtraction of Rational Numbers

At the beginning of the summer, the water level of a pond is 2 feet below its normal level. After an unusually dry summer, the water level of the pond dropped another $1\frac{1}{3}$ feet.

1.   Use a number line diagram to model the pond's current water level in relation to its normal water level.

Write an equation to show how far above or below the normal water level the pond is at the end of the summer.