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Subtraction is the **inverse** (opposite) of addition and addition is the **inverse** of subtraction.

We can use this to **check our work**.

If we do the sum **48 - 35** and get **13**, we can check our answer by adding **13** and **35** to see if we get **48**.

Clever stuff!



Use this idea to calculate these sums and then **check your answers by adding**. The first one has been done for you.

1. $63 - 17$ Answer = 46 Check $17 + 46 = 63$

2. $84 - 19$

3. $27 - 18$

4. $3.2 - 1.5$

5. $120 - 56$

6. $4.3 - 1.9$

7. $375 - 288$

8. $450 - 370$

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Answers

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1. 63 2. 65 3. 9 4. 1.7 5. 64 6. 2.4

7. 87 8. 80