

True or false?

Can you say which of these are **true** and which are **false**?



1. $456 - 243 = 243 - 456$
2. $539 + 885 = 885 + 539$
3. $734 - 895 = 895 - 734$
4. 978 subtract 673 is the same as 673 subtract 978.
5. 736 add 855 is the same as 855 add 736.
6. 2 456 subtract 1 658 is the same as 1 658 subtract 2 456.
7. $638 - 967$ gives a negative answer.
8. $6\,785 - 8\,534$ gives a positive answer.
9. Four hundred and sixty subtract forty two gives a negative answer.
10. $7.86 - 6.74$ gives a positive answer.
11. If you subtract a positive number from a smaller number, the answer is always negative.
12. $5.9 - 2.3 + 2.3 = 5.9$
13. $9.8 - 12$ gives a positive answer.
14. $12 - 9.8$ gives a positive answer.

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1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True
8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. True 13. False 14. True