

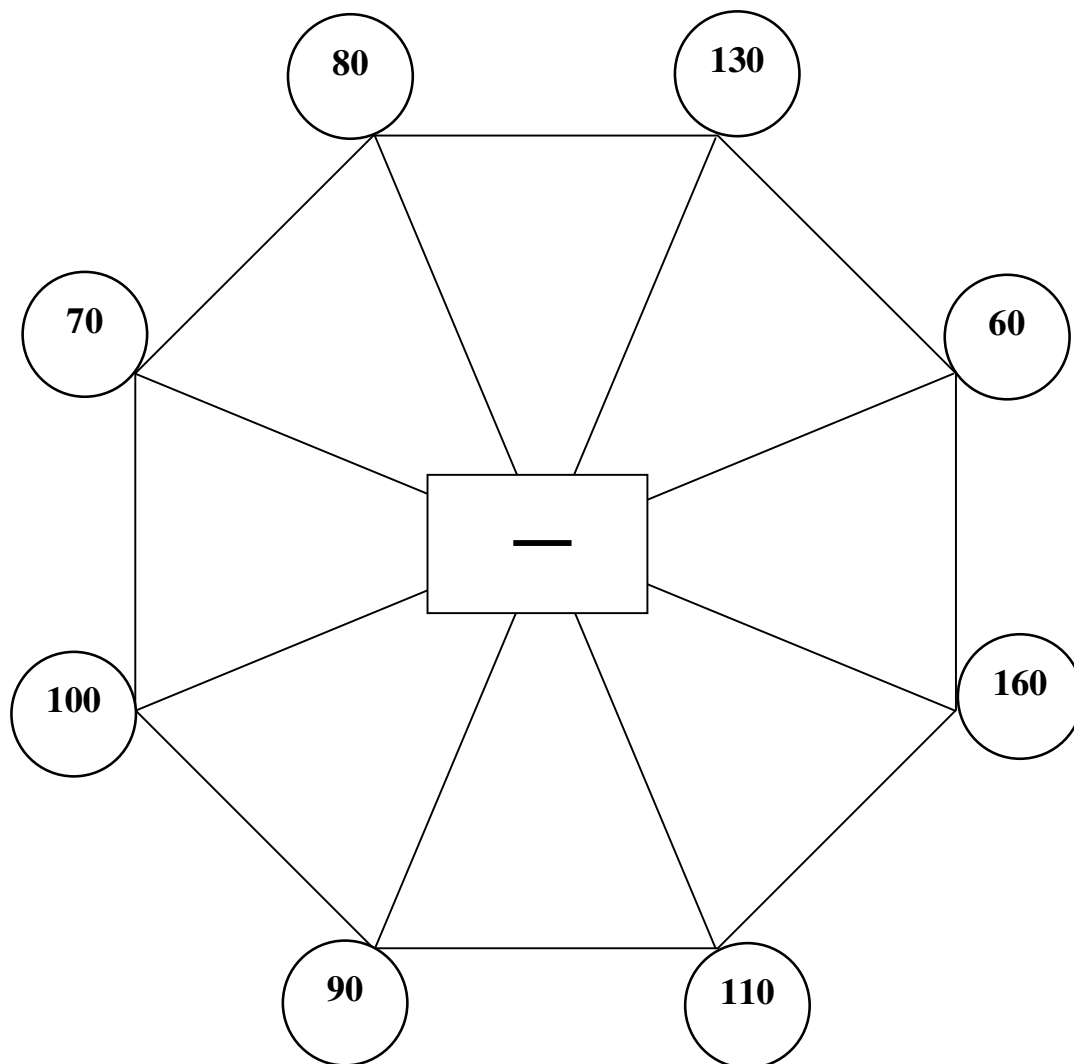
**Investigate subtraction**

Use the shape below to make up your own subtraction sums by linking numbers. You can go from any number to any other number, passing through the subtraction sign each time.

Eg         $130 - 60 = 70$

Write the sums down and the answers without showing any working out.

Feeling in a fast mood? How many can you do in five minutes?



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Look for systematic list of sums e.g. all subtractions from 130 completed.

Look out for incorrectly set out sums giving negative answers e.g.  $80 - 130$