

The Inverse Relationship of Subtraction

(answer sheet)

Match the subtraction equation on the left with its inverse addition equation on the right.

$14 - 6 = 8$	$12 + 10 = 22$
$12 - 6 = 6$	$4 + 9 = 13$
$22 - 10 = 12$	$8 + 6 = 14$
$13 - 9 = 4$	$8 + 13 = 21$
$15 - 2 = 13$	$6 + 6 = 12$
$21 - 13 = 8$	$13 + 2 = 15$

Complete the subtraction problems and then write out its inverse equations.

1.) $24 - 7 = 17$ $17 + 7 = 24$ and $7 + 17 = 24$

2.) $32 - 8 = 24$ $24 + 8 = 32$ and $8 + 24 = 32$

3.) $21 - 10 = 11$ $11 + 10 = 21$ and $10 + 11 = 21$

4.) $29 - 5 = 24$ $24 + 5 = 29$ and $5 + 24 = 29$

5.) $31 - 14 = 17$ $17 + 14 = 31$ and $14 + 17 = 31$