The Inverse Relationship of Subtraction

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

$$14 - 6 = 8$$

$$12 - 6 = 6$$

$$22 - 10 = 12$$

$$13 - 9 = 4$$

$$15 - 2 = 13$$

$$21 - 13 = 8$$

$$12 + 10 = 22$$

$$4 + 9 = 13$$

$$8 + 6 = 14$$

$$8 + 13 = 21$$

$$6 + 6 = 12$$

$$13 + 2 = 15$$

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

$$1.) 24 - 7 =$$

$$2.)32 - 8 =$$

$$3.) 21 - 10 =$$

$$4.) 29 - 5 =$$

$$5.) 31 - 14 =$$