Inverse Operations: Subtraction

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

26 – 12 = 14	16 + 9 = 25
20 – 14 = 6	10 + 11 = 21
23 – 13 = 10	14 + 12 = 26
25 – 9 = 16	20 + 7 = 27
27 – 7 = 20	6 + 14 = 20
21 – 11 = 10	10 + 13 = 23

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

1.) 31 – 20 = _____

2.) 29 – 15 = _____

3.) 27 – 12 = _____

4.) 30 – 15 = _____

5.) 26 – 16 = _____