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7. $13 - 8 = \square$ $8 + \square = 13$	8. $10 = \square + 9$ $9 = 10 - \square$	9. $\square = 13 - 9$ $13 = 9 + \square$
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7. $13 - 8 = \boxed{5}$ $8 + \boxed{5} = 13$	8. $10 = \boxed{1} + 9$ $9 = 10 - \boxed{1}$	9. $\boxed{4} = 13 - 9$ $13 = 9 + \boxed{4}$
	10. $6 = \boxed{3} + 3$ $\boxed{3} = 6 - 3$	

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Responses will vary.
