

# breaking apart

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A mental math strategy used to add and subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r} \textit{Example:} \quad 28 = 20 + 8 \\ \quad \quad \quad + 35 = \underline{30 + 5} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 50 + 13 = 63 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } 28 + 35 = 63$$