compensation

Adding one amount to an addend and subtracting an equal amount from another addend to add mentally.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 38 & \longrightarrow \text{add 2 to make 40} \longrightarrow & 40 \\ \underline{+\ 56} & \longrightarrow \text{subtract 2 to compensate} \longrightarrow & \underline{+\ 54} \\ & & 94 \end{array}$$

So, $38 + 56 = 94$