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Check Subtraction

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.1, MR 2.2

After you find the difference, you can add to check your subtraction.

Subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 17 \\ \hline \cancel{3} & \cancel{7} \\ -1 & 9 \\ \hline 1 & 8 \end{array}$$

Start with the difference.

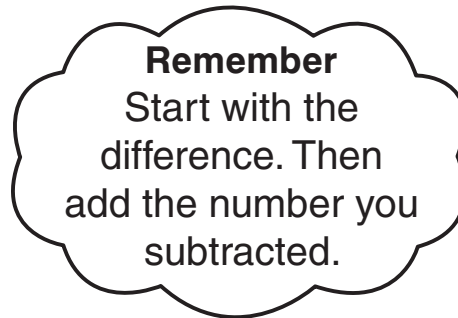
Add the number you subtracted.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} & 8 \\ \hline +1 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & 7 \end{array}$$

If the sum equals the number you subtracted from, your answer is correct.

Subtract. Check by adding.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r|l} \square & \square \\ \hline 6 & 5 \\ -4 & 2 \\ \hline & \end{array} \quad + \quad \begin{array}{l} \square \\ \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$



2.
$$\begin{array}{r|l} \square & \square \\ \hline 5 & 7 \\ -3 & 8 \\ \hline & \end{array} \quad + \quad \begin{array}{l} \square \\ \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{r|l} \square & \square \\ \hline 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 \\ \hline & \end{array} \quad + \quad \begin{array}{l} \square \\ \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$



Writing and Reasoning You can use addition to check subtraction. Can you use subtraction to check addition?
