

# Addition and Subtraction Strategies

## Multiple Ways to Add and Subtract

I know that multiplication and division can be used to solve addition and subtraction problems. I am practising this.

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### Exercise 1

Nelson is using common factors to help solve addition and subtraction problems.

To solve  $27 + 45$ , Nelson did the following working:

$$27 + 45 = (3 \times 9) + (5 \times 9) = 8 \times 9 = 72$$

Do the following problems using Nelson's method. Record the working in your book like Nelson has above.

- 1)  $21 + 15$       (2)  $42 + 48$       (3)  $14 + 35$   
4)  $36 - 28$       (5)  $50 - 15$       (6)  $72 - 54$   
7)  $32 + 48 + 24$       (8)  $49 + 35 + 21$       (9)  $27 + 15 + 33$   
10)  $36 + 48 - 42$       (11)  $35 + 25 - 15$       (12)  $36 - 12 + 8$   
13)  $16 + 72 + 24 + 48$       (14)  $14 + 49 + 28 + 56$   
15)  $27 + 12 + 24 + 33$       (16)  $72 - 24 + 48 + 12$   
17)  $54 + 18 - 27 - 36$       (18)  $44 + 12 - 28 + 16$

### Exercise 2:

For these next sentences, copy out the question and then write down if it is true or false. If it is false, correct the sentence.

- 1)  $36 + 24 - 27 = 11 \times 3$       (2)  $60 + 25 - 45 = 8 \times 5$   
3)  $84 - 49 + 14 = 7 \times 2$       (4)  $81 - 36 - 18 = 11 \times 9$   
5)  $4 + 48 + 36 = 22 \times 4$       (6)  $66 - 48 + 24 = 3 \times 6$   
7)  $72 - 40 + 16 = 5 \times 8$       (8)  $100 + 50 - 20 = 13 \times 10$

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## Answers

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- 1)  $(7 \times 3) + (5 \times 3) = 12 \times 3 = 36$
- 2)  $(7 \times 6) + (8 \times 6) = 15 \times 6 = 90$
- 3)  $(2 \times 7) + (5 \times 7) = 7 \times 7 = 49$
- 4)  $(9 \times 4) + (7 \times 4) = 16 \times 4 = 64$
- 5)  $(10 \times 5) - (3 \times 5) = 7 \times 5 = 35$
- 6)  $(8 \times 9) - (6 \times 9) = 2 \times 9 = 18$
- 7)  $(8 \times 4) + (12 \times 4) + (6 \times 4) = 26 \times 4 = 104$
- 8)  $(7 \times 7) + (5 \times 7) + (3 \times 7) = 15 \times 7 = 105$
- 9)  $(9 \times 3) + (5 \times 3) + (11 \times 3) = 25 \times 3 = 75$
- 10)  $(6 \times 6) + (8 \times 6) - (7 \times 6) = 7 \times 6 = 42$
- 11)  $(7 \times 5) + (5 \times 5) - (3 \times 5) = 9 \times 5 = 45$
- 12)  $(9 \times 4) - (3 \times 4) + (2 \times 4) = 8 \times 4 = 32$
- 13)  $(2 \times 8) + (9 \times 8) + (3 \times 8) + (6 \times 8) = 20 \times 8 = 160$
- 14)  $(2 \times 7) + (7 \times 7) + (4 \times 7) + (8 \times 7) = 21 \times 7 = 147$
- 15)  $(9 \times 3) + (4 \times 3) + (8 \times 3) + (11 \times 3) = 32 \times 3 = 96$
- 16)  $(6 \times 12) - (2 \times 12) + (4 \times 12) + (1 \times 12) = 9 \times 12 = 108$
- 17)  $(6 \times 9) + (2 \times 9) - (3 \times 9) - (4 \times 9) = 1 \times 9 = 9$
- 18)  $(11 \times 4) + (3 \times 4) - (7 \times 4) + (4 \times 4) = 11 \times 4 = 44$

### Exercise 2

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) True                | (2) True                |
| 3) False; $7 \times 7$ | (4) True                |
| 5) True                | (6) False; $7 \times 6$ |
| 7) False; $6 \times 8$ | (8) True                |