

OPERATIONS ADD/ SUBTRACT

ADD We add when the problems wants to know a total (stated or implied) and the numbers are different.

SUBTRACT: We subtract when the problem compares, takes away, is a have and need and wants to know what is the rest.

Compares----When a problem asks How much more ,--how much less - etc .

Take Away . I have so many and someone takes so much away and wants to know how much is left.

Have and Need. The recipe calls for 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sugar. Jan has $\frac{3}{4}$ cup. How much more sugar does she need?

What is the rest. When a problem asks or implies what is the rest it is subtraction. The distance from Homosassa to Invernes is 22 miles. The distance from Homosassa to Lecanto is 10 miles. What is the distance from Lecanto to Inverness (the rest)