Inverse operations (addition and subtraction)



Use an inverse operation to check these calculations.

a)							
		1	3	6	0		
	+	2	٩	7	3		
		4	3	3	3		

b)							
		8	2	6	4		
	-	3	1	4	2		
		5	1	2	2		

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Tommy works out 12,350 + 7,903 incorrectly.

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	1	2	3	
+	7	9	0	
	٩	1	3	

Tommy checks his calculation using the same addition. Is this a good idea? Talk about it with a partner. What calculation should he do? Correct Tommy's answer.



Ron wants to check this addition calculation.

320 + 719 = 1,039

Circle the subtractions that can be used to check Ron's addition.

1,039 – 719	320 – 1,039
719 – 320	1,039 – 320

Dora wants to check this subtraction calculation.

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Circle the addition that can be used to check Dora's subtraction.

4,096 + 2,356 4,096 + 1,740

1,740 + 2,356 1,740 + 4,096







