The Inverse Relationship of Addition

Match the addition equation on the left with its inverse subtraction equation on the right.

5 + 3 = 8	10
+ 4 = 14	7 + 8
= 15	3 + 3 = 6
9 + 2 = 11	8 +
5 = 13	

15 − 8 = 7
11 − 2 = 9 8
− 5 = 3 14 −
4 = 10 13 −
5 = 8 6 − 3
= 3

Complete the addition problems and then write out its inverse equations.

1.) 19 + 5 = 2.) _____

8 + 23 = 3.) 12 _____

+ 12 = 4.) 7 + _____

18 = 5.) 16 + _____

11 = _____