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Changing Subtraction to Addition by Adding the Opposite

Change each of the Subtraction problems below to an Addition problem by Adding the Opposite. Then write the answer.

Examples:

$$12 \boxed{-7} \rightarrow 12 \boxed{+7} = 5 \quad \text{check by adding the answer to the original amount being subtracted : } 5 + 7 = 12$$

$$-6 \boxed{-4} \rightarrow -6 \boxed{+4} = -10 \quad \text{check : } -10 + 4 = -6 \quad (\text{this check is a cancel problem})$$

$$-9 \boxed{-5} \rightarrow -9 \boxed{+5} = -4 \quad \text{check : } -4 + -5 = -9 \quad (\text{here the check is a combine problem})$$

1. $8 \boxed{-3} \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>	2. $-7 \boxed{-2} \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>
3. $5 - -1 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>	4. $-4 - -9 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>
5. $-1 - 10 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>	6. $6 - 11 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>
7. $5 - -14 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>	8. $6 - -20 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>
9. $-6 - 12 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>	10. $15 - 7 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>
11. $-14 - -4 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>	12. $20 - -12 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>
13. $-4 - -9 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>	14. $3 - 12 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$ <i>check:</i>