Finding Missing Addition or Subtraction Signs Worksheets

ANSWER / CASE 1

Insert + or - to make this equation true: 16 ? 5 = 21.

First number	Sign	Second number	Result
16	?	5	21

ANSWER: +
1. Addition gives 21; subtraction gives 11.
2. Choose + because it gives 21.

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ANSWER / CASE 2

Insert + or - to make this equation true: 19 ? 6 = 13.

First number	Sign	Second number	Result
19	?	6	13

ANSWER: -
1. Addition gives 25; subtraction gives 13.
2. Choose - because it gives 13.

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ANSWER / CASE 3

Insert + or - to make this equation true: 22 ? 7 = 29.

First number	Sign	Second number	Result
22	?	7	29

ANSWER: +
1. Addition gives 29; subtraction gives 15.
2. Choose + because it gives 29.

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ANSWER / CASE 4

Insert + or - to make this equation true: 25 ? 8 = 17.

First number	Sign	Second number	Result
25	?	8	17

ANSWER: -
1. Addition gives 33; subtraction gives 17.
2. Choose - because it gives 17.