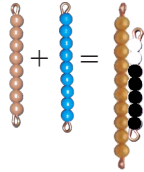


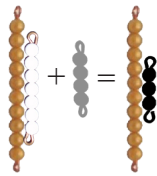
Equation:  $(8 + 9 - 4 - 2 + 8 - 6 - 1 + 7 - 7 + 7 + 8 - 7 + 6 - 4 + 3)$



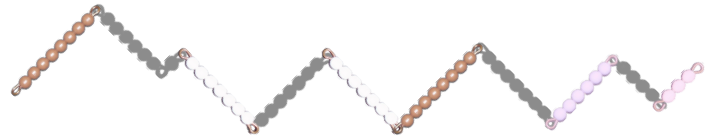
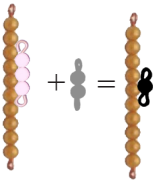
Step 1 - First you add the  $8 + 9 = 17$



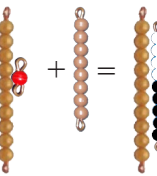
Step 2 - Add  $17 + (-4) = 13$



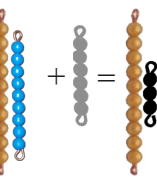
Step 3 - Add  $13 + (-2) = 11$



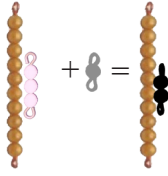
Step 4 - Add  $11 + 8 = 19$



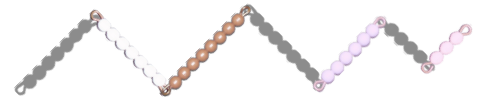
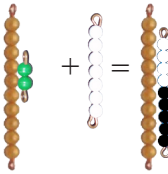
Step 5 - Add  $19 + (-6) = 13$



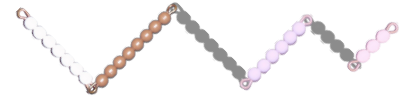
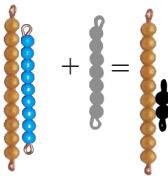
Step 6 - Add  $13 + (-1) = 12$



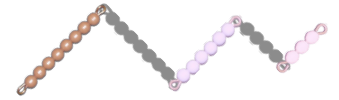
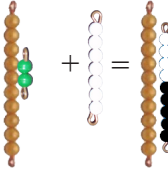
Step 7 - Add  $12 + 7 = 19$



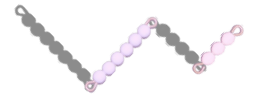
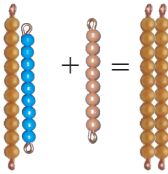
Step 8 - Add  $19 + (-7) = 12$



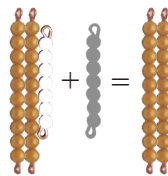
Step 9 - Add  $12 + 7 = 19$



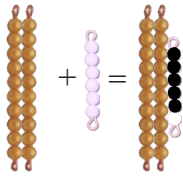
Step 10 - Add  $19 + 8 = 27$



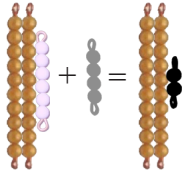
Step 11 - Add  $27 + (-7) = 20$



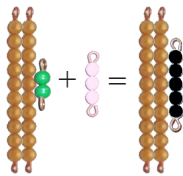
Step 12 - Add  $20 + 6 = 26$



Step 13 - Add  $26 + (-4) = 22$



Step 14 - Add  $22 + 3 = 25$



Check: With 25 left over ( $8 + 8 + 9$ ) you match up the rest to show that they cancel each other out. Thus making the answer 25.

