## Lesson 14: Compare with Addition and Subtraction

* Let’s solve story problems and match them to addition and subtraction equations.

### Warm-up: True or False: Equal Sign

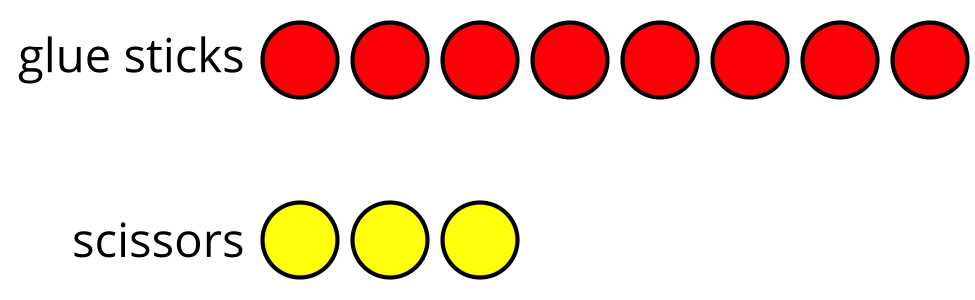
Decide if each statement is true or false.  
Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

### 14.1: Is It Addition or Subtraction?

There are 8 glue sticks and 3 scissors at the art station.  
How many fewer scissors are there than glue sticks?



Mai created a picture.



She is not sure which equation she should use to find the difference.

Help her decide.  
Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

### 14.2: Which Equation?

1. There are 5 red pillows and 3 blue pillows on the reading rug.  
   How many more red pillows are there than blue pillows?  
   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

* Circle the equation that matches the problem.

1. There are 7 calculators on the table.   
   There are 8 math books.  
   How many more math books are there than calculators?  
   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

* Circle the equation that matches the problem.

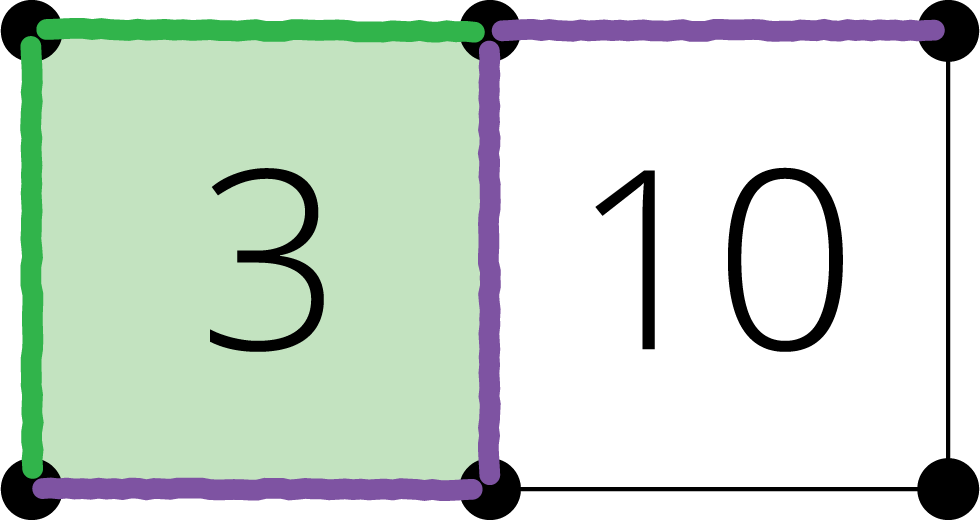
1. In Mr. Green’s class, 3 students have purple backpacks and 7 students have black backpacks.  
   How many more students have black backpacks than purple backpacks?  
   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

* Circle the equation that matches the problem.

### 14.3: Centers: Choice Time

Choose a center.

Capture Squares



Math Stories



Shake and Spill





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