Content Standard	*MAFS.4.OA* Operations and Algebraic Thinking *MAFS.4.OA.1* Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems. **MAFS.4.OA.1a** Determine whether an equation is true or false by using comparative relational thinking. *For example, without adding 60 and 24, determine whether the equation 60 + 24 = 57 + 27 is true or false.*
Assessment Limits	
Calculator	No
Acceptable Response Mechanisms	
Context	Allowable

Example		
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Context more difficult		

Sample Item Stem	Response Mechanism	Notes, Comments

Content Standard	**MAFS.4.OA** *Operations and Algebraic Thinking*
	MAFS.4.OA.1 *Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.*
	MAFS.4.OA.1b Determine the unknown whole number in an equation relating four whole numbers using comparative relational thinking. *For example, solve 76 + 9 = n +5 for n arguing that nine is four more than five, so the unknown number must be four greater than 76.*
Assessment Limits	
Calculator	No
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