Maths Mastery

Addition and Subtraction Problems

Miles and Miles

Mr Green drives a lorry. Last week he drove 197 kilometres, 232 kilometres and 164 kilometres on his 3 journeys.

This week he drove 309 kilometres and 265 kilometres on his 2 journeys.

What was the difference in kilometres between this week and last week?

(197 + 232 + 164) – (309 + 265) = 19

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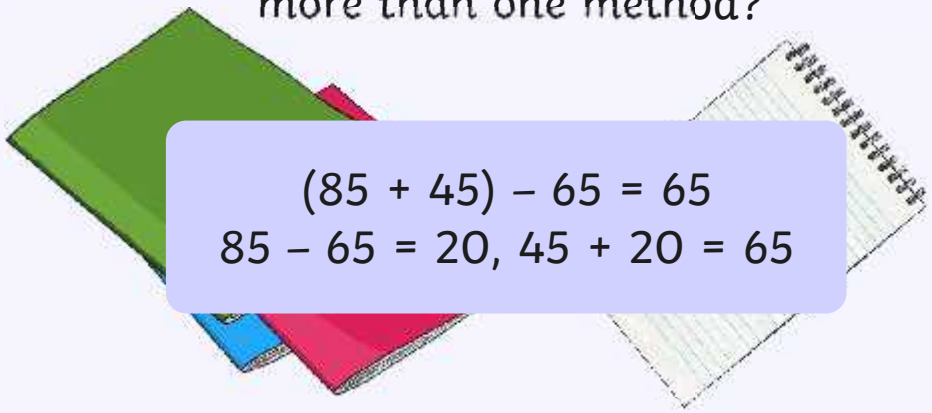
Homework

Over the weekend, Paulina spends 85 minutes on her project and 45 minutes on her maths homework.

On Monday, she spends 65 minutes on her spelling and grammar homework.

Explain how you would work out how much longer she spends on her homework over the weekend. Can you find more than one method?



$(85 + 45) - 65 = 65$

$85 - 65 = 20, 45 + 20 = 65$

Share your ideas with a partner. Do all your methods give the correct answer?

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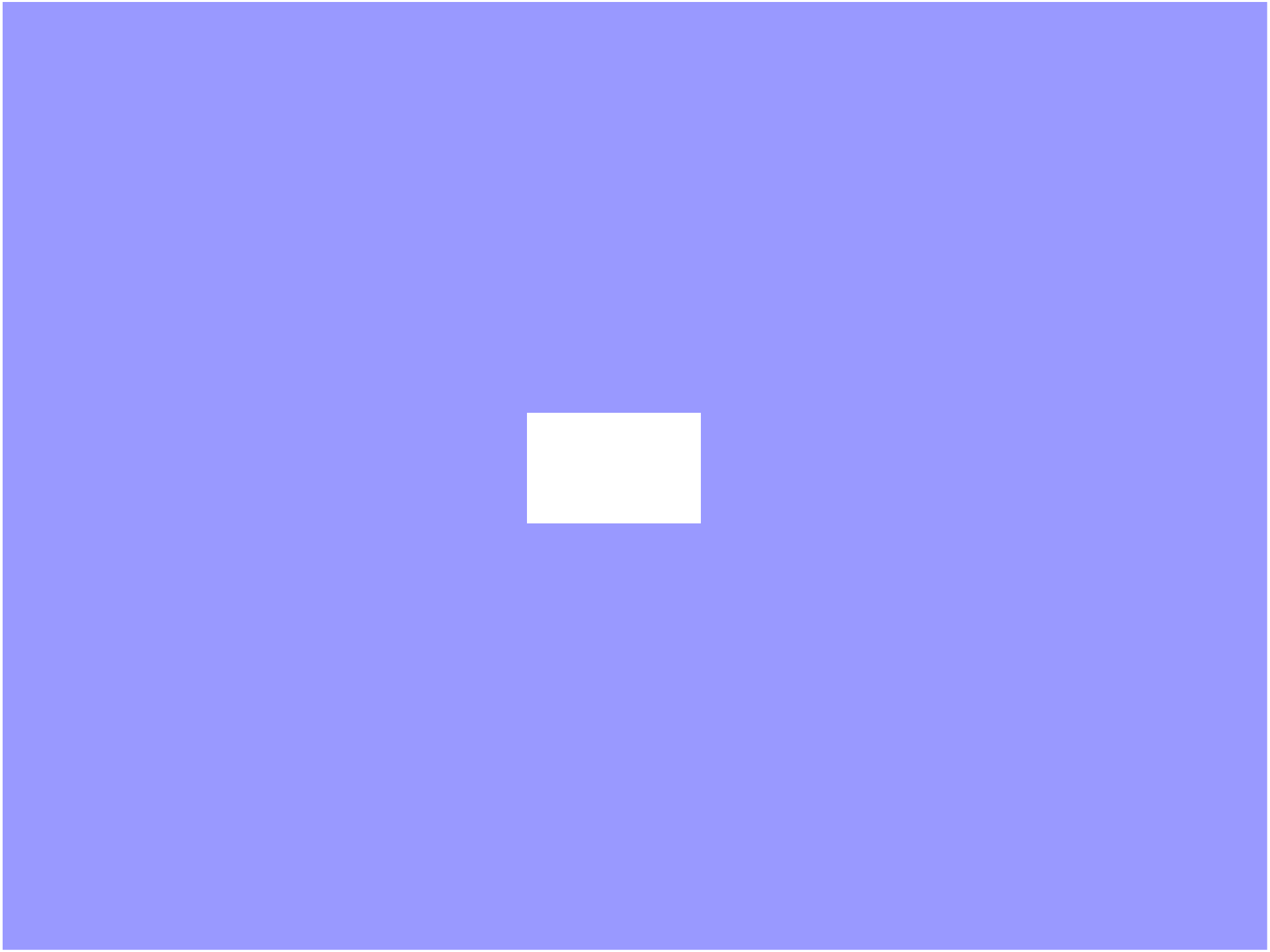
Shopping

Isla buys a T-shirt for $4.50, a skirt for $8 and a pair of shorts. She pays for the items with a $20 note and gets the following coins as change.

How much were the shorts?

$5.25

Write your own money problem for a partner.

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