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## SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES

Following are the solutions to the word problems given by two of the students in a class. Check their work and write the strategy used under their work. If incorrect, solve it correctly. If solved correctly then solve using a different strategy.

1) Oliva and Elise solved the following word problem: There are 15 chocolates in the box. Toby ate 6 chocolates. How many chocolates are left in the box?

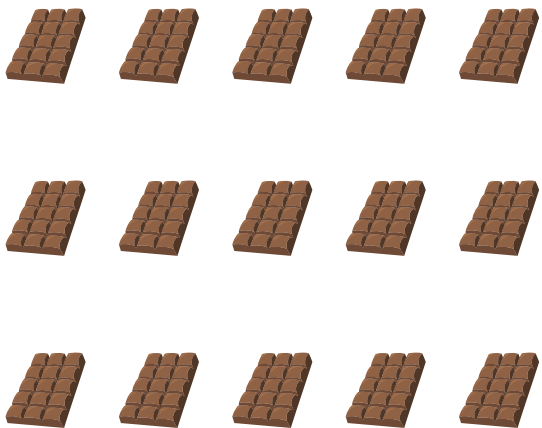
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*Oliva's work*

$$\begin{array}{c}
 15 - 6 \\
 \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 10 \quad \quad 5 \\
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 10 - 5 = 5 \\
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 5 + 6 = 11
 \end{array}$$

Strategy : \_\_\_\_\_

*Elise's work*



$$5 + 5 = 10$$

Strategy : \_\_\_\_\_

a)

b)