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ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION

Solve using a simplifying strategy. Show your work if needed.

1) $970 - 480 = \underline{\quad}$

Solutions:

$$900 - \underline{\quad} = 500$$

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} - 80$$

$$500 - 80 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$400 + \underline{\quad} - 80 + 70$$

$$400 + \underline{\quad} + 70$$

$$400 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

2) $970 - 490 = \underline{\quad}$

Solutions:

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = 500$$

$$500 + \underline{\quad} - 90$$

$$500 - 90 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$400 + \underline{\quad} - 90 + 70$$

$$400 + \underline{\quad} + 70$$

$$400 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

3) $360 - 200 = \underline{\quad}$

Solutions:

$$300 - 200 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$100 + 60 = \underline{\quad}$$