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ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION

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

1) $860 - 570 = \underline{\quad}$

Solutions:

$$800 - 500 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$300 + \underline{\quad} - 70$$

$$300 - 70 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$200 + \underline{\quad} - 70 + 60$$

$$200 + \underline{\quad} + 60$$

$$200 + \underline{\quad} = 290$$

2) $860 - 590 = \underline{\quad}$

Solutions:

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

$$300 + \underline{\quad} - 90$$

$$300 - 90 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$200 + \underline{\quad} - 90 + 60$$

$$200 + \underline{\quad} + 60$$

$$200 + \underline{\quad} = 270$$

3) $970 - 470 = \underline{\quad}$

Solutions:

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

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