

## Which One Doesn't Belong? Hidden Values

Look at this set of four pictures. Decide which one doesn't belong with the other three. Use math words to describe your thinking. There are many ways to think about each one!

<b>A</b> $\begin{array}{r} 1\text{●}8 \\ + 1\text{●}5 \\ \hline 253 \end{array}$	<b>B</b> $\begin{array}{r} 3\text{●}8 \\ - \text{●}35 \\ \hline 25\text{●} \end{array}$
<b>C</b> $\begin{array}{r} 100\text{●} \\ - \text{●}47 \\ \hline 253 \end{array}$	<b>D</b> $\begin{array}{r} \text{●}\text{●}5 \\ - 127 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$

*Hint: What numbers could be hidden under the splats?*

### Challenge

Find reasons why *each* of the equations might not belong with the other three.

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Explain your thinking to someone else. Do they have different reasons why one doesn't belong?

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