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Subtracting with Zeros

Estimate the difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 60 \\ -29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 50 \\ -11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 40 \\ -32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 90 \\ -58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad 80 \\ -79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad 70 \\ -41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find the difference. Check by adding.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \quad 90 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -23 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8. \quad 50 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -18 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9. \quad 80 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -46 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10. \quad 70 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -63 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11. \quad 40 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -17 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12. \quad 60 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -27 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13. \quad 30 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -19 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14. \quad 90 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ -45 \quad + \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Mixed Applications

15. The parrot house contains 56 parrots and 37 other colorful birds. How many birds are in the parrot house?

16. In the flamingo garden, 17 of the 40 pink birds are wading in the shallow pond. How many flamingos are not wading?

SCIENCE CONNECTION

17. Flamingos usually lay a single egg in a shallow hole at the top of a mound of mud. The parents take turns sitting on the egg to keep it warm. Last year at the wildlife park, one flamingo egg took 27 days to hatch and another egg took 32 days. What is the difference between the hatching times of the two eggs?



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Answer Key

1. 30
2. 40
3. 10
4. 30
5. 0
6. 30
7. 67; $67 + 23 = 90$
8. 32; $32 + 18 = 50$
9. 34; $34 + 46 = 80$
10. 7; $7 + 63 = 70$
11. 23; $23 + 17 = 40$
12. 33; $33 + 27 = 60$
13. 11; $11 + 19 = 30$
14. 45; $45 + 45 = 90$
15. 93 birds
16. 23 flamingos
17. 5 days

