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Math

Word Problems at the Library

Read each word problem. Write a number sentence with a question mark for the missing number. Then solve the problem.

1. Lamar has 13 books at home. He checked out some new books from the library, and now he has 17 books. How many books did Lamar check out from the library?

Lamar checked out _____ books.

2. Ming returned 7 books to the library today. Now she has 12 library books left. How many library books did she have before she returned the books?

Ming had _____ books.



Answer Key 1. $13 + ? = 17$ Lamar checked out 4 books. 2. $? - 7 = 12$ Ming had 19 books.