

Professor Peabody's Problem

In the morning, Maria had 90 marbles in 9 bags of ten. She sold 70 marbles to Tony. Later she bought 20 more marbles. How many marbles did she have at the end of the day?

My number sentence is $90 - 70 + 20$.

I used my head.

First I added $70 + 20 = 90$

Then I subtracted $90 - 90$
and the answer is 0.



Do you think Professor Peabody is right?