Add and subtract numbers given in standard form

1 Match the ordinary numbers to their standard form equivalents.

(2)

a) Convert the numbers to ordinary form and find their total to show that Tommy is incorrect.
$300,000+400,000=700,000$

Write the correct answer in standard form.
b) Complete the calculations. Write your answers in standard form.
$3 \times 10^{6}+4 \times 10^{6}=7 \times 10^{6}$
$3 \times 10^{8}+4 \times 10^{8}=7 \times 10^{8}$
$3 \times 10^{17}+4 \times 10^{17}=7 \times 10^{17}$
$5 \times 10^{-3}+4 \times 10^{-3}=9 \times 10^{-3}$

a) Convert the numbers to ordinary form and find their total to show that Alex is correct.
$300,000+700,000=1,000,000$
$1,000,000=1 \times 10^{6}$
b) Discuss with a partner why the index has changed when adding the two numbers.
c) Complete the calculations.

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\begin{aligned}
& 3 \times 10^{6}+7 \times 10^{6}=1 \times 10^{7} \\
& 6 \times 10^{8}+4 \times 10^{8}=1 \times 10^{9} \\
& 5 \times 10^{5}+5 \times 10^{5}=1 \times 10^{6} \\
& 7 \times 10^{-2}+3 \times 10^{-2}=1 \times 10^{-1} \\
& 5 \times 10^{-4}+5 \times 10^{-4}=1 \times 10^{-3}
\end{aligned}
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Work out the calculations. Give your answers as ordinary numbers
a) $8 \times 10^{5}+7 \times 10^{4}=870,000$

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8 \times 10^{5}+7 \times 10^{5}=1,500,000
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8 \times 10^{5}+7 \times 10^{6}=7,800,000
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b) $8 \times 10^{5}-7 \times 10^{4}=730,000$
$8 \times 10^{5}-7 \times 10^{3}=793,000$
$8 \times 10^{5}-7 \times 10^{2}=799,300$
c) $8 \times 10^{-2}+7 \times 10^{-1}=0.78$
$8 \times 10^{-2}+7 \times 10^{-2}=0.15$
$8 \times 10^{-2}+7 \times 10^{-3}=0.087$
d) $8 \times 10^{-1}-7 \times 10^{-2}=0.73$
$8 \times 10^{-2}-7 \times 10^{-4}=$ 0.0793
$8 \times 10^{-2}-7 \times 10^{-5}=$ 0.07993

The table shows the approximate distances (in km ) between Earth and some of the other planets. The distances are rounded to 1 significant figure.

| Mercury |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $7 \times 10^{7}$ | Venus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $9 \times 10^{7}$ | $4 \times 10^{7}$ | Earth |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \times 10^{8}$ | $1 \times 10^{8}$ | $8 \times 10^{7}$ | Mars |  |  |  |  |
| $7 \times 10^{8}$ | $6 \times 10^{8}$ | $6 \times 10^{8}$ | $5 \times 10^{8}$ | Jupiter |  |  |  |

Write your answers in ordinary form.
a) How far is Venus from Jupiter?

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600,000,000 \mathrm{~km}
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b) How much further is Earth from Jupiter than it is from Mars?

## 520,000,000 km

c) How much further is Mercury from Jupiter than it is from Venus?

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630,000,000 \mathrm{~km}
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d) Jupiter is approximately $2 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~km}$ from Uranus.

How much further is this than the distance between Mercury and Venus?

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1,930,000,000 \mathrm{~km}
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