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On Sunday Sue had some money(m) in her piggy bank. On Wednesday her mom gave her 2 dollars for babysitting. On Thursday her dad gave her 3 dollars for cleaning. On Friday Sue spent 8 dollars. How much money did she end up with? Did Sue still have money or did she owe her parents money?

Starting Amount of Money	Number Sentence $m+2+3-8=$ ____ $(m+5)-8=$ ____	Final Money Total	The Difference of Starting and Final Money
\$4.00	$4+5=9-8=1$	\$1.00	\$3.00
\$7.00		\$4.00	
\$5.00	$5+5=10-8=2$		
\$10.00		\$7.00	
\$3.50	$3.50+5=8.50-8=.50$		\$3.00

Could Sue every owe her parents money?

Will the difference of the starting and final money always be the same? Why or why not?
