Part-Part Whole Word Problems

Fill in the blanks and subtract to find the answer.

1. There were 5 green and red apples in the basket. 3 apples were red and the rest were green. How many apples were green?

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2. There were 7 animals at the park. 4 of the animals were dogs and the rest were cats. How many of the animals were cats?

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3. There were 10 cars in the parking lot. 6 of the cars were yellow and the rest where blue. How many of the cars were blue?

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