

Season's Greetings!

Can you solve using ONLY mental math? (++ + ++)

$$\text{snowman} + \text{candle} \times \text{snowflake} = 34$$

$$\text{snowflake} \times \text{candle} - \text{snowman} = 26$$

$$\text{candle} - \text{snowflake} + \text{snowman} = \text{snowflake}$$

$$\text{candle} \times \text{snowflake} - \text{snowflake} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$