Inventory Items

Each week Handy Hardware takes inventory, so the store manager knows how many of each item were sold and how many remain in stock.

For each problem, write an equation and solve the problem.

1. There are 110 light bulbs in stock. During the week 38 of the light bulbs are sold. How many light bulbs remain in stock?

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___ light bulbs remain in stock.

2. There are 136 bags of mulch in stock. The store sells 81 bags of mulch. How many bags of mulch remain in stock?

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___ bags of mulch remain in stock.

3. There are 143 boxes of roofing nails in stock. At the end of the week, 79 boxes remain in stock. How many boxes of roofing nails were sold?

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___ roofing nails were sold.