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Inverse operations: Answers

(1) 
$$7x - 10 = 18$$
$$7x - 10 + 10 = 18 + 10$$
$$7x = 28$$
$$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{28}{7}$$
$$x = 4$$

(6) 
$$7x - 5 = 58$$

$$7x - 5 + 5 = 58 + 5$$

$$7x = 63$$

$$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{63}{7}$$

$$x = 9$$

(8)

(2) 
$$6x - 7 = 29$$

$$6x - 7 + 7 = 29 + 7$$

$$6x = 36$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{36}{6}$$

$$x = 6$$

$$2x - 5 = 1$$

$$2x - 5 + 5 = 1 + 5$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$x = 3$$

(3) 
$$10x - 4 = 16$$

$$10x - 4 + 4 = 16 + 4$$

$$10x = 20$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{20}{10}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$3x - 8 = 10$$
$$3x - 8 + 8 = 10 + 8$$
$$3x = 18$$
$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{18}{3}$$
$$x = 6$$

$$3x - 9 = 9$$

$$3x - 9 + 9 = 9 + 9$$

$$3x = 18$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{18}{3}$$

$$x = 6$$

(9) 
$$6x - 1 = 23$$
$$6x - 1 + 1 = 23 + 1$$
$$6x = 24$$
$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{24}{6}$$
$$x = 4$$

(5) 
$$5x - 3 = 7$$

$$5x - 3 + 3 = 7 + 3$$

$$5x = 10$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{10}{5}$$

$$x = 2$$

(10) 
$$5x - 4 = 11$$
$$5x - 4 + 4 = 11 + 4$$
$$5x = 15$$
$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{15}{5}$$
$$x = 3$$

(11) 
$$8x - 1 = 23$$

$$8x - 1 + 1 = 23 + 1$$

$$8x = 24$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{24}{8}$$

$$x = 3$$
(16) 
$$7x - 6 = 57$$

$$7x - 6 + 6 = 57 + 6$$

$$7x = 63$$

$$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{63}{7}$$

$$x = 9$$

(12) 
$$10x - 4 = 36$$

$$10x - 4 + 4 = 36 + 4$$

$$10x = 40$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{40}{10}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$(17) \qquad 6x - 3 = 33$$

$$6x - 3 + 3 = 33 + 3$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{36}{6}$$

$$x = 6$$

(13) 
$$9x - 2 = 52$$

$$9x - 2 + 2 = 52 + 2$$

$$9x = 54$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{54}{9}$$

$$x = 6$$
(18) 
$$2x - 1 = 13$$

$$2x - 1 + 1 = 13 + 1$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{14}{2}$$

$$x = 7$$

(14) 
$$9x - 3 = 60$$

$$9x - 3 + 3 = 60 + 3$$

$$9x = 63$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{63}{9}$$

$$x = 7$$
(19) 
$$6x - 8 = 10$$

$$6x - 8 + 8 = 10 + 8$$

$$6x = 18$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{18}{6}$$

$$x = 3$$

(15) 
$$4x - 5 = 23$$

$$4x - 5 + 5 = 23 + 5$$

$$4x = 28$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{28}{4}$$

$$x = 7$$

$$(20)$$

$$4x - 7 = -3$$

$$4x - 7 + 7 = -3 + 7$$

$$4x = 4$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$x = 1$$