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2-step backtracking: Answers

(1)

x
=
2

 $\xrightarrow{\times 4}$

$4x$
=
8

 $\xrightarrow{-6}$

$4x - 6$
=
2

$\xleftarrow{\div 4}$ $\xleftarrow{+6}$

(6)

x
=
7

 $\xrightarrow{\times 5}$

$5x$
=
35

 $\xrightarrow{-8}$

$5x - 8$
=
27

$\xleftarrow{\div 5}$ $\xleftarrow{+8}$

(2)

x
=
4

 $\xrightarrow{\times 4}$

$4x$
=
16

 $\xrightarrow{-8}$

$4x - 8$
=
8

$\xleftarrow{\div 4}$ $\xleftarrow{+8}$

(7)

x
=
10

 $\xrightarrow{\times 7}$

$7x$
=
70

 $\xrightarrow{-9}$

$7x - 9$
=
61

$\xleftarrow{\div 7}$ $\xleftarrow{+9}$

(3)

x
=
8

 $\xrightarrow{\times 4}$

$4x$
=
32

 $\xrightarrow{-10}$

$4x - 10$
=
22

$\xleftarrow{\div 4}$ $\xleftarrow{+10}$

(8)

x
=
2

 $\xrightarrow{\times 9}$

$9x$
=
18

 $\xrightarrow{-3}$

$9x - 3$
=
15

$\xleftarrow{\div 9}$ $\xleftarrow{+3}$

(4)

x
=
4

 $\xrightarrow{\times 7}$

$7x$
=
28

 $\xrightarrow{-10}$

$7x - 10$
=
18

$\xleftarrow{\div 7}$ $\xleftarrow{+10}$

(9)

x
=
9

 $\xrightarrow{\times 10}$

$10x$
=
90

 $\xrightarrow{-5}$

$10x - 5$
=
85

$\xleftarrow{\div 10}$ $\xleftarrow{+5}$

(5)

x
=
4

 $\xrightarrow{\times 10}$

$10x$
=
40

 $\xrightarrow{-10}$

$10x - 10$
=
30

$\xleftarrow{\div 10}$ $\xleftarrow{+10}$

(10)

x
=
2

 $\xrightarrow{\times 8}$

$8x$
=
16

 $\xrightarrow{-8}$

$8x - 8$
=
8

$\xleftarrow{\div 8}$ $\xleftarrow{+8}$