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Inverse operations: Answers

(1)
$$9(x-10) = -72$$
$$\frac{9(x-10)}{9} = \frac{-72}{9}$$
$$x-10 = -8$$
$$x-10+10 = -8+10$$
$$x = 2$$

(6)
$$5(x-10) = -45$$
$$\frac{5(x-10)}{5} = \frac{-45}{5}$$
$$x-10 = -9$$
$$x-10+10 = -9+10$$
$$x = 1$$

(2)
$$2(x-7) = 4$$
$$\frac{2(x-7)}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$
$$x-7 = 2$$
$$x-7+7 = 2+7$$
$$x = 9$$

(7)
$$10(x-8) = -20$$
$$\frac{10(x-8)}{10} = \frac{-20}{10}$$
$$x-8 = -2$$
$$x-8+8 = -2+8$$
$$x = 6$$

(3)
$$7(x-6) = -14$$
$$\frac{7(x-6)}{7} = \frac{-14}{7}$$
$$x-6 = -2$$
$$x-6+6 = -2+6$$
$$x = 4$$

(8)
$$6(x-4) = 30$$
$$\frac{6(x-4)}{6} = \frac{30}{6}$$
$$x-4=5$$
$$x-4+4=5+4$$
$$x=9$$

(4)
$$9(x - 10) = 0$$
$$\frac{9(x - 10)}{9} = \frac{0}{9}$$
$$x - 10 = 0$$
$$x - 10 + 10 = 0 + 10$$
$$x = 10$$

(9)
$$2(x-8) = -10$$
$$\frac{2(x-8)}{2} = \frac{-10}{2}$$
$$x-8 = -5$$
$$x-8+8 = -5+8$$
$$x = 3$$

(5)
$$4(x-3) = 8$$
$$\frac{4(x-3)}{4} = \frac{8}{4}$$
$$x-3 = 2$$
$$x-3+3 = 2+3$$
$$x = 5$$

(10)
$$7(x-6) = 14$$
$$\frac{7(x-6)}{7} = \frac{14}{7}$$
$$x-6 = 2$$
$$x-6+6 = 2+6$$
$$x = 8$$

(11)
$$3(x-1) = 9
\frac{3(x-1)}{3} = \frac{9}{3}
x-1=3
x-1+1=3+1
x=4$$
(16)
$$10(x-4) = -10
\frac{10(x-4)}{10} = \frac{-10}{10}
x-4=-1
x-4+4=-1+4
x=3$$

(12)
$$9(x-4) = 54$$

$$\frac{9(x-4)}{9} = \frac{54}{9}$$

$$x-4=6$$

$$x-4+4=6+4$$

$$x=10$$

$$(17) \qquad 5(x-2) = 15$$

$$\frac{5(x-2)}{5} = \frac{15}{5}$$

$$x-2=3$$

$$x-2+2=3+2$$

$$x=5$$

(13)
$$7(x-10) = -56$$

$$\frac{7(x-10)}{7} = \frac{-56}{7}$$

$$x-10 = -8$$

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

$$x = 2$$
(18)
$$6(x-2) = 30$$

$$\frac{6(x-2)}{6} = \frac{30}{6}$$

$$x-2 = 5$$

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

$$x = 7$$

(14)
$$10(x-2) = 0
\frac{10(x-2)}{10} = \frac{0}{10}
x-2=0
x-2+2=0+2
x=2$$
(19)
$$2(x-9) = -14
\frac{2(x-9)}{2} = \frac{-14}{2}
x-9=-7
x-9+9=-7+9
x=2$$

(15)
$$3(x-1) = 9$$

$$\frac{3(x-1)}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$x-1=3$$

$$x-1+1=3+1$$

$$x=4$$
(20)
$$10(x-8) = -70$$

$$\frac{10(x-8)}{10} = \frac{-70}{10}$$

$$x-8=-7$$

$$x-8+8=-7+8$$

$$x=1$$