

Warm-up:

If $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{20}{4}$ what is x ? $x = 5$

If $x + 7 = 12$ what is x ? $x = 5$

If $\frac{x}{2} = 20$ what is x ? $x = 40$

Inverse Operations:

Opposite

Multiplying \leftrightarrow dividing
Adding \leftrightarrow subtracting

Solving for unknown quantities:

1. $\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{56}{7}$
 $x = 8$

2. $\frac{3r}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$
 $r = 5$

3. $p - 7 = 29$
 $+7 \quad +7$
 $p = 36$

4. $-4 = k + 9$
 $-9 \quad -9$
 $-13 = k$
 $k = -13$

$$\frac{4t}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{-\frac{1}{4}t}{-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$t = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{+u}{-1} = \frac{1}{-1}$$

$$u = -1$$

~~7.~~
$$\frac{x}{3} = 8 \cdot 3$$

$$x = 24$$

$$8. \quad \frac{-1.5t}{-1.5} = \frac{8.1}{-1.5}$$

$$t = -5.4$$

$$9. \quad \frac{y-14}{+14} = \frac{6}{+14}$$

$$y = 20$$

$$10. \quad \frac{3+h}{-3} = \frac{4}{-3}$$

$$h = 1$$

~~11.~~
$$\frac{g}{-3} = -9 \cdot -3$$

$$g = 27$$

$$\frac{2}{-1} = \frac{w+1}{-1}$$

$$12. \quad \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{w+\frac{1}{4}}{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$-\frac{11}{12} = w$$

$$w = -\frac{11}{12}$$

Bonus:

$$13. \quad \frac{12-c}{-12} = \frac{10}{-12}$$

$$\frac{-c}{-1} = \frac{-2}{-1}$$

$$c = 2$$

Two-Step EquationsAdd
or
Subtract

1. Get non x's on the same side

Multiply
or
divide

2. Get x alone

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 9x - 8 = 10 \\ \quad \quad +8 \quad +8 \\ \hline 9x = 18 \\ \frac{9x}{9} = \frac{18}{9} \\ \boxed{x = 2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 6x - 12 = 18 \\ \quad \quad +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline 6x = 30 \\ \frac{6x}{6} = \frac{30}{6} \\ \boxed{x = 5} \end{array}$$

3. $5s + 7 = 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 9 = 2w - 7 \\ \quad \quad +7 \quad \quad +7 \\ \hline 16 = 2w \\ \frac{16}{2} = \frac{2w}{2} \\ 8 = w \\ \boxed{w = 8} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad 6 - 3r = 18 \\ \quad \quad -6 \quad \quad -6 \\ \hline -3r = 12 \\ \frac{-3r}{-3} = \frac{12}{-3} \\ \boxed{r = -4} \end{array}$$

6. $9 = 9t - 18$

7. $-4g + 8 = 32$

9. $7 = -6h + 1$

8. $6y - 3.5 = 2.1$

10. $11 = -7 + 9w$

