

## Practice Problems: Inverse Operations

Write the inverse operation for the following problems just like the examples. I do not need to know what  $x$  equals at this time; I just want to know if you know the inverse operations that would be used to solve the problem.

Examples:

$$x + 5 = 10$$

Answer - subtract 5 from both sides.

$$\frac{x}{2} + 3 = 2 \text{ (remember to go in the reverse order of operations)}$$

Answer - subtract 3 from both sides, then multiply both sides by 2)

1.  $x - 10 = 14$

2.  $x + 5 = 20$

3.  $x - 3 = -4$

4.  $4x = 20$

5.  $\frac{x}{5} = 3$

6.  $\frac{x}{4} - 3 = 3$

7.  $2x + 5 = 15$

8.  $4x - 10 = -2$

9.  $\frac{x}{2} + 4 = 18$