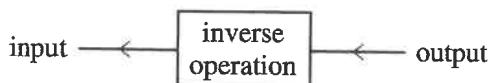


## Inverse operations

- Using the *inverse* (or reverse) we can find the input for any machine, by using the output.



Operation	Inverse operation
+7	-7
-8	+8
×4	÷4
÷6	×6

- Example: Find the input.

$$? \rightarrow [+] 9 \rightarrow 20$$

Solution: Change arrows direction and use the inverse operation

$$? \leftarrow [-] 9 \leftarrow 20$$

$$? = 11 \text{ since } 20 - 9 = 11$$

### Exercise 3

Find the input to these systems

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|---|---|
| 1. $\rightarrow [+] 6 \rightarrow 11$       | 2. $\rightarrow [+ 4] \rightarrow 13$           |
| 3. $\rightarrow [- 7] \rightarrow 2$        | 4. $\rightarrow [- 12] \rightarrow 24$          |
| 5. $\rightarrow [\times 3] \rightarrow 18$  | 6. $\rightarrow [\times 5] \rightarrow 45$      |
| 7. $\rightarrow [\div 8] \rightarrow 4$     | 8. $\rightarrow [\div 7] \rightarrow 8$         |
| 9. $\rightarrow [+ 14] \rightarrow 72$      | 10. $\rightarrow [+ 11] \rightarrow 29$         |
| 11. $\rightarrow [- 13] \rightarrow 31$     | 12. $\rightarrow [- 72] \rightarrow 27$         |
| 13. $\rightarrow [\times 5] \rightarrow 60$ | 14. $\pi \rightarrow [\times 9] \rightarrow 72$ |
| 15. $\rightarrow [\div 4] \rightarrow 8$    | 16. $\rightarrow [\div 6] \rightarrow 7$        |
| 17. $\rightarrow [\times 9] \rightarrow 54$ | 18. $\rightarrow [\times 8] \rightarrow 56$     |
| 19. $\rightarrow [\div 7] \rightarrow 7$    | 20. $\rightarrow [\div 3] \rightarrow 27$       |

#### Exercise 4

Find the input to these machines

1.  $\emptyset \rightarrow [+8] \rightarrow [+6] \rightarrow 18$

3.  $\blacktriangleright \rightarrow [-5] \rightarrow [-8] \rightarrow 7$

5.  $\forall \rightarrow [\times 3] \rightarrow [\times 3] \rightarrow 36$

7.  $\smiley \rightarrow [\div 6] \rightarrow [\div 4] \rightarrow 4$

9.  $\blacksquare \rightarrow [+7] \rightarrow [-11] \rightarrow 11$

11.  $\blacktriangleleft \rightarrow [+3] \rightarrow [\times 2] \rightarrow 16$

13.  $\blacktriangle \rightarrow [+4] \rightarrow [\div 5] \rightarrow 3$

15.  $\text{z} \rightarrow [-2] \rightarrow [+17] \rightarrow 34$

17.  $\text{wavy} \rightarrow [-11] \rightarrow [\times 8] \rightarrow 40$

19.  $\blacklozenge \rightarrow [-1] \rightarrow [\div 11] \rightarrow 4$

2.  $\bullet \rightarrow [+2] \rightarrow [+5] \rightarrow 14$

4.  $\diamond \rightarrow [-9] \rightarrow [-3] \rightarrow 6$

6.  $\emptyset \rightarrow [\times 5] \rightarrow [\times 2] \rightarrow 70$

8.  $\blacktriangleright \rightarrow [\div 2] \rightarrow [\div 5] \rightarrow 13$

10.  $\pi \rightarrow [+1] \rightarrow [-17] \rightarrow 1$

12.  $\blacktriangle \rightarrow [+3] \rightarrow [\times 4] \rightarrow 52$

14.  $\text{fish} \rightarrow [+7] \rightarrow [\div 9] \rightarrow 2$

16.  $\bullet \rightarrow [-16] \rightarrow [+61] \rightarrow 84$

18.  $\$ \rightarrow [-8] \rightarrow [\times 7] \rightarrow 21$

20.  $\text{dots} \rightarrow [-6] \rightarrow [\div 8] \rightarrow 32$