Find your way back

An inverse operation is one which takes you back to the number you started with.

 + 3 = 7 so 7 – 3 = 

Find the inverses for these calculations:

						Inverse				
12	+	3	=	15		15	–	3	=	12
6	+	2.5	=	8.5						
24	+	3	=	27						
92	+	37	=	129						
68	–	8	=	60						
42	–	12	=	30						
6.03	–	1.15	=	4.88						
12	x	2	=	24						
8	x	6	=	48						
9	x	10	=	90						
0.1	x	15	=	1.5						
42	÷	6	=	7						
1	÷	10	=	0.1						
10	÷	100	=	0.1						

Add-on

Investigate the inverses of mixed calculations such as:

3 + 4 – 2 = 5 6 x 2 – 1 = 11

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