

3.1 Solving

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Linear Equations Using Addition and Subtraction.

Linear equation: an equation
with a variable that has
an exponent of one (1)

ie:

$$x + 3 = 7$$

Yes!



$$x - 6 = 2$$

Yes



$$x^2 + 2 = 6$$

No!



$$x^3 + 9 = 63$$

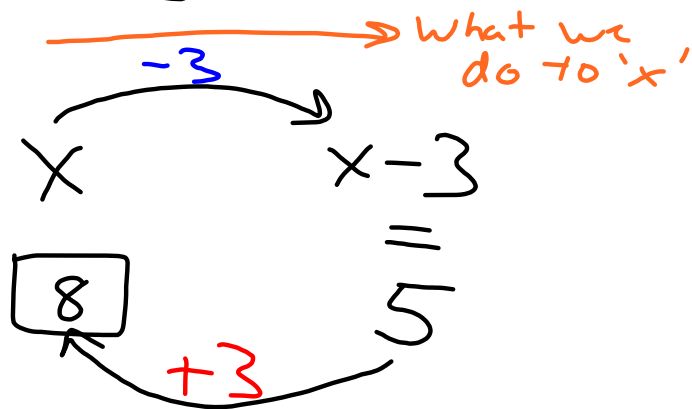
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Solve Lin. Equ.

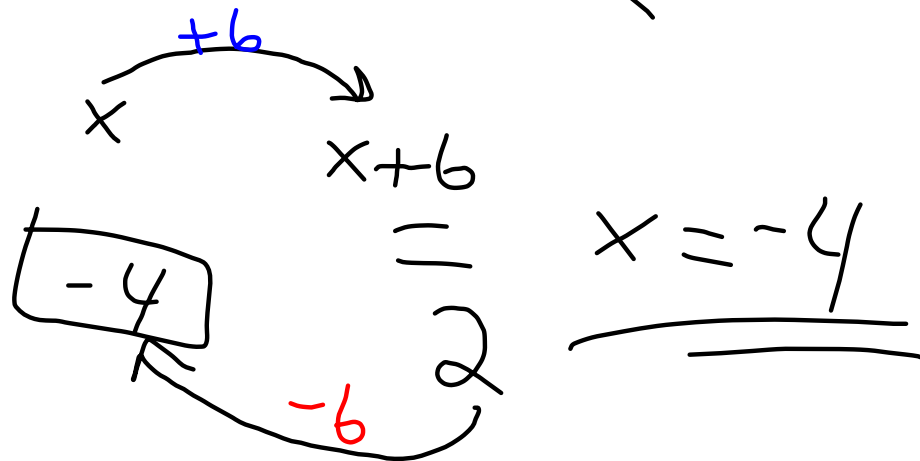
Goal trying to get 'x' the Variable by It self

ex1) $x - 3 = 5$



Script the Equations

ex2) $x + 6 = 2$



Solve Lin. Equ.

ex1a) $x - 3 = 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 3 = 5 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline x = 8 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

trying to get 'x'
the variable by
It self

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 - 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \\ 5 = 5 \checkmark \end{array}$$

ex2a) $x + 6 = 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 6 = 2 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline x = -4 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 + 6 \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \\ 2 = 2 \checkmark \end{array}$$

3.2.

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Solving Equations w/
Multiplication & Division

Rotten Kid. The

What you do to one kid (side of the equ.)

You must do to the other (side of the equ.)

Solve: *script*

$$4x = 12$$

$x \xrightarrow{*4} 4x$
 $\boxed{3} \xrightarrow{:4} 12$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 3}}$$

What are we trying to do?

Ans. get 'x'
By itself

Solve:

$$\frac{-5x}{-5} = \frac{100}{-5}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = -20}}$$

script

Solve

$$\cancel{6} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{\cancel{6}} \right) = 30 \cdot \cancel{6}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 180}}$$

$x \xrightarrow{:6} \frac{x}{6}$
 $\boxed{180} \xrightarrow{*6} 30$

Solve: vertical

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 3}}$$





$$\frac{3}{12} \cdot \frac{10}{1} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} m \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{15 = m}}$$

Side Bar

5c the opp.
is to \div by 5

$\frac{2}{3} * m$
the opp. of
 $*$ by $\frac{2}{3}$ is
to $\div \frac{2}{3}$ \leftarrow

\div by a fraction
is the same as
 $*$ by the recip.



Solve :

$$\frac{5}{-3} \left(1 - \frac{3}{5} x \right) = 24.5$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = -40}}$$

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② Pg 135: 3-15(a); 25-39(b)

③ Pg 136: 57, 58, 59

Use the chart above. Do 58 & 59
and copy & fill in the chart.

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Pg 141-142:

17-49(o), 48