

Solving Equations with Variables on Both Sides

$$\begin{array}{l} ① \quad 4x + 12 = 7x \\ -4x \quad \cancel{4x} \quad 12 = 3x \\ \quad \quad \quad \cancel{12} \quad \downarrow -4x \\ \div 3 \quad \cancel{3} \quad \underline{x} = \underline{x} \quad \downarrow \div 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ② \quad 5x + 6 = 7x \\ -5x \quad \cancel{5x} \quad 6 = \cancel{7x} \\ \div 2 \quad \cancel{2} \quad \underline{x} = \underline{x} \quad \downarrow \div 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ③ \quad 7a = 4a + 15 \\ -4a \quad \cancel{7a} \quad 3a = \cancel{4a} \\ \div 3 \quad \cancel{3} \quad \underline{a} = \underline{a} \quad \downarrow \div 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ④ \quad 10x = 2x + 40 \\ -2x \quad \cancel{10x} \quad \cancel{2x} = \cancel{40} \\ \div 10 \quad \cancel{10} \quad \underline{x} = \underline{x} \quad \downarrow \div 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ⑤ \quad 3w + 14 = 5w \\ -3w \quad \cancel{3w} \quad \cancel{14} = \cancel{5w} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{14} = \underline{w} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{w} = \underline{w} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ⑥ \quad 6m = 4m + 22 \\ -4m \quad \cancel{6m} \quad \cancel{4m} = \cancel{22} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{22} = \underline{m} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{m} = \underline{m} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ⑦ \quad 9a + 24 = a \\ -a \quad \cancel{9a} \quad \cancel{24} = \cancel{a} \\ -9a \quad \cancel{a} \quad \underline{24} = \underline{0} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{24} = \underline{a} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{a} = \underline{a} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ⑧ \quad 5x + 12 = x \\ -x \quad \cancel{5x} \quad \cancel{x} = \cancel{12} \\ -12 \quad \cancel{12} \quad \underline{x} = \underline{x} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{x} = \underline{x} \end{array}$$