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## Multi-Step Equations-Variables on Both Sides Multi Step Equations

### Solving multi-step equations---Variables on both sides

**Step 1-2:** Simplify EACH side, if necessary.

- Use \_\_\_\_\_ to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

**Step 3-4:** \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ on BOTH sides of equations to

- MOVE \_\_\_\_\_ TO ONE SIDE.
- MOVE \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE OTHER SIDE.

**Step 5:** UNDO \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXAMPLES of solve multi-step equations with variables on BOTH sides:**

(1)  $16 + 2t = 5t + 7$

(2)  $5x - 2 = 8x + 4$

solution:

(3)  $-10 + x + 4 - 5 = 7x - 5$

solution:

(4)  $-7x - 3x + 2 = -8x - 8$

solution:

(5)  $7(5x - 4) - 1 = 14 - 8x$

solution:

(6)  $-8x + 4(1 + 5x) = -6x - 14$

solution:

(7)  $8x + 4(4x - 3) = 4(6x + 4) - 4$

solution:

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Solving the following equations.

(1)  $6x + 7 = 13 + 7x$

(2)  $13 - 4x = 1 - x$

**solution:**

(3)  $x - 1 = 5x + 3x - 8$

**solution:**

(4)  $5x + 38 = 2(1 + 7x)$

**solution:**

(5)  $3x - 5 = -8(6 + 5x)$

**solution:**

(6)  $2(4x - 3) - 8 = 4 + 2x$

**solution:**

(7)  $-16 + 5x = -7(-6 + 8x) + 3$

**solution:**

(8)  $-4x + 2(5x - 6) = -3x - 39$

**solution:**

(9)  $-10x + 3(8 + 8x) = -6(x - 4)$

**solution:**

(10)  $12(2x + 11) = 12(2x + 12)$

**solution:**

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