

Multi-Step Equations with like terms on the same side (no negative coefficients)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -12 + 3x + 2x = 3 \\
 +12 \qquad \qquad +12 \\
 \hline
 3x + 2x = 15 \\
 5x = 15 \\
 \textcircled{x=3}
 \end{array}$$

Multi-Step Equations with like terms on the same side (negative coefficients)

1.  $-12 + 3x + 2x = 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -12 + 5x = 3 \\
 +12 \qquad \qquad +12 \\
 \hline
 5x = 15 \\
 \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{15}{5} \\
 \textcircled{x=3}
 \end{array}$$

2.  $x - 6 + 2x = 3$

3.  $3x - 2 - 1x = 4$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x - 2 - 1x = 4 \\
 +2 \qquad \qquad +2 \\
 \hline
 3x - 1x = 6 \\
 2x = 6 \\
 \textcircled{x=3}
 \end{array}$$

4.  $x + 3x - 16 = 4$

1.  $-1 + 1x - 3x = 5$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -1 + 1x - 3x = 5 \\
 +1 \qquad \qquad +1 \\
 \hline
 1x - 3x = 6 \\
 -2x = 6 \\
 \frac{-2x}{-2} = \frac{6}{-2} \\
 \textcircled{x=-3}
 \end{array}$$

2.  $-x - 9 + 3x = 3$

3.  $-3x - 23 + 2x = 7$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -3x - 23 + 2x = 7 \\
 \hline
 -1x - 23 = 7 \\
 +23 \qquad +23 \\
 \hline
 -1x = 30 \\
 \frac{-1x}{-1} = \frac{30}{-1} \\
 \textcircled{x=-30}
 \end{array}$$

4.  $-x - 3x + 16 = 4$

Multi-Step Equations with distributive property and like terms on the same side (no negative coefficients)

1.  $4x + 7(x - 3) = 34$

$$4x + 7x - 21 = 34$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11x - 21 = 34 \\ +21 \quad +21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{11x}{11} = \frac{55}{11}$$

$$x = 5$$

2.  $2x + 3(2x - 4) = 44$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 6x - 12 \\ 8x - 12 = 44 \\ +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline 8x = 56 \end{array}$$

$$x = 7$$

3.  $3x + 2(x + 2) = 49$

$$3x + 2x + 4 = 49$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 4 = 49 \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{45}{5}$$

$$x = 9$$

4.  $2x + 7(x - 2) = 31$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 7x - 14 = 31 \\ 9x - 14 = 31 \\ +14 \quad +14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{45}{9}$$

$$x = 5$$

Multi-Step Equations with distributive property and like terms on the same side (negative coefficients)

$$1. \quad -4x + 5(-x + 4) = 34$$

$$-4x - 5x + 20 = 34$$

$$-9x + 20 = 34$$

$$\quad -20 \quad -20$$

$$\frac{-9x}{-9} = \frac{14}{-9}$$

$$x = \frac{14}{-9}$$

$$2. \quad -2x + 4(-2x - 2) = 44$$

$$-2x - 8x - 8 = 44$$

$$-10x - 8 = 44$$

$$+8 \quad +8$$

$$-10x = 52$$

$$x = \frac{52}{-10}$$

$$3. \quad -3x - 2(2x + 3) = 48$$

$$-3x - 4x - 6 = 48$$

$$-7x - 6 = 48$$

$$\quad +6 \quad +6$$

$$\frac{-7x}{-7} = \frac{54}{-7}$$

$$x = \frac{54}{-7}$$

$$4. \quad 4x - 7(x - 2) = 31$$

$$4x - 7x + 14 = 31$$

$$-3x + 14 = 31$$

$$\quad -14 \quad -14$$

$$\frac{-3x}{-3} = \frac{17}{-3}$$

$$x = \frac{17}{-3}$$