

$$x = -51$$

10. To solve 4x + 0.02 = 1.5x + 9, an effective first step is to add to both sides.

USES Objective H

- **11**. Consumer A gets a cellular telephone contract that requires monthly payments of \$34.99. Consumer B's contract requires monthly payments of 39.99 but offers him a \$75 rebate when he signs up.
 - a. After one year, who will have paid more?
 - b. After two years, who will have paid more?
 - c. After how many months will A and B have paid the same amount?
- **12**. Suppose the city of Atlanta, GA has a population of 471,000 people that increases by 11,000 people every year, and that Washington, DC has a population of 560,000 that decreases by 3,000 people each year. To the nearest tenth of a year, how long will it be until the two cities have about the same number of residents?

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