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Solving One-Step Equations

Addition and Subtraction

Balance both sides of the equation by using inverse operations to get the variable alone and find its value.

examples:

$$x + 4 = 12$$

$$\underline{-4} \quad \underline{-4}$$

$$\underline{x = 8}$$

$$d - 7 = 10$$

$$\underline{+7} \quad \underline{+7}$$

$$\underline{d = 17}$$

*Be sure to make the same change to **both** sides of the equal sign.

Solve each equation to find the value of the variable.

1. $25 = y + 20$

2. $k + 22 = 37$

3. $14 = x + 11$

4. $g - 21 = 6$

5. $h - 9 = 7$

6. $b - 14 = 6$

7. $18 = c + 5$

8. $2 = e - 9$

9. $f + 8 = 13$

10. $d + 10 = 24$

11. $2 + a = 11$

12. $k + 17 = 30$
