

# 3.1 One-Step Equations

Inverse Operations - two operations that "undo" each other

open door ? \_\_\_\_\_ (close door) Wake up ? \_\_\_\_\_ (go to sleep)  
 tie shoe ? \_\_\_\_\_ (untie) Subtract 10 ? \_\_\_\_\_ (+10)  
 add 2 ? \_\_\_\_\_ (-2) Multi by 12 ? \_\_\_\_\_ ( $\div 12$ )

So Inverse of add is subtract } Undo each other  
subtract is add  
multiply is divide } undo each other  
divide is multiply

Solve

1)  $X + 3 = 5$        $\begin{matrix} \text{VT} & \text{CT} & \text{CT} \\ X + 3 & = & 5 \end{matrix}$       \* Keep it

$+3-3=0$        $-3 \quad \Delta \quad -3$        $5-3=2$       balanced!

$X + \text{'\''} = \text{'\''}$       undo +3 by -3      \* Do same to both sides

$\underline{X = 2}$        $\Delta$       \* Constant goes w/ constant

2)  $\begin{matrix} \text{VT} & \text{CT} & \text{CT} \\ X - 12 & = & 3 \end{matrix}$        $\leftarrow$  undo -12 by +12

$-12+12=0$        $+12 \quad \Delta \quad +12$        $3+12=15$

$\underline{X = 15}$   
 $\Delta$

3)  $\begin{matrix} 6X & = & 42 \\ \div 6 & \Delta & \div 6 \end{matrix}$        $\leftarrow$  undo  $\times 6$  by  $\div 6$

$6 \div 6 = 1$        $42 \div 6 = 7$

$\underline{1X = 7}$       or       $\underline{X = 7}$   
 $\Delta$        $\Delta$

$$4) \frac{2}{3}x = 6$$
$$\frac{2}{3} \Delta \div \frac{2}{3}$$

To undo  $\times \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\div$  by  $\frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore$  Mult by  $\frac{3}{2}$

Multiply by reciprocal

$$\frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}x = \frac{6}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{6}{6}x = \frac{18}{2}$$

$$1x = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 9$$

$$5) \frac{x}{5} = \frac{x}{4}$$
$$\frac{x}{5} \Delta \times 4$$

undo  $\div 4$  by  $\times 4$

$$4 \times \frac{x}{5} = \frac{x}{4} \cdot 4$$

$$4 \div 4 = 1 \quad 20 = \frac{4x}{4}$$

$$4 \div 4 = 1$$

$$20 = 1x \quad \text{or}$$

$$20 = x$$

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