Expressions and Equations

Solving 2-Step Equations

By the end of this lesson you will be able to_____

Which operation can you perform to undo the following operations?

Addition can be reversed with ______.

Multiplication can be reversed with ______.

3) Subtraction can be reversed with _____.

Division can be reversed with ______.

Example 1 - Solve for the variable \boldsymbol{x} in the equation.

2x - 11 = 33	What do I need to do?
	1
	2.
	2
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What two operations did you use to solve this equation? _____ and _____ and _____

Example 2 - Solve for the variable x in the equation.

-4x + 5 = -11	What do I need to do?
	1
	2.
	3

What two operations did you use to solve this equation? ______ and _____

Example 3 - Solve for the variable \boldsymbol{x} in the equation.

$\frac{x}{5} + 23 = 32$	What do I need to do?	
	1	
	2	
	3	
What two operations did you use	to solve this equation?	and
Example 4 - Solve for the variabl	e $oldsymbol{x}$ in the equation.	
$-5 + \frac{x}{2} = -21$	What do I need to do?	
	1	
	2	
	3	
What two operations did you use	to solve this equation?	and
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Solve for the variable $oldsymbol{x}$ in each equation.

1)
$$12x + 18 = -6$$
 2) $\frac{x}{4} + 9 = 12$

3)
$$8-5x=18$$

4) $4-\frac{x}{9}=-12$