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**Learning Goal 6.1**

I can solve equations.

**Example** Solve the following equations.

$$9a - 2 = 5a + 10$$

~~$-5a$~~        ~~$-5a$~~

$$4a - 2 = 10$$

~~$+2$~~        ~~$+2$~~

$$\frac{4a}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$a = 3$$

B  
E  
**D**  
M  
A  
S

$$5(x - 3) = 6x + 11$$

(x) ~~5~~      ~~(x - 3)~~

$$+5x - 15 = 6x + 11$$

~~$+5x$~~        ~~$-5x$~~

$$\begin{aligned} -15 &= x + 11 \\ -11 & \quad -11 \\ -26 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -26$$

$$-3m + 7 = 2m - 13$$

~~$-2m$~~        ~~$-2m$~~

$$-5m + 7 = -13$$

~~$-7$~~        ~~$-7$~~

$$\frac{-5m}{-5} = \frac{-20}{-5}$$

$$m = 4$$

$$0.5(t - 54) = 0.25(t - 24)$$

~~$\frac{1}{2}(t - 54)$~~        ~~$\frac{1}{4}(t - 24)$~~

$$4 \times \left( \frac{1}{2}t - 27 \right) = \frac{1}{4}t - 6$$

$$\frac{2t}{2} - \frac{108}{2} = \frac{t}{4} - \frac{24}{4}$$

~~$-t$~~        ~~$-t$~~

$$t - 108 = -24$$

$$+108 \quad +108$$

$$t = 84$$

$$12x \left( \frac{(k-1)}{6} = \frac{(k-3)}{4} \right)$$

~~$12$~~        ~~$k-1$~~        ~~$k-3$~~        ~~$6$~~        ~~$12$~~

$$2(k-1) = 3(k-3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} +2k - 2 &= 3k - 9 \\ -2k & \quad -2k \end{aligned}$$

$$-2 = k - 9$$

$$+9 \quad +9$$

$$7 = k$$

$$k = 7$$

$$\frac{17}{5} = \frac{5}{b} - \frac{60}{b}, b \neq 0$$

$$b \times 12 = -\frac{60}{b} \times b$$

$$\frac{12b}{12} = -\frac{60}{12}$$

$$b = -5$$