$$ax + b = c$$

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Learning Goal 6.1

I can solve linear equations.

Recall Solve using the inverse operations. Show all work for full credit.

a.
$$x + 2 = -13$$

b.
$$x - 7 = -3$$

c.
$$-5x = 25$$

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 b. $x - 7 = -3$ c. $-5x = 25$ d. $\frac{x}{8} = -3$

To solve a two – step equation

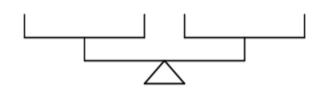
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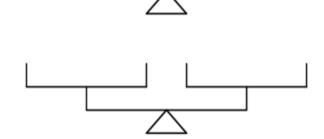
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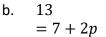
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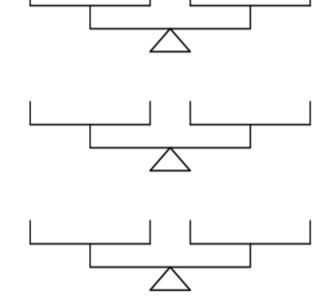
a.
$$6n + 6$$

= 12









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Example Solve the following equations using algebra tiles to model it.

a.
$$2x - 2 = 4$$

b.
$$2 = 3x - 1$$

Example Solve the following by applying the opposite operation. Check your answer.

a.
$$-3x + 7$$

= 19

b.
$$4 + 26g = -48$$

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c.
$$24 = 14 - 5x$$

d.
$$40 = 5x - 10$$

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Example A cow sleeps 7 hours a day. This amount of sleep is 1 hour less than twice the amount an elephant sleeps a day. How long does an elephant sleep? Define the variable, set up the equation and solve.