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**Learning Goal 5.4**

Solve radical equations, identifying extraneous roots and restrictions to the domain.

**Recall** Order of Operations. Use it to solve the following linear equation.

$$5 + 2(2x - 1) = 13$$

**Example** State any restrictions on the variable, if any. Solve.

a.  $5 + \sqrt{2x - 1} = 12$

b.  $\sqrt{2x - 1} + 5 = 2$

c. 
$$-8 + \sqrt{\frac{3y}{5}} = -2$$

d. 
$$\sqrt[3]{3x-1} + 7 = 3$$

**Example** An observer is in a hot air balloon that is attached to the top of a 200 metre tower whose base is at sea level. How high above the tower must the balloon be so the observer's distance to the horizon is 100 km?