

Warm Up

Simplify:

$$7(-2x - 6) - 4x$$

$$-14x - 42 - 4x$$

$$-14x - 4x - 42$$

$$-18x - 42$$

$$5 - 1(6x + 1)$$

$$5 - 6x - 1$$

$$5 - 1 - 6x$$

$$4 - 6x$$

Solving One Step Equations

Inverse Operations - Operations that "undo" each other

Add \rightarrow Subtract

Subtract \rightarrow Add

Multiply \rightarrow Divide

Divide \rightarrow Multiplication

Solve One-Step Equations

- Solve equations by applying the inverse operation.

*Your goal is to isolate the variable.

Example:

$$x + 9 = 17$$

$$\quad -9 \quad -9$$

$$x + 0 = 8$$

$$x = 8$$

Check:

$$x + 9 = 17$$

$$8 + 9 = 17$$

$$17 = 17$$

$$x - 7 = 15$$

$$\quad +7 \quad +7$$

$$x = 22$$

Check:

$$x - 7 = 15$$

$$22 - 7 = 15$$

$$15 = 15$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{18}{3}$$

$$1x = 6$$

$$x = 6$$

Check:

$$3x = 18$$

$$3 \cdot 6 = 18$$

$$18 = 18$$

$$\frac{n}{3} = 5 \cdot 3$$

$$n = 15$$

Check:

$$\frac{n}{3} = 5$$

$$\frac{15}{3} = 5$$

$$5 = 5$$

