

Solving equations with variables on both sides

1. Simplify on both sides of the equal sign

2. Move one variable to the other side by adding/subtracting

3. Solve like a two step equation

$$4 + 5x = 12x - 10$$

$$-5x - 5x$$

$$4 = 7x - 10$$

$$+10 + 10$$

$$14 = 7x$$

$$x = 2$$

$$3x + 9 = 5(x+3) - 3$$

$$3x + 9 = 5x + 12$$

$$-3x + 9 = 5x + 12$$

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$$-12$$

$$x = 2x + 12$$

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$$\frac{-12}{2}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$2x + 2(3x - 4) = 3x + 2$$

$$2x + 6x - 8$$

$$8x - 8 = 3x + 2$$

$$-3x - -3x + 2$$

$$5x - 8 = 2$$

$$5x - 10$$

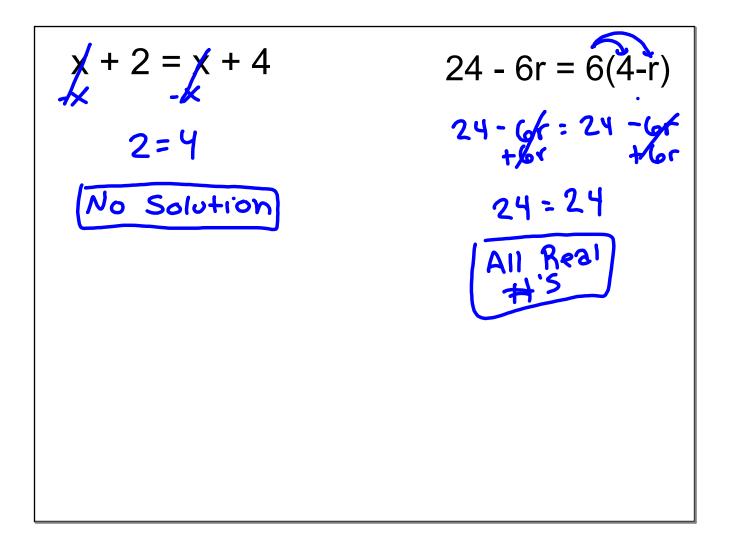
$$x = 2$$

$$x - 15 = 2x + 4$$

$$-2x - 2x$$

$$x - 15 = 4$$

$$x = 19$$



UPS charges \$7 for the first pound, and \$0.20 for each additional pound. FedEx charges \$5 for the first pound and \$0.30 for each additional pound. How many pounds, p, will it take for UPS and FedEx to cost the same?

7+0.20(x-1) = 5+0.30(x-1)

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