

Writing about Math: Solving a Linear Equation

Consider the equation $5x + 7 = 2x + 28$.

Your task is to explain the steps you would take, in order, to solve the equation for x . Imagine that you are writing this for someone who is learning about this process for the first time. You should be as specific as possible, and write in complete sentences.

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