

### Addition Property of Equality

If  $a = b$ , then  $a + c = b + c$

We can **add** the same value to both sides of an equation and the equation is still a true statement.

### Subtraction Property of Equality

If  $a = b$ , then  $a - c = b - c$

We can **subtract** the same value from both sides of an equation and the equation is still a true statement.

### Inverse Operations

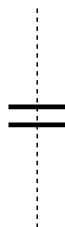
Pairs of operations that “undo” each other.

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Any operation done to the left side...

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Solve the following equations for  $x$

$$x - 5 = 12$$

$$x + 3 = 11$$

$$x + 12 = 3$$

$$x - 6 = -11$$

Solve the following equations for  $x$

$$x - 7 = 22$$

$$x + 4 = -18$$

$$x + 12 = 11$$

$$7 = x + 9$$

$$-4 = x - 13$$

$$-14 = x - 2$$

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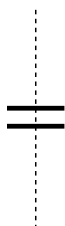
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