

Exercise 4.4

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$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad 5x - 6 &= -2x + 15 \\ +2x &\quad +2x \\ 7x - 6 &= 15 \\ +6 &\quad +6 \\ 7x &= 21 \\ \frac{7}{7} &\quad \frac{7}{7} \\ \boxed{x = 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5) \quad 6x - 3 + 2x &= 7x - x + 15 \\ 4x - 3 &= 6x + 15 \\ -6x &\quad -6x \\ -2x - 3 &= 15 \\ +3 &\quad +3 \\ -\frac{2x}{-2} &= \frac{18}{-2} \rightarrow \boxed{x = -9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad 4x - 3 &= 8x + 9 \\ -4x &\quad -4x \\ -3 &= 4x + 9 \\ -9 &\quad -9 \\ -\frac{12}{4} &= \frac{4x}{4} \\ \boxed{-3 = x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6) \quad -2x + 7 - 12 + 3x &= 5x - 7x + 10 \\ x - 5 &= -2x + 10 \\ +2x &\quad +2x \\ 3x - 5 &= 10 \\ +5 &\quad +5 \\ \frac{3x}{3} &= \frac{15}{3} \rightarrow \boxed{x = 5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \quad 4 - 3x &= 2x - 36 \\ -2x &\quad -2x \\ 4 - 5x &= -36 \\ -4 &\quad -4 \\ -5x &= -40 \\ \frac{-5}{-5} &= \frac{-40}{-5} \\ \boxed{x = 8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7) \quad 3(x-2) + 7x &= 2(x+3) - 4 \\ 3x - 6 + 7x &= 2x + 6 - 4 \\ 10x - 6 &= 2x + 2 \\ -2x &\quad -2x \\ 8x - 6 &= 2 \\ +6 &\quad +6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4) \quad 7x - 3x + 2 &= 5 - 2x + 9 \\ 4x + 2 &= 14 - 2x \\ +2x &\quad +2x \\ 6x + 2 &= 14 \\ -2 &\quad -2 \\ \frac{6x}{6} &= \frac{12}{6} \\ \boxed{x = 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{8}{8} \rightarrow \boxed{x = 1}$$

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8) $5(x - 3) + 3 = 3x - (4 + 2x)$

$$5x - 15 + 3 = 3x - 4 - 2x$$

$$5x - 12 = x - 4$$

$$-x \qquad \qquad -x$$

$$4x - 12 = -4$$

$$+12 \qquad +12$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{8}{4}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

9) $7x - 2(x - 5) = -3x + 2(x - 4)$

$$7x - 2x + 10 = -3x + 2x - 8$$

$$5x + 10 = -x - 8$$

$$+x \qquad \qquad +x$$

$$6x + 10 = -8$$

$$-10 \qquad -10$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{-18}{6}$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$