## 3.1: Solve One-Step Equations

Goals: \*Solve equations using addition and subtraction \*Solve equations using multiplication and division \*Solve equations involving fractions and reciprocals \*Check answers

**Inverse Operations:** 

**Properties of Equality:** 

To Solve an Equation You Need To:

## **\*\*GOLDEN RULE OF EQUATION SOLVING\*\***

Solve each equation. Show all work.

<b>Ex:</b> $x + 7 = 4$	<b>Ex:</b> $x - 12 = 3$	<b>Ex:</b> $19 - x = 5$
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**Ex:** -x + 4 = 15 **Ex:** -6x = 48 **Ex:**  $\frac{x}{-4} = -7$ 

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$$-\frac{2}{7}x = 4$$
  
Ex:  $\frac{5}{6}w = 10$   
Ex:  $\frac{2}{3}p = 14$   
Ex:  $9 = -\frac{3}{4}n$   
Ex:  $-8 = -\frac{4}{5}v$   
Ex:  $9x = 3$ 

**Ex:** In the 2004 Olympics, Shawn Crawford won the 200 meter dash. His winning time was 19.79 seconds. Find his average speed to the nearest tenth of a meter per second.

**Ex:** What if Crawford ran the 100 meter dash at the same speed as the 200? How long would it take him to run it?

**Ex:** In the 2004 Olympics, Inge de Brujin won the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 24.58 seconds. What was her average speed?

**Ex.** You are traveling 250 miles to your friend's house. It takes you 5 hours to get there. What was your average speed?

**Ex.** You are traveling 150 miles to your cousin's house. You travel at a rate of 50 miles per hour. When will you get to your cousin's house?