# 1.2 SOLVE MULTI-STEP EQUATIONS

### **Solving Two-Step Equations**

- Solve by using the INVERSE operation to undo operations
- Undo two-step equations by doing PEMDAS backwards!!

a) 
$$2x-35=15$$

b) 
$$837 = \frac{p}{2} + 37$$

#### **Examples**

c) 
$$-3x+1=7$$

d) 
$$\frac{1}{2}x-9=-25$$

#### **Practice**

1) 
$$-3x + (-x) = 48$$

$$2) \ \frac{1}{4}y + 5 = 3$$

### **Solving Multi-Step Equations**

- Simplify (combine like terms) if you can
- Solve

a) 
$$5a-a-7=13$$

### **Solving Multi-Step Equations**

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b) 
$$8x-6x-25=-35$$

#### **Practice**

1) 
$$-4n-8n+17=23$$

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- Solve

b) 
$$8x-6x-25=-35$$

# **Solving Multi-Step Equations**

- · Distribute if possible
- Simplify
- Solve

c) 
$$4z + 7(z-2) = 41$$

## **Solving Multi-Step Equations**

- · Distribute if possible
- Simplify
- Solve d) -3(x+2)+5x=-9