

## Introduction to Algebra - Solving Linear Equations

### Learning Objective

Understand and solve basic linear equations using simple steps.

### Introduction

Linear equations are math sentences with variables like  $x$ . They show relationships between numbers. To

### Key Concepts

- Linear equations look like this:  $ax + b = c$ .
- Our goal is to find the value of  $x$ .
- Use opposite operations to solve the equation.
- Always do the same thing to both sides of the equation to keep it equal.

### Example Problem

Solve:  $3x - 4 = 11$

Step 1: Add 4 to both sides  $\rightarrow 3x = 15$

Step 2: Divide both sides by 3  $\rightarrow x = 5$