

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 5 = 17 \\ -5 \quad \quad -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x = 12 \\ /3 \quad \quad /3 \end{array}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$3x + 5 = 17$$

$$3x = 22$$

$$x = 7\frac{1}{3}$$

