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 $+3p + 3p$
 $8 + 2p = -12$
 -8
 $2p = -20$
 $2p = -10$

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 $28 - 4d = 5d - 17$
 $28 - 4d + 4d$
 $28 = 9d - 17$
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 $45 = 9d$
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$$X = 3x - 4$$
 $-3x = -4$
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 $X = 2$
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2. Three times a number equals 40 more than five times the number. What is the number?

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$$3x = 5x + 40$$
 $-5x = -5x$
 $-2x = 40$
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3. Eight times a number equals 24 more than two times the number. What is the number?

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$$x = \text{the number}$$

$$8x = 2x + 24$$

$$-2x - 2x$$

$$6x = 24$$

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$$x = 4$$

Solving Real-Life Problems using Equations with a Variable on Each Side

(This is a review from yesterday)

Steps:

- Read through the problem and sketch a plan.
- 2) Define the variable; let n = _____
- 3) Write an equation with a variable on each side.
- 4) Solve the equation. The solution is called a breakeven point.
- Explain your solution with a statement.

Breakeven Point - the number or value where both options or plans are equal. An analysis of values above or below the breakeven point can determine which option is better.

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x = number of times you use the gym

$$16x + 8x = 450 + 6x$$

 $24x = 450 + 6x$
 $-6x$
 $18x = 450$
 $x = 25$

Statement: If you go more than 25 times, it makes sense to become a member because it's cheaper.